

In the fieldhouse of Indian Trail High School in Kenosha, Wisconsin a stage is set up with a podium at its center. Filling the surrounding seats are a large crowd of Democratic supporters, many of which holding The_Powerben for Congress signs bearing the slogan: "For Progress".

Good Morning Kenosha! It's so great to see so many of you showing up today. If we can get the kind of energy I see here today on Election Day, this election is in the bag.

The people of this city know more than most what the consequences of an incompetent, regressive government can be. When the Chrysler plant left, so did thousands of jobs that this community had relied on for so long. With the financial crisis, things only got worse. Unions have been destroyed. Houses have been foreclosed. And through it all, the GOP has done nothing to help those who need it most. It is high time that we take a stand against the cutting of vital social programs. Affordable healthcare is a right, not just a privilege for the well-to-do. My opponent skra00 doesn't think so. Skra00 and his Republican Party go on and on about "small government" and "letting the markets take care of things." Did the markets pay for unemployed people's grocery bills? Did this "freedom" help when the stock market crashed and no one was hiring? The GOP's brand of small government is simply a mirage to disguise their real goal: the betterment of their rich donors. In 2017 the GOP passed their tax plan. This plan raised the deficit by more than a trillion dollars and lowers taxes for those who have the most. For you and I, however, things are much different. Average salary growth has remained unchanged and thanks to their cuts to Obamacare, fewer people can afford health insurance. Never before has this great nation ever faced a government with such a disinterest in the lives of the working class. If we don't do anything, America will be permanently changed for the worse.

But we are not going to let that happen. Come Election Day we are going to show the GOP what we think of their ineffective brand of elitist policy. We are going to show them that America is sick and tired of having to struggle for basic human rights. Under a blue Congress, you will see a progressive tax plan that closes tax loopholes and makes the 1% pay their fair share. You are going to see a Congress that actually cares about the environment and is willing to take meaningful steps to protect it. You will see a deliberate US foreign policy that takes its actions seriously, considering all possible outcomes before proceeding. You are going to see a Congress that supports women's rights, net neutrality, infrastructure, and more. The list goes on and on, but unfortunately our time here tonight does not. Thank you Kenosha, and let's turn this district Blue!