I rise to speak to the warriors assembled here tonight.

I rise to nominate one of us.

One who has been with us in the battles of the past...

In the elections of the past...

A man whom we will follow to the victories of the future.

I rise to nominate for State Committeeman

SAM ROOKS

Sam is a veteran in the political arena

For Sam Rooks is our Florida State Committeeman...
And SAM serves us well.

His voice is heard in the halls of Tallahassee.

For SAM ROOKS is not silent as he speaks of democracy
It has been said, "All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men and women to remain silent."

SAM ROOKS is a good man.

SAM ROOKS does not remain silent

He spoke for democracy as he served on one Democratic after another:

On the Betty Castor Campaign
On the Nat Glover Campaign
On the Al Gore Campaign
And so recently
On the John Kerry Campaign

At this time when November elections were so dark...
At this time when Washington hope to muffle our voice...
At a time when they hope for our silence...
I rise to nominate a man who will not remain silent...
I rise to nominate for State Committeeman
I rise to nominate the man we will follow to victory...

I rise to nominate SAM ROOKS