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**Rachel Fischer's Democratic National Convention Speech
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Thank you! Wow. What an amazing crowd. I love this crowd. Beautiful crowd we've got out here tonight. Look at all these balloons. Wow.

And hello, Democrats! Let me express first how exciting it is to be here, on this stage, in Minneapolis. This is a historic stage to be standing on, because this is the first night of the most important election of our lives. And for me, it's truly an honor to be here.

I never expected to run for office. When my father, Richard Fischer, was a state senator in Dixie, he took me and my sister to the State Capitol, to his office on the fifteenth floor, overlooking Tallahassee. He told me there that public office is a public trust. And folks, let me tell you — that is so true.

But that is something that the GOP politicians in Washington, DC do not understand. Every day, they wake up in the morning, and walk into the United States Capitol, and they vote against their constituents on every vote, on every day. They vote to take away our health care. They vote to lower our wages. They vote against our environment. It boils my blood, and I know it boils yours. In the face of a GOP majority, we have to all be in this together.

Every one of us has a story, and I want to tell you some of the stories I've had the privilege of hearing across this country.

I want to tell you about Tony, whose chronic conditions have made his health insurance premium skyrocket — Democrats want to lower his health care costs by reinstating the individual mandate.

I want to tell you about Alex, who survived a horrible shooting at her high school — Democrats want to implement common sense gun policies to keep her and her classmates safe.

I want to tell you about Maddy and Robert, who were faced with the heart wrenching decision to have a late-term abortion after learning that their child would not survive childbirth, and would put Maddy's life at risk — Democrats are fighting for Maddy's right and the rights of millions of women across America to choose the best medical decisions for their bodies.

Politics is not about making easy decisions. GOP politicians want to ignore the problems that everyday Americans face. The Democratic Party is the party of making hard choices.

We're the party of justice and the party of hope. We're the party of civil liberties and the party of equal rights. We're the party that nominated the first woman and the first African American to be President of the United States.

We're the party, by the way, that wins the popular vote.

Never has so much been on the line as in this election. It's more important than ever that we get out the vote and win this election. Everything, up and down the ballot, will have such a tremendous effect on our nation. I hope you feel the energy that I feel. I hope you feel the urgency that I feel. And I hope that, in a few short weeks, we will hear on the TV shortly after midnight: "We can now project that /u/ZeroOverZero101 has been elected President of the United States."

Thank you all, and God bless you.

