

*Mushrooms and politics.
They thrive in the darkness.*

Just like demons.

THEY'VE
TRIED TO
BURY YOU,
JACK.

MARTINGATE.
BUTTERGATE.
DINOSAURGATE.

*Did Marlinspike
drive Jack to
the darkness?*

THEY CAN'T
TAKE ME
DOWN...

IT'S TIME
TO MAKE A
STATEMENT,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

SOMETHING
THEY'LL NEVER
FORGET.

*Or was Jack always
there, waiting for
Marlinspike to find
him?*

BANG.

REMEMBER
DAD'S OLD
CATCHPHRASE?

MAYOR
NORTHWORTHY?
IT'S TIME.

"ALWAYS
PUT TWO
IN THE
HEAD."

WHAT I'M
TRYING TO
SAY HERE,
JACK--

LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN--



-- THE NEXT
PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA --

**JACK
NORTHWORTHY!**

-- DON'T
THIS
UP.

JACKED

MICHIGAN



But in politics, the dark places can't survive --

Without a little spectacle.



When Jack took the stage at the Freedom Party convention, he was seen as a lock for the nomination.

His rival, Senator Timothy Honeycutt, hadn't even bothered to show his face.

MY FELLOW AMERICANS --

THEY SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE!

THEY SAID I WAS AN **OUTSIDER!** THAT I'D NEVER MAKE IT TO THIS **PODIUM!**

WELL, WHAT DO WE HAVE TO SAY TO **INSIDERS?**

BOOOOOOO



I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I HAVE HAD IT UP TO HERE WITH **INSIDERS!**

WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO AMERICA? I DON'T **RECOGNIZE** IT ANYMORE!

BACKROOM DEALS ARE **IN,** AND WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE IS **OUT!**



