

DNC: Select remarks from Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton and Speaker Nancy Pelosi from night three of the 2020 Democratic National Convention - "Uniting America"

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MILWAUKEE—The Democratic National Convention Committee (DNCC) released a selection of excerpts from the remarks of former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi as prepared for delivery. Secretary Clinton and Speaker Pelosi will address the Democratic National Convention tonight, **August 19**. The theme of Wednesday's program is **"A More Perfect Union."** We are not going back to where we were before Donald Trump's economy and mishandling of the pandemic—for too many Americans, that wasn't good enough. As president, Joe Biden will lead us to a better America we know is possible. As he leads us out of Trump's chaos and crises, he will help America build back better.

Excerpts from remarks as prepared for delivery are included below:

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

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"I wish Donald Trump had been a better president. But, sadly, he is who he is. America needs a president who shows the same compassion, determination, and leadership in the White House that we see in our communities. Throughout this crisis, Americans have kept going - checking on neighbors, showing up to jobs as first responders and in hospitals, grocery stores, and nursing homes. Because it still takes a village."

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"For four years, people have said to me, "I didn't realize how dangerous he was." "I wish I could go back and do it over." Or worst, "I should have voted." Well, this can't be another woulda coulda shoulda election. If you vote by mail, request your ballot now, and send it back as soon as you can. If you vote in person, do it early. Bring a friend and wear a mask. Become a poll worker. Most of all, no matter what, vote. Vote like our lives and livelihoods are on the line, because they are."

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"100 years ago yesterday, the 19th Amendment was ratified. It took seven decades of suffragists marching, picketing, and going to jail to push us closer to a more perfect union. 55 years ago, John Lewis marched and bled in Selma because that work was unfinished."

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"There's a lot of heartbreak in America right now - and the truth is, many things were broken before the pandemic. But, as the saying goes, the world breaks everyone, and afterward, many are strong at the broken places. Joe Biden knows how to heal, unify, and lead, because he's done all of that for his family and his country."

SPEAKER OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NANCY PELOSI

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"We come together again, not to decry the darkness, but to light a way forward for our country. That is the guiding purpose of House Democrats. We are fighting For The People."

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"As Speaker, I've seen firsthand Donald Trump's disrespect for facts, for working families, and for women in particular - disrespect written into his policies toward our health and our rights, not just his conduct. But we know what he doesn't: that when women succeed, America succeeds."

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