

The Gr(eat)s by Jeremy Wilson (July 2019)

Dramatis Personae: **Moderator, 3 Candidates, 3 Audience Members**

Props: 3" x 2" American flag stickers, quantity: a lot

At rise, L, M & N (the candidates) are standing, cheated toward the real audience and the onstage audience (C, D & E), who are seated. The MODERATOR is centered between them, upstage.

When the candidates speak, they put a new American flag sticker on their clothes.

MODERATOR

Good evening. Let's meet the candidates.

L

Greetings.

M

Greeeeeetings!

N

Greetings. En español.

MODERATOR

Let's get to the issues.

M

Allah akbar.

N

Wakanda forever.

L

Not my president. Also, not my search history.

MODERATOR

Big talk. Big positions. Describe your likability?

L

Too likable.

N

So likable I poll dumb.

M

(shrugs and attempts a shit-eating side grin)

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MODERATOR

Audience time.

E

I want job security, border security, insecurity security—

C

I'm sorry, but my Bible, my crucifix and Christmas lights on my house from Halloween till Easter America.

D

Parents need to teach their own children—

N

May I?

L

As a parent—

M

As a teacher—

N

As a one-time child—

L, M, N
(together)

We agree.

MODERATOR

First 30 days in office. Go.

M

Iran

N

Iran. And Sudan.

L

WEREWOLF TRANSFORMATION!!!

L marauds through the onstage
audience, chasing C, D & E.

M & N
(alternately)

Arizona! Michigan! Washington! Rhode Island! Big Sky Country! Dixie! Heart Emoji!

End of play.