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Florida Chooses a Democrat

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FADE IN

SCENE ONE

INT. FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS - EVENING

A group of Democratic Party Leaders are seated around a table.

ALBERT

Alright folks it's a time to name our candidate for Governor.

ZOEY

Charlie Crist is only a phone call away.

JACK

Is Charlie Crist the only Democrat in Florida?

ALBERT

There are a few others, I think.

ZOEY

What's the problem with Charlie?

JACK

I don't have a problem with him as a candidate. It's just he's only famous for keeping a fan under a podium, during a debate.

ALBERT

Hey any man from Florida understands the importance of keeping your balls cool.

ZOEY

That reminds me, can somebody turn up the A.C.?

JACK

I just think we should at least try to find a different candidate, just to break up the monotony, if nothing else.

ALBERT

Do you have anybody else in mind?

JACK

I just happened to have a list of candidates, fresh from a focus group of Florida voters.

ZOEY

Florida voters, may god have mercy on our souls.

ALBERT

Wait a minute. How much did this focus group cost the party?

JACK

It only cost the party one hundred thousand dollars.

ALBERT

Wow, that's a bargain.

ZOEY

Well, given these are a group of Florida voters. They probably spent most of that one hundred grand, on cheap beer.

JACK

Do you want to hear my list of candidates or not?

ALBERT

Well, party money has been spent so I guess we have to.

ZOEY

It beats going home.

JACK

Okay here's the list.

Jack opens his laptop.

JACK (CONT'D)

At the top of the list Donald J Trump.

ZOEY

Are you crazy?

ALBERT

Hold on a second now, he doesn't really have a political ideology and if we kiss his ass.

JACK

And, he's very popular with Florida voters.

ZOEY

Democratic voters would abandon us in fucking droves.

ALBERT

Point taken, who else is on the list?

JACK

Joe Exotic, from Tiger King.

ZOEY

Isn't he still in federal prison?

JACK

Yes, but we could have him transferred to a prison in Florida.

ALBERT

Mr. Exotic gets a no from me.

ZOEY

Me too, who else you got?

Jack looks at his computer screen.

JACK

You guys may love this one, DeWayne "The Rock" Johnson.

ZOEY

He does live in Florida and he is very popular among large segments of the voting public.

ALBERT

Isn't he running for president?

JACK

No. That's just a T.V. show.

ALBERT

Oh.

ZOEY

I can reach out to Mr. Johnson's people.

ALBERT

Hold on a second, Do you think Mr. Johnson would want to run for governor?

ZOEY

I'm sure he would. He seems to be civic minded.

ALBERT

That's not what I'm asking.

JACK

Okay, what exactly are you asking Albert?

ALBERT

Is DeWayne "The Rock" Johnson willing to move into a bad neighborhood and take a massive pay cut.

Albert, Zoey, and Jack think for a second.

ZOEY

I'll call Charlie Crist, right away.

FADE TO BLACK