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Intro

ANDY: As you all know, election season is coming up. It's that time again to come together and throw in our votes to decide the next leader of the free world and the big question right now is who? Who should we choose to lead us? Who is fit to be put into the position of one of the most powerful men in the world? Obama has had four years to make a difference but he's made barely made any progress. The current crop of republican candidates aren't much to write home about either. So we are at a crossroads, one road takes us back to the same mediocrity we've had for the last four years and the other, to be perfectly honest, would probably be the same thing with a slightly different color thus giving us the illusion of choice. But what if choice was not just an illusion? What if there was a viable alternative? What if there was a man who's not afraid to make the tough decisions and has the ability to follow through with them, one who knows how to run a country; one with experience spanning decades. Well ladies and gentlemen, we're here today to tell you that this man exists, and his name is Beowulf.

@ [Change to banner screen.]

ANDY: And now to tell us more about him, we have with us two representatives from Americans for a Geater Tomorrow.

General Platform

@ [Change screen to Economics.]

MICHELLE: A nation's wealth, its treasury,  
is prime goal of the nation's ruler.  
Beholden he is to keep the coffers full,  
and should his people's stores run below, @  
he will pass unto his compatriots their due,  
and his compatriots shall pass unto their compatriots,  
and so on and so forth, until  
each and all have amassed enough gold.  
Thus will our nation's wealth be distributed,  
and relieve the minds of the citizens.

@ [Change screen to Education.]

MICHELLE: It is unacceptable that our male children remain  
unable to defend their own bodies.  
"Physical Education," they call it,  
that lackadaisical class that does inadequate training.  
It ends too early, encouraging our young ones  
to fall back into lax practices. @  
Weapons training should be instated,  
a class for each and every grade,  
two hours long per day, for it to be  
that everyone stay hale and strong.

And at the end of that twelfth year,  
every young man must leave home  
and prove his worth before graduating.  
Thus will we be the warriors that we should be,  
capable, brave, and great.

And while our male children are learning to fight,  
our females will take training in deportment,  
lessons in cooking, serving, and listening,  
lessons in grace, and elegance,  
and finally, while each mother should also teach her daughters such,  
lessons in the raising of a child.

Thus will every child know his or her future role,  
no long years spent in painful deliberating.  
The balance of society will be kept,  
(and the plague of obesity be eliminated).

@ [Change screen to Foreign Policy]

TONY: For those foolish enough to make themselves beowulf's enemy, defeat will be swift and merciless. beowulf has slain the beast grendel without the aid of any weapon and rid the lands of his cursed mother as well. when war calls, beowulf will swim to the homelands of our enemies, carrying the weight of the best armor with him and battling sea monsters through the journey. he will then personally destroy all our foes with his bare hands, thirty men at a time in each.

TONY: beowulf does not seek war with neighboring clans, and most know that to challenge him in combat is to seek death. @ those wise enough to ally with beowulf will stand much to gain. let us not forget how he selflessly came to the aid of the spear danes when they were plagued by grendel and his mother. any that choose to be foe to beowulf instead of friend will be crushed.

[ANDY opens up the question section.]

ANNE-ELISE: How will Beowulf keep taxes to a reasonable low?

@ [Change screen to Taxes.]

MICHELLE: The ruler serves as his countrymen's ring-giver;  
the wealth he gains goes toward his people.  
'Tis not the job of the people to pay for the ruler;  
their duty is to work for  
and serve the ruler and nation.

When comes the time that  
the treasury runs below, @  
the ruler shall organize a campaign  
that upon victory will make  
the coffers overflow.

ANNE-ELISE: What will Beowulf do about the increasing need for arms regulation in America?

@ [Change screen to Arms Regulation.]

TONY: beowulf has no need for weapons, and is in fact too strong to use them. @ However, he believes that any who need such tools to bolster their strength and to fight for glory shall have them.

ANNE-ELISE: How does Beowulf plan providing healthcare for people?

@ [Change screen to Health Care.]

MICHELLE: A man's fate lies solely in the hands of the Lord,  
omnipotent that He is.  
If a man's fate is to live after a wound,  
then that is for the best. @  
If a man's fate is to pass on to the Lord's realm,  
then that is what will be.  
He shall do thus with sword in hand  
and eyes to the sky.

ANNE-ELISE: How will your candidate accommodate the needs of the baby boomers and senior citizens of our country?

@ [Change screen to Social Security.]

TONY: it is the duty of those who still possess youth to fight for the security of those who have grown old and weaker in their many battles for honor. @ If we die without new men to take our stead, the path will be clear for any who would seek to destroy us.

ANNE-ELISE: What is Beowulf's stance on the reproductive rights of women, such as abortion?

@ [Change screen to Abortion.]

MICHELLE: The thought of abortion should be aborted. @  
In this time of trial, all men are needed  
to make war against the world's scourges.

ANNE-ELISE: What about the general rights of a woman?

TONY & MICHELLE: \*pause\* Next question!

ANNE-ELISE: Is your candidate for immigration or against immigration?

@ [Change screen to Immigration.]

TONY: as the spear danes welcomed him into their lands, beowulf also will welcome all those who are brave enough to prove their mettle in battle. @ We will welcome any who come to us as a friend, and who will look out for the good of our people.

ANNE-ELISE: What is your response to the rumor that your candidate was not born in the U.S.?

MICHELLE: We too have heard tell of this accusation.  
Beowulf is son of the noble Ecgthgeow,  
his bloodline descends from the most royal Hrethel,  
Thus is he entitled to rule as patriarch (cough president)  
and look yonder over all peoples.  
But for all of you whom the creeping tendrils of doubt  
have ensnared, this evidence we have to present,  
a copy of his proof of birth. @, pause for a while, then @

ANNE-ELISE: What makes Beowulf such a promising candidate versus all the other potential candidates?

TONY: Beowulf, unlike his competitors,  
moves swiftly to action to slay those that threaten our nation.  
In times of danger, he has leapt fearlessly to the challenge.  
Grendel, one jealous and conniving monster,  
(not unlike the other candidates,)  
Came and haunted the noble hall of Heorot  
He mercilessly ripped apart the all men who came to defend the worthy hall.  
Beowulf organized his men, and though they feared their fate,  
he did not, and strode forth with no weapons, no armor.  
And just as Beowulf disarmed Grendel, in all senses of the word,  
he too will triumph over the other candidates.  
But he is not without honor;  
even to such a dastardly foe as Grendel,  
Beowulf sought to fight on an even field,  
and waged battle unarmed.  
Such is Beowulf's nobility,  
and he will treat his opponents fairly,  
when they would quickly turn to underhanded strike.

ANDY: And so it's plain to see that Beowulf is not your ordinary candidate. He is a man of the people. He has decades of experience as a leader and his abilities have been put to test countless times. So as you stand there in front of the ballot box that cold November morning just remember that you have two choices. You could either give in to the illusion of choice and vote for the other more "traditional" candidates or you could use your vote to make a difference. And if you want to make a difference all you need to do is remember one name. BEOWULF 2012.

ALL: \*poses\* BEOWULF 2012!!