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COLD OPEN - SCENE ONE

FADE IN:

INT. NETWORK NEWS DESK - ELECTION NIGHT

GRAPHIC – "NOVEMBER 3, 2020- 6PM EST" (GERALDO RIVERA & KATIE COUIC ARE AT THE ANCHOR DESK)

GERALDO

I'm Geraldo Rivera along with Katie Couric. Tonight America decides who will run our country for the next 4 years!

KATIE

Will it be President Sue Sylvester (GRAPHIC – "SUE SYLVESTER PHOTO") for the Republicans or will it Joe Biden (GRAPHIC – "JOE BIDEN PHOTO") for the Democrats

GERALDO

America, this is how each candidate received their party's nomination.

KATIE (VO)

(STOCK FOOTAGE OF JOE BIDEN AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION)

After a rough start in the Primaries, former Vice President Biden easily coasted to victory after the first Super Tuesday.

GERALDO

While President Sue Sylvester took a non-traditional path for her rise to power.

COLD OPEN - SCENE TWO

INT. JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS - JULY 4, 2020

(GRAPHIC - "JULY 4, 2020" (SUE WEARING HER VICE-PRESIDENT ATHLETIC JACKET STANDS AT THE PODIUM BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS. THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND PRESIDENT PRO-TEM OF THE SENATE ARE BEHIND SUE)

SUE SYLVESTER

I stand before this joint session of Congress with a heavy weight on my shoulders. Like the time I had to carry an injured Chris Christie two miles after he was shot by Dick Cheney. I do have full support of the Cabinet and I implore Congress to invoke Amendment 25 – Section 4 of the United States Constitution.

COLD OPEN – SCENE THREE

INT. WHITE HOUSE - OVAL OFFICE - APRIL 5, 2020

(GRAPHIC – "APRIL 5, 2020) (SUE IS TALKING TO THE PRESIDENT)

SUE SYLVESTER

Mr. President, on great authority. I believe I read it on-line somewhere. You know that you can always trust what's on the internet. If you take Hydroxychloroquine, Zinc, Midol and a touch of bleach three times a day, it improves the immune system. I even mixed it in a handy drink for you. (THEN, SUE HANDS THE GLASS TO THE PRESIDENT & HE DRINKS THE MIXTURE)

COLD OPEN – SCENE FOUR

INT. JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS - JULY 4, 2020

(SUE STILL IS STANDING AT THE PODIUM BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS)

SUE SYLVESTER

Unfortunately, the President continues to have hallucinations and just yesterday he thought that German Chancellor Angela Merkel was a pony and tried to ride her around the Rose Garden like she was Secretariat. We can't have our President mounting foreign heads of state, it's not dignified! That is why, I and my Cabinet colleagues are asking you to rule the President unfit and remove him from Office. If we don't, he might sell Alaska back to Russia for two chickens and a goat.

COLD OPEN – SCENE FIVE

INT. WHITE HOUSE - OVAL OFFICE - ELECTION NIGHT

(PRESIDENT SYLVESTER IS WITH BECKY JACKSON AT HER DESK WATCHING THE ELECTION RESULTS ON TELEVISION)

GERALDO (OC)

It will be a late night and we may not have a winner until tomorrow morning.

KATIE (OC)

America stay tuned! We'll be right back after a word from our sponsors.

(SUE TURNS DOWN THE VOLUME OF THE TELEVISION)

SUE

Becky Jackson, this is going to be a long night. Ohio is going to be THE key state to my election. America does not need to suffer through another septuagenarian soiling his adult diaper every fifteen minutes. What is America's fascination with elderly white men? Must be the smell!

BECKY

Yes Coach, I mean Madame President, you're going to kick that beeach's ass!

SUE

Becky, we've been through good times and bad times the last 10 years. I have a feeling we are going to have a spectacular night! America loves Sue Sylvester!

COLD OPEN - SCENE SIX

INT. NETWORK NEWS DESK - ELECTION NIGHT

(ANCHOR DESK – GERALDO & KATIE ARE ON THE AIR LOOKING TIRED – GRAPHIC – "PRESIDENT SYLVESTER 268 – FORMER VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN 252)

GERALDO

It is now 6 AM in the East and the last state to be declared is Ohio with its 18 Electoral Votes. The race is too close to call.

KATIE

President Sylvester is just two Electoral Votes shy of becoming the first woman elected President of the United States. However; Vice President Biden leads in Ohio by a scant 83 votes out of 5.3 Million total.

GERALDO

The delay is in the counting of the multitude of mail-in ballots.

KATIE

The last precinct to be counted is in Allen County. The Home County of President Sylvester.

GERALDO

President Sylvester should easily make up that 83 votes deficit.

KATIE

We have a live hook up at the Board of Elections in Lima Ohio and to our affiliate WOHN – TV

COLD OPEN - SCENE SEVEN

INT. BOARD OF ELECTIONS - ALLEN COUNTY

(THE THREE JUDGS ARE JOINED BY THE TELEVISION REPORTER)

WOHN REPORTER

The Judges are counting the last of the mail-in votes and we may have a decision!

JUDGE #1

I have 3224 votes for Sylvester and 3142 votes for Biden

JUDGE #2

I concur, same count

JUDGE #3

I'll call our totals into the State Board of Elections

COLD OPEN - SCENE EIGHT

INT. WHITE HOUSE - OVAL OFFICE - 6AM

(PRESIDENT SYLVESTER WALKS INTO THE OVAL OFFICE)

SECRET SERVICE AGENT

Good Morning Madame President

SUE

Good Morning Secret Service Agent whose name I do not know. Have the Networks declared a winner in Ohio yet? (SUE SITS AT HER DESK & TURNS ON THE TELEVISION)

SECRET SERVICE AGENT

Not yet, Madame President

COLD OPEN - SCENE NINE

INT. BOARD OF ELECTIONS - ALLEN COUNTY

(THREE JUDGES HAVE COUNTED THE MAIL-IN BALLOTS & JUDGE #3 IS ON HIS PHONE)

JUDGE #3

(Pauses) – It appears that former Vice President Biden has won Ohio by 1 vote.

JUDGE #2

WAIT! There's one ballot stuck on the bottom. (THE JUDGE OPENS THE BALLOT)

It's defaced and it's in crayon.

JUDGE #1

Let me see this! Definitely defaced. Although President Sylvester name is checked.

JUDGE #3

Yes, defaced, we must throw it out.

<u>COLD OPEN – SCENE TEN</u>

INT. WHITE HOUSE - OVAL OFFICE - NEXT MORNING

(PRESIDENT SYLVESTER HAS AN ANGRY LOOK ON HER FACE)

GERALDO (OC)

It is Official at 6:03 AM Eastern Standard Time! Former Vice President Joe Biden is the President-Elect of the United States! Defeating President Sue Sylvester 270 Electoral Votes to 268 Electoral Votes!

(SUE GOES INTO AN EPIC RAGE DESTROYING THE OVAL OFFICE WITH SUE RAGE MUSIC PLAYING)

KATIE (OC)

If that last vote had counted for President Sylvester it would have been a tie. The next step, the House of Representatives would have decided the election. The Republicans hold a majority of the State Delegations and President Sylvester probably would have won.

GERALDO (OC)

Hold on we have a picture of the spoiled ballot.

SUE

(ZOOM INTO A CLOSE-UP OF SUE)

GLEE CLUB!!!

CAMERA CUTS TO A CLOSE UP OF THE BALLOT SHOWING "BRITTANY S. PIERCE SPELLED OUT WITH EACH LETTER IN DIFFERENT COLORS & WITH A UNICORN BELOW")

(THEN, THE CAMERA ZOOMS IN ON THE "BRITTANY S. PIERCE" PORTION OF THE BALLOT)

CUT TO:

<u>COLD OPEN – SCENE ELEVEN</u>

INT. MCKINLEY HIGH – MATH CLASS – SAME TIME

(SCHOOL BELL RINGS....CAMERA IS ON THE DRY ERASE BOARD – "BRITTANY S. PIERCE WRITTEN IN THE SAME COLOR SCHEME AS ON THE BALLOT. THE CAMERA ZOOMS OUT TO REVEAL A UNICORN ON THE DRY ERASE BOARD TOO)

(CAMERA CUTS TO MEDIUM CLOSE-UP OF BRITTANY)

BRITTANY

Good morning students. This is AP Mathematics and I'm your instructor Ms. Pierce (BITTANY SMILES)

CUT TO BLACK