

*Governor LeavenSilva\_42 takes the stage at Meijer Gardens, in Grand Rapids. A surprising number of people are gathered to watch their favorite governor give a speech, and many of them are cheering and waving flags - both American and Lincoln - as well as campaign signs for Representative /u/Kingmaker502. The Governor waves and waits for the cheering to die down before beginning.*

“Good morning Grand Rapids! This park is incredible, I can’t believe I’ve gone this long without visiting it! You know, the forecast said that it might rain, but I’m sure that it’ll hold off just long enough for me to give my speech.”

*The crowd chuckles, and a few of them clutch their umbrellas close in fear that the Governor may have just tempted fate one too many times.*

“But I’m not here to talk about that. I assume you’ve all heard that there are elections going on, and Democrat /u/KingMaker502 is running to represent this very district. But you already know that, right?”

*The crowd cheers in affirmative, and many wave Kingmaker502 signs with the fervor of a politically engaged electorate.*

“Great, that’s fantastic. I’ve only known Kingmaker502 for a short time, but I can assure you that he is the kind of representation that this district deserves. He is incredibly hardworking and really represents true Lincoln values - values that he will take with him to Washington if elected. Now look, this area has seen a lot of hardships in recent years - from general deindustrialization to the terrible Flint water crisis. Instead of working with the district to fix what’s been broken, Republicans in Congress have attempted to hurt working-class Americans even further by attempting to [tear apart the federal minimum wage](#). While I can assure you that the state government is doing all we can to build this area back up and support it - and would have passed [our new minimum wage law](#) even if their disastrous bill had passed - there’s no sense in destroying that lower limit.”

*The crowd murmurs with general agreement on the Governor’s words.*

“For this reason, we cannot afford to put more Republicans in office. Now Kingmaker502’s opponent, Tucket, I know well - having served on the Assembly with him. And that experience has shown me that he most certainly is not right for this district. He voted against [bills addressing climate change](#) - not just once, [but multiple times](#) - in favor of special interests and the oil companies. He [couldn’t even bring himself to vote for an Act](#) which resolved that; ‘The Assembly of the Great Lakes acknowledges the humanity of LGBTQ individuals and that they should be treated with equity.’ That does not represent this district’s values, and should not be rewarded with a seat in Congress.”

*The crowd makes a variety of noises in affirmation.*

“For all these reasons and more, I am proud to endorse Kingmaker502 - the next Representative of LN-1! Make sure that every single one of you gets out there to vote - and get your friends to vote too! This election is incredibly important, and I know that you all want Kingmaker502 to win as much as I do!”

*The crowd cheers again, this time louder. As their cheering reaches a fever pitch, there's a rumble of thunder as rain begins to fall from the sky.*

“And there's the rain - well, we all knew it was going to happen. Thanks so much for coming out today, and I hope you all make it home safe and dry!”

*The Governor brings up his umbrella as he walks offstage, and the crowd begins to disperse into the rain.*