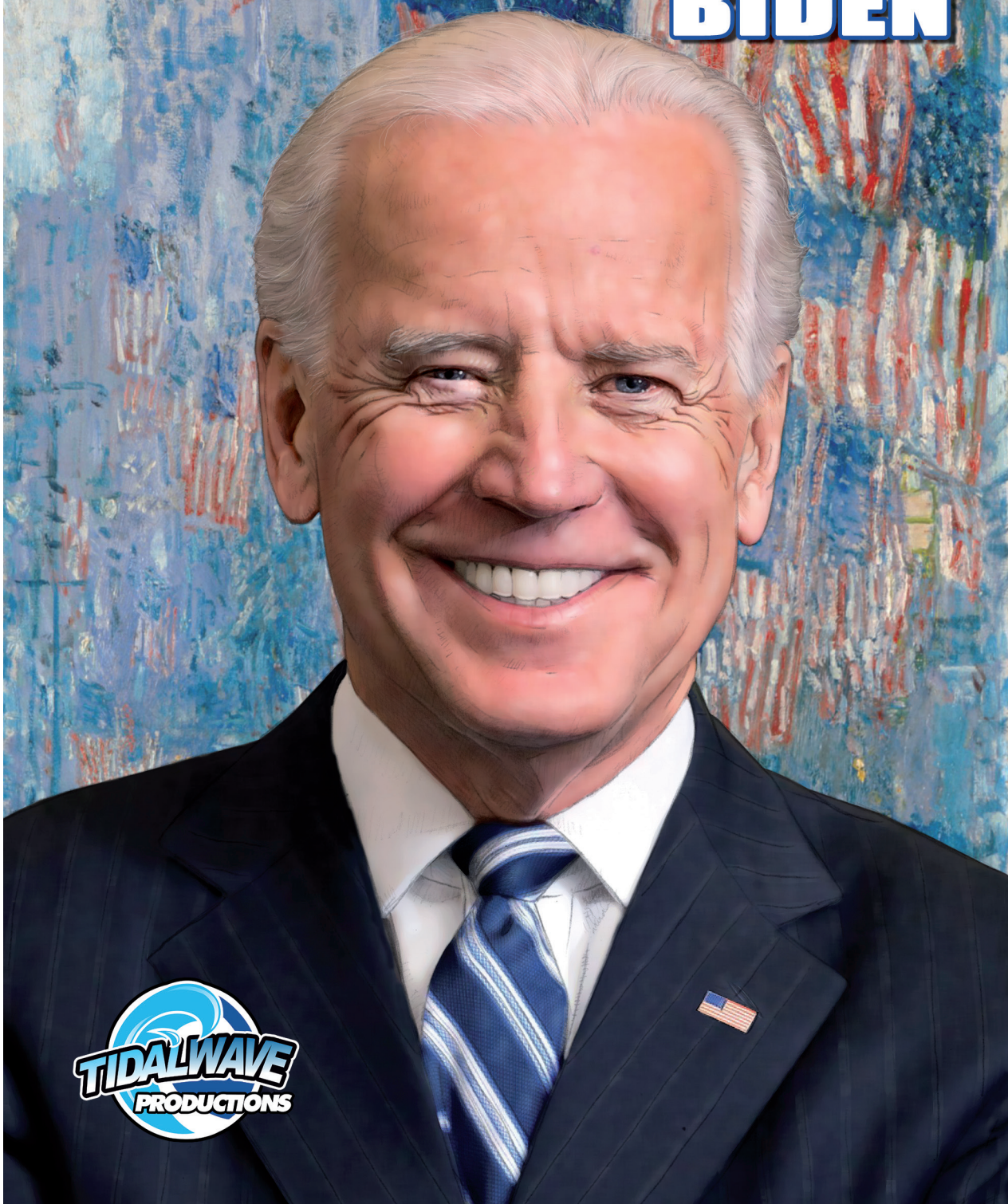


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HI EVERYONE. WELCOME TO ANOTHER ISSUE OF POLITICAL POWER. I'M TOTALLY EXHAUSTED AFTER WRITING THIS ONE BUT IT WAS WORTH THE EFFORT. IT WAS AN EXTREMELY DEMANDING ONE TO WRITE BECAUSE I WANTED TO TAKE A DIFFERENT APPROACH, AS YOU'LL SOON NOTICE IN THE PANELS TO COME.

JOE BIDEN-THE 47TH VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES-HAS HAD A TOUGH RUN IN LIFE. IT TOOK A GREAT DEAL OF EFFORT TO FIRST BE ELECTED INTO SENATE. IT WAS AN EVEN GREATER JOURNEY TO MAKE IT THROUGH HIS FIRST TERM.

BIDEN'S DONE MANY GREAT THINGS FOR AMERICA. HIS GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE HELPING BRING AN END TO GENOCIDE IN THE BALKANS, URGING THE ENACTMENT OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT, AND HELPING CRAFT THE LARGEST CRIME BILL IN US HISTORY - THE VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL AND LAWENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1994.

THIS ISSUE IS MY INTERPRETATION OF JOE BIDEN'S LIFE BASED ON WELL KNOWN FACTS AND ON HIS OWN MEMOIRS DETAILED IN HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY, "PROMISES TO KEEP."

AND IF YOUR READING THIS MR. BIDEN, I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT.

1988.

WHAT'S -

WHAT'S
HAPPENING?
WHERE'S
JILL?

YOU'RE
NOT WELL,
MR. BIDEN.

THE
DOCTOR
SENT ME IN
HERE.
I'M
GOING TO
READ YOU -

I'M SORRY,
MA'AM BUT YOU
CAN'T GO IN
THERE.

I'M
JILL BIDEN.
I'M HIS
WIFE.

YOU
CAN'T GO
IN, MISS.

THEY'RE
READING HIM
HIS LAST
RITES.

THROUGH
THIS HOLY ANOINTING
MAY THE LORD IN HIS
LOVE AND MERCY
HELP YOU...

...WITH THE
GRACE OF THE HOLY
SPI-RAAGHH

GET AWAY
FROM HIM.

HE'S NOT DYING
SO WHY ARE YOU
READING HIM HIS
RITES?

JOE?

WHAT'S
GOING ON?

I...

I DON'T
KNOW HONEY.

MRS. BIDEN.
MR. BIDEN.

THE RESULTS
OF YOUR SPINAL
TAP CAME BACK IN
AND THEY'RE
NOT GOOD.