

NORMAN / CHRIS

ACT ONE SCENE FIVE

Lights up on the VIDEO MONITORS where NORMAN is interviewing on SPLIT SCREEN- REPUBLICAN STRATEGIST- CHRIS SMITH.

NORMAN

--I got to be honest with you Mr. Smith. I see a lot of republicans lining up for the next presidential campaign- and I'm not sure if any of them have a chance.

CHRIS SMITH

I hate to disagree with you, Norman, but I feel we have a number of potentially outstanding candidates who can excite voters from across the political spectrum.

NORMAN

But they're all so BORING, Chris. They're all a bunch of flip floppers who are incapable of staking out bold positions on the issues that matter to voters. You need someone out there whose going to take a tough stance on abortion, gay marriage, terrorism, immigration, flag burning. And to me it's not even that tough. That's what the voters of this country want. That's what they deserve.

CHRIS SMITH

Well Norman, sadly in this bitter partisan climate it's difficult for a candidate to be too courageous--

NORMAN

I don't see how hard it is. You just need someone who's willing to say no. No flag burning. No abortions. No immigration. No welfare. No taxes. No terrorism. That's all you need. Someone to say "no."

CHRIS SMITH

(smiles) Well maybe what we really need is someone like you to say, "Yes". How about it Norman? Why don't you run for President? We'd love to have you in the mix.

