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Hello, Chicago! I'm so excited to be here tonight in this historic moment for our country.

I have known Kamala Harris for more than a decade. She comes from a family a lot like mine, and I'm sure a lot like yours. We were both raised knowing that no one was gonna hand us anything. We were gonna have to touch every rung of the ladder to get ahead. She worked at McDonald's. I worked at Wendy's. And look at us now.

Kamala and I were able to see beyond the horizon because our families supported our big dreams. As Americans, we are all *familia* too. And as *familia*, we have to have each other's back. Kamala's success is our success. And she supports us to dream big too.

In our community, we have a saying, "*Sí se puede*," which means, "Yes we can!" Well tonight, I'm here to tell you: Yes, *she* can! She *se puede*!

Our voices, our votes will decide this election.

The energy tonight isn't just here in Chicago. All across the country, people are gathered at watch parties to celebrate Kamala Harris.

Let's say hello to them, Chicago!

We know how to work, so let's get to work to turn this enthusiasm into action between now and November 5th!

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