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[00:00:00] **Speaker 1** He entered person take a different, fresh approach to government. It's not politics as usual. And by the way, that's what's resonating across the state for Tim Michael. They're looking for something different. They want a different perspective, something fresh. And that's our guy, our next governor of the state of Wisconsin, Tim Michael.

[00:00:27] **Speaker 2** All right, everybody. So who's all been in Chicken Bird before? Like 98% of people, right? It's my first time here as a candidate. So now I can die and go to candidate heaven because I've been bombed and I was chicken bird. Right. Hey, thanks for coming out this afternoon. You know, the number of summer days left in Wisconsin are limited. But you chose to be here today. Why? The same reason that I'm running. The same reason that my wife and I said, we need to get in this race because we can't take it anymore. Because you're concerned about the direction of America. You're concerned about the direction of Wisconsin. You're concerned about the weak leadership that we have in the governor's office in Madison. And that's why I'm running. And we're going to beat Tony Evers to get a strong conservative governor. Thank you. So we have a lot to be excited about. And if I've ever been excited about a poll that is in a dead heat, it's today. We should all be very happy. There's been one public poll. There's been a whole bunch of private polls. I haven't seen them legally. I can't. But I've heard, you know, we're up two. We're up one. It's even. We're down one. We're down two. You put it on the bag, you shake it up, you roll it on the table. This race is in a dead heat. Why is that good news? Because Tony has been doing this for four years and I've been doing this for four months. Our trajectory is still up and we are going to beat them come November. There's something else to get excited about. I'll let you in on a little secret. How I won the primary. And it's the same thing. That is how we're going to win the general election. There is a whole class of voters out there. There are hardworking Wisconsinites. They get up early. They go to work. And you know what they tell me, Tim? I may have been in the union or I work hard and I used to be a Democrat. But the Democratic Party has left me. It's all about the social issues now. I want to raise my family, go to work, maybe go to church on Sunday, go to my kid's ball game. And the Democratic Party, is it with me anymore? And in me, for some reason, they see a hard working man that represents working families. Maybe it's because for 12 years I wore combat boots, 12 years in the Army on active duty as an Army Ranger and field wife. And for the past 25 years, I put on steel toed boots and led men and women that get up early every day and put on steel toed boots. And they know that I am all about the working man and the working woman and the working family, and they do not talk to pollsters. So if we are dead even in the polls, I'm telling you right now, we are up three or four points in Wisconsin. That is a landslide. So when you're out working hard this fall and I need you, I desperately need you. I'll tell you, we've run a lot of TV ads, but we have a great ground game in the primary. We need to grow that ground game in the general election. When you're out working this fall, don't think of the traditional, typical Republican. I don't want to stereotype. Right. When you see these guys, I'll tell you that I'm not I'm going to stereotype. They have the cutoffs sleeves, right? Their tatted up big bushy beard. Everywhere I go, these guys come up and they hugged me and I'm like, Hey, when was the last time you hugged somebody? Like, I don't know, man, but thank you for running. And they're frustrated. Fine. Those people out there go outside the union factory and then hand out leaflets when they get off work. They are ready for change. They are ready to be become Republicans. They know the Democratic Party has left them and they love America like we love America. They know the American dream is alive and we're going to win in November. So what's going to happen when November comes? And we when as we all know, there's a Republican legislature, Republican assembly, Republican state Senate, wait till we have a conservative governor who's ready to step up and take risks and take all the hits. We are going to transform Wisconsin for generations to come. This is our chance. We are going to have massive tax reform. Taxes are going to go down and we're going to make Wisconsin more friendly for businesses and more favorable for hardworking families. We are going to have education reform. What are we going to do? Universal school choice. What does it do? It empowers parents. We are going to put parents back in charge of education and we are going to stop the CRT and get back to the ABC. We are failing future generations of Wisconsinites. I spent a lot of time in the inner city in Milwaukee. Why is that? And I have people up in Green Bay or Wausau Superior Lacrosse Team. Why are you spending all this time in Milwaukee? No state. No state can be the greatest state that it can be if its biggest city is full of problems for years, for generation. Republicans, conservatives, they said Milwaukee is the problem. I say Milwaukee is not the problem. Milwaukee has a problem and I'm going to fix it. And it all starts with education. You know, I met a five month old baby who just lost his mother. His mother was murdered in the inner city. I held this baby boy baby key on the school. Baby key one is going to go to the reading comprehension score at this school is zero zero. If you can't read, you can't learn. You can't learn arithmetic. You can't learn writing. If you can't read. You can't get a job. If you can't read, you will not become a productive member of society. Baby Kee wanted thousands of young babies like you want a baby. Girls have zero chance at being successful in life unless unless we change education. That's why it's the foundation of what we're going to do. We're going to get universal school choice, and we're going to help get Milwaukee headed in the right direction. And what's going to happen when all these young these boys and girls, young men and women, are able to get successful employment and raise a family, they're going to have an opportunity other than life on the streets. And that's the problem. Today, their only option is life on the streets. If we get these young men and women off the streets, give them job opportunities. Crime will go down in Wisconsin. Crime will go down in Milwaukee. The crime problem in Milwaukee and all over the United States has really spiked in the last two years, I believe. I believe that as a byproduct of the whole defund the police movement. What do I mean by that? My brother in law is a cop. Barbara's brother is a cop. And he tells me, tell. Two years ago, everything changed. He used to go his backyard, neighborhood, barbecue, and all his neighbors would be like, Hey, Greg, come on in. Have a beer. Back the blue. Tell us some stories. Last summer, we got to this point in America where less police is better. Explain that to me. Where cops are bad. It's completely wrong. He'd go to the same backyard, neighborhood barbecue, and I'd be like, Hey, Greg, come on in. I'm not so sure I'm supposed to like you anymore. That is bad leadership. It starts with Joe Biden in Washington, D.C., with his liberal cronies. And it's going on in Madison as well with Tony Evers. Everyone in law enforcement is going to know the governor himself wore a uniform, albeit a military uniform, for 12 years. They're going to know that I back the blue and these catch and release these. I'm going to fire them. After. Tony Evers is coddling criminals. He says, you know what? It's not really all their fault. There are there are victims of where they grew up, how they grew up. And we need to give them a third chance, a fourth chance, a fifth chance at the sixth chance. I'm for everybody getting a second chance in life. But you know what? There's too many victims out there. The hardworking, taxpaying, law abiding citizens are the victims. That's who I'm going to stand up for. And we will have rule of law here in Milwaukee and Wisconsin. And then, of course, election integrity. When I took that oath of office, I swear to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States. How many how many veterans are out there took that oath who I am? Well, when we all took that oath, that wasn't a four year oath or a six year old or a 12 year old. That was a lifetime oath. And if we don't have election integrity in the United States of America, our entire constitutional system comes crumbling down. I'm not doing this because I'm a Republican. This is not a Republican issue. It's a Republican issue. It's an independent issue. It's a Democratic issue. This is an American issue, by God. This is the United States of America, not some third world country, not some banana republic. Every American deserves to have election integrity. And we will have it here in Wisconsin. So there is so much that we have to get done. A conservative governor, a Republican legislature, it just needs leadership. I am here to provide that leadership. I've been a leader my entire life. Like President Trump, he didn't have to run for president. I don't have to run for governor. I am doing this to serve. And we are going to have leadership. And I know there's going to be a lot of pushback and there's going to be some tough days for the legislature and for me. But you know what? I don't care. Like our founding fathers, like those that signed the Declaration of Independence, it ended badly for many of them. But they made a sacrifice to make this the greatest country in the history of the world. I am willing to make this sacrifice, as well as governor, to get Wisconsin to make Wisconsin the greatest state that it possibly can be. So I just. One last time I asked for your help. I asked for your help. Together as a team, we're very powerful. And I know it was a very spirited primary, and there were some great candidates. Rebecca was a tremendous candidate. She worked hard. She's a great person. You know, God bless her. Tim Grantham, a great man, a great candidate. I love how he started every debate with a woman with a quick prayer. You had to listen closely, but a great man, Kevin Nicholson, when he was in, you know, a marine who ran for his service and opposed this man. But we have ten weeks, ten weeks. And from my first day in this campaign, it's always been about beating Tony Evers and getting a conservative governor in Wisconsin. I need your help. Together. Together, we are very powerful. Together we can save America. Together we can make Wisconsin great. Together we can replace Tony Evers. And together we can make Wisconsin the greatest state that it possibly can. Thank you so much and God bless.

[00:13:05] **Speaker 1** Well, that sounded like a winning message to me. How about you guys? Let's hear it for Michael. Part of his army is here today. State Senator Dewey Strobel. Representative Chuck Rogers. And if I seen any others. But there's some candidates here as well. I'm ask you to raise your hand. Peter Gilbert, seventh District.