



## Barack Obama

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## Our Future is Now



## The Man for the Job



## Obama for America: Change We Can Believe In

"If there is anyone out there who still doubts that America is a place where all things are possible, who still wonders if the dream of our founders is alive in our time, who still questions the power of our democracy, tonight is your answer. Tonight, because of what we did on this date in this election at this defining moment, change has come to America"

- President-elect Barack Obama - Grant Park, Chicago, November 4, 2008

## The Presidential Debates

### Embracing Fiscal Sanity



On Oct. 7 in Nashville, I promised fiscal stewardship that would benefit all Americans, not just the ultra-wealthy.

### Winning the Second Debate



Unlike my opponent, I will not continue the failed economic policies that got America into this crisis.

### Talking Economy at the First Debate



At our first debate, on Sept. 26 in Mississippi, I told Americans about the real dangers our economy faced from deregulation.

### The Final Debate



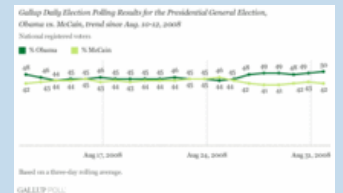
My opponent and I will debate for the last time at Hofstra University in Hempstead, NY on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

## The Next Presidential Team



My TV Ad: Fundamentals

## Rising in the Polls



My lead in the polls has reached double digits for the first time over my opponent.



Confronting an Economic Crisis

## The Economic Bailout

### The Start of an Economic Turnaround



"Passing this rescue plan cannot be the end of our work to strengthen our economy - it must be the beginning."

### Fighting One of Our Greatest Crises



"America is facing one of the greatest financial crises in history," I told Virginians on Oct. 4.

### 750,000 American Jobs Lost This Year



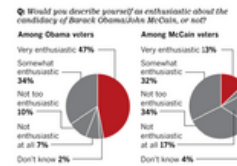
With the economy in dire straits, we need to put politics aside to restore the American economy.

### Meeting with Americans about the Economy



I spent Thursday, Oct. 9 on a bus tour around Ohio, listening to Americans' concerns about the economy.

## My Enthusiastic Voters



### Discussing the Economy

On September 20, I met with Floridians impacted by the economic crisis.

### Religious Forum at Saddleback Church



My opponent and I shared our views on a number of religious and family issues with pastor and bestselling author Rev. Rick Warren.



### Republicans for Obama

### Unprecedented Support



Two million Americans have spoken in support of a brighter future!



### In Berlin

## VP Candidate Sen. Joe Biden

### Senator Biden's Victory



Senator Biden pointed out the failed economic track record of our opponent.

### Tax Relief for Americans, Not Big Oil



Senator Biden and I seek to help middle class Americans, not give tax breaks to Big Oil.

### A Proven Veteran of Foreign Policy



Senator Biden understands that our largest threats come from Afghanistan and nuclear Pakistan.

### Criticizing McCain's Financial Instability



In Jefferson City, Missouri, on Thursday, Oct. 9, Sen. Biden criticized McCain's plan to "reward banks and lenders for their greedy behavior."

## Democratic National Convention

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The Democratic Party National Convention - August 25-28 in Denver, Colorado.

### Senator Ted Kennedy



Senator Ted Kennedy's moving speech passed the torch to a new generation of Americans.

### The American Dream



My wife, Michelle Obama, spoke of America as pursuing a shared commitment as one nation.

### Unity for Americans



Senator Hillary Clinton delivered a rousing and inspiration speech urging unity to build a better future for Americans.

### Bill Clinton Speaks Out



Former President Bill Clinton called for our return to a strong America.

### Senator Biden: A Leader



My running mate, Senator Joe Biden, spoke eloquently about the challenges facing Americans.

### I Accept the Nomination



The time for eight years of George W. Bush's failed policies is over. My opponent, Senator McCain, just doesn't get it.

### Countdown to America's Future



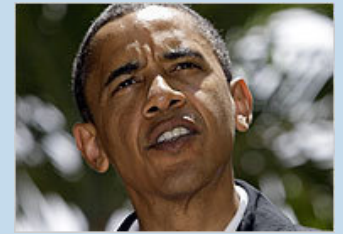
Millions of Americans gathered to change the course of a nation. Join us again on November 4.

## The Economy

"From CEOs to shareholders, from financiers to factory workers, we all have a stake in each other's success because **the more America prospers, the more Americans prosper**"

- **Jumpstart the economy** by providing tax relief for middle class Americans, small businesses, and start up companies
- Job creation: Invest in manufacturing and clean energy to create 10 million green jobs
- Protect homeownership with a universal mortgage credit, more accountability in subprime mortgage industry, and fund to help homeowners avoid foreclosure
- Stop predatory credit card practices with a Credit Card Bill of Rights
- Reform bankruptcy laws to protect families facing a medical crisis

## Standing up for Georgia



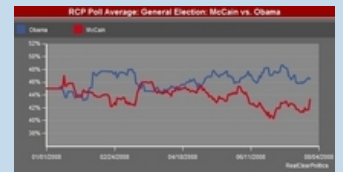
I am calling on the UN to stand up for Georgia against the Russian aggressors.



### My Ad: Promise

My opponent's attacks on Americans' Social Security.

### Gallup USA Today Poll



Still running strong in August despite my opponent going negative.



### Democratic Nomination Victory Speech

### My Facebook Page



### Electoral Map



- Expand Family and Medical Leave Act and afterschool care options

## The War in Iraq

In 2002, as conventional thinking in Washington lined up with President Bush for **war in Iraq**, I spoke out against going to war, and warned of "an occupation of undetermined length, with undetermined costs, and undetermined consequences." I opposed the Iraq War from the beginning, and I am fully committed to **ending the War in Iraq** as president.

- **A responsible, phased withdrawal**
- Encourage political accommodation
- Surging diplomacy
- Preventing humanitarian crisis

## National Security

"I will end the war in Iraq... I will close Guantanamo. I will restore habeas corpus. **I will finish the fight against Al Qaeda**. And I will lead the world to combat our common threats: nuclear weapons and terrorism; climate change and poverty; genocide and disease."

- **Invest in a 21st-century military** with modern defense capabilities
- Restore the readiness of the National Guard and Reserves
- Promote security and **restore our alliances**
- Reform contracting

## Energy and the Environment

"**Climate change** is...one of the greatest moral challenges of our generation. I went to Detroit, I stood in front of a group of automakers, and I told them that when I am president, there will be no more excuses — we will help them retool their factories, but they will have to make cars that use less oil."

- **Reduce carbon emissions 80% by 2050**
- Invest in a clean energy future and support next generation biofuels
- Set America on path to oil independence
- Improve energy efficiency 50% by 2030
- Restore U.S. leadership on climate change and **the environment**

## America's Healthcare

"My plan begins by **covering every American**. If you already have health insurance, the only thing that will change is that you will spend less on premiums."

- Quality, affordable and portable coverage for all
- Lower costs by **modernizing the U.S. healthcare system**
- Fight for new initiatives

## Senate Voting Record

- Here are my **Key Votes**
- Voted with **Democratic leadership 97% of the time** in 2007
- Often **cooperated with Republican lawmakers** and co-sponsored their legislation
- Voted reliably with **Democrats on environmental issues**

## Senate Committees

**United States Senator, Illinois - elected November 2004**

- Committees on **Foreign Relations, Veterans' Affairs, Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**, and **Health, Education, Labor and Pensions**
- Chairman, **Subcommittee for European Affairs** - 2005-06
- Member, **Environment and Public Works Committee**, 2005-06



## 2004 Convention Speech

### Leaving for Tonight's Debate



### Choice of Palin Helping Our Ticket

Preferences for the General Election  
Weekly aggregate of registered voters  
Gallup Poll Study tracking

	% Obama, among white women	% McCain, among white women	% Obama, among all registered voters	% McCain, among all registered voters
Sep 15-16, 2008	45	47	49	44
Sep 8-14, 2008	47	50	45	47
Sep 1-7, 2008	42	49	47	45
Aug 29-31, 2008	43	47	48	42
Aug 18-24, 2008	39	48	45	45

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## Education

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### Harvard Law School

Cambridge, MA 1988 - 1991

#### Juris Doctorate - Magna Cum Laude

- Served as editor of Law Review during first year
- Elected President of **Harvard Law Review**, first African American to do so

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### Columbia University

New York , NY 1983

#### Bachelor of Science - Political Science

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## Personal

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- **Born August 4, 1961** in Honolulu, Hawaii
  - Married to **Michelle Robinson** October 3, 1992
  - Daughters Malia and Sasha born 1998 & 2001
  - Here is my **2007 Financial Disclosure**
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