Hello, and goodmorning, to all of you, my fellow Americans. My name is Joseph Pernice. I am representing the oval office for my campaign. Some of you might not know me personally, but thats why im here today, to give you the opportunity to learn a little about me, and why i should be your next Vice president. There are many good things I portray and value. I feel that I portray the values of a leader, am respectful, loyal, and honest not only to myself but I am always true to the people. I feel that the people want a good leader before any other quality, if you’re not a leader, then what are you? People are too worried about the problems facing themselves, but as your Vice President, I will take those weights off your chest. I feel I have the ability to be the next vice president of the United States of America. Many don't know this, but i took part in The NCPD Explorers Program when i was in high school. I joined this program because I always had the idea of pursuing the career in law enforcement ever since I was a kid. This program taught me the everyday life of a police officer and all scenarios you can run into as a cop. I also served my community as part of this program taking part in community services. As a Vice President I feel it is vital for a leader to take part in the community, helping events, making sure the people are safe, and also take note, the problems facing your town. I became a police officer in New York city for 21 years, retired, and then pursued my new career in politics, to now solve the problems facing Americans today.

Throughout the history of America, there has been great presidents who have led us through both the worst and best of times. Washington, Lincoln, and Roosevelt, are just a few of many great leaders we have had. However one president that stands out to me is John F Kennedy. President Kennedy was a confident, highly competitive, and a risk taking person. I believe that I portray some of the characteristics of President Kennedy. The recent presidents that were in office, never thought about building a future for America. They always worked in the present day and fixed problems during the time they were in office. They never worked on having a better future for our nation. As John F. Kennedy once said, “Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.” This quote inspires me to fix the problems of the present day and build a stable, brighter future for America.

The foreign affairs surrounding JFK’s presidency were very prominent during the 1960’s. His actions towards decreasing the use of nuclear testing along with putting America on the moon were some of his Presidential highlights. Encouraging such a vast support for his military in the concern for the cold war was another highlight which can be compared to what I want to do regarding the war in Afghanistan. I feel all problems outside the American boundary are concerning and we should look more into it with communication and if so a problem occurs, i will indeed intervene and put an end into whatever concern comes up. The economic policies JFK made were very important in his presidential tenure. He increased the minimum wage, improved Social Security benefits, and passed an urban renewal package. JFK pushed a billion dollars in state highway aid funds into circulation. He accelerated payment of farm price supports, tax refunds, and GI life insurance dividends. He created a Food Stamp program and expanded Employment Offices. The US is currently 22 trillion Dollars in debt and i'm sure many of you know this by now. But that is an insane amount of money to owe. Decreasing govt spending on non mandatory things would be a necessary first step in seeing a change in this number.

I'll leave my fellow Americans with these few last notes. Come the upcoming voting, I say vote for whom you think portrays the values that i believe we hold which are loyalty, honesty, respectfulness, and most of all, leadership.

JFK always cared for his people, we the Oval office won't do any less. As President Kennedy also once said “Things do not happen. Things are made to happen.”