***Text map***

Acknowledgements (“Michelle, I love you…..the road is long”)

Future programs (“Eight years later… visions for the future”)

Presentation of the past winning values (“Ours is a fight to restore…..to recover”)

Criticism of the opposite program (“Now, our friends… We are moving forward”)

Thesis (“I won’t pretend the path….but it leads to a better place.”)

Arguments (“I’m asking you to choose….to vote this November”):

1. Economy

2. Renewable energy

3. Education and work

4. Foreign policy: wars and peace

5. Taxes

6. Voter’s responsibility: voting is important for the future

7. Hope and faith

Conclusion (“America…..on Earth”)

Final greetings (“Thank you….United States”)

***Vocabulary:***

avalanche of money: valanga di denaro

ballot: voto, scheda elettorale

bargain: patto, accordo

barrel: barile

blind optimism: cieco ottimismo

blundering: goffo, impacciato

blustering: borioso, minaccioso

bold: audace

citizenship: cittadinanza

coal: carbone

decades: decenni

disrupted: interrotto

drought: siccità

eager: desideroso

flood: inondazione, alluvione

gateway: entrata

gridlock: stallo, ingorgo

grin: largo sorriso

harm: danno

haul: bottino, refurtiva

hoax: beffa, burla

household: famiglia

lender: prestatore, usuraio

mill: mulino, stabilimento

mortgage: ipoteca, mutuo

odds: probabilità

on behalf of: a nome di

path: cammino, scelta, percorso

poll: votazioni, elezioni

pride: orgoglio

pursuit: ricerca

recruit: reclutare, assumere

regulation: norma

shuttered: serrato

stuck: bloccato

surplus: eccedenza

tax cut: tagli alle tasse

the path of the defeat: il sentiero della sconfitta

to blame: incolpare

to boot: stivale, baule

to buy into: accettare

to dash: correre via, scappare

to dog faith: seguire la fede

to dot: punteggiare

to fulfill: svolgere, completare, mantenere, onorare

to gain: acquisire, guadagnare

to lay off: smettere

to pledge: promettere

to reassert: riaffermare

to recruit: reclutare, assumere

to refocus: riconcentrarsi

to roll back: arrotolare, andare indietro con (anni)

to roll back: ridurre, tornare indietro

to set aside: mettere da parte

to shutter: chiudere le persiane/saracinesche

to strengthen: rinforzare, consolidare

to strive: cercare, sforzarsi

to struggle: battersi, affrontare

to sweep: pulire

to tackle: affrontare

to trick: imbrogliare

to wreck: devastare

tuition: istruzione, insegnamento

voucher: buono, ricevuta

welfare: benessere, interesse

wishful thinking: illusione ottimista e irrealizzabile