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## Obama Wins Election, Declares 'New Day'

Although results are still trickling in from several remote localities throughout the nation, *Hillpress* is prepared to certify Senator Barack Obama's victory over John McCain of Arizona, 364-174. In a speech Tuesday night, President-Elect Obama appeared to an assembly of his followers from inside a puffy cumulus cloud. "To all those who supported me, to those of you who supported my opponent, to all citizens of this country, I say to you: we are entering a new day of peace and prosperity in America."



*That One appears to his followers*

At that exact moment—11:53 PM eastern standard time—the sun rose behind the junior Illinois senator, backlighting him in a rather triumphant manner. Although this development sparked widespread panic across the nation, those in attendance at the victory rally seemed unconcerned by the abnormal sunrise because they were already hopped up on wine that Obama had previously created from ordinary tap water.

The immediate repercussions of Obama's election have been quite noticeable. Since Obama's victory speech last night, already stocks on Wall Street have climbed some 4,800 points (52%) to approach the record level set last October. Additionally, multiple news agencies across the globe have reported the sound of an angelic choir singing "Hallelujah" for most of the afternoon. Iso-

lated occurrences of Obama personally healing deaf-mutes could not be confirmed by press time.

In spite of the fact that he has yet to be inaugurated, President-Elect Obama already has one of the highest approval ratings of any president over the last fifty years.

John McCain was quoted by Fox News saying, "If I'd known how grand things would be under Obama, I would have bowed out of that election months ago. I only hope that he can find it in his heart to forgive me for all those gray hairs he blames me for."

Sarah Palin didn't respond to interview requests for this story but was last seen alone in an Anchorage-area Ben & Jerry's, watching her old beauty pageant tapes and sobbing into a Vermonster.

*Peter Kauffmann can dream, can't he?*

## Obama Offers Sarah Palin Post in the Homeland Security Office



In an effort to show how his new presidency will strive to cross hard and fast party lines, Barack Obama has offered Republican vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin a post in the Homeland Security office. Palin would be the director of the Alaskan watch force, in charge

of watching Russia from her house.

Barack Obama, when questioned about his decision, said, "Sarah Palin should stay in her home state, as a Washington outsider, away from all of the liberal media. Having such great executive experience should make her a perfect fit for watching to see if Russia is up to something."

Upon hearing of the opportunity to work in an Obama administration, Palin immediately refused, saying, "I cannot think of working for someone who is less of a maverick than John McCain and I. Obama does not understand how much of a threat Russia is to the United States. Besides, I do not have time to watch Russia while I am reading every newspaper and magazine published in the United States. Give the job to another hard working real American, like Joe the Plumber."

John McCain was unable to comment about Obama's kindness and bi-partisan goodwill because he was at one of his undisclosed houses sulking from the depressing election results and contemplating his next move, whether it be to cryogenic freezing or a bid in the 2012 election.

Hopefully, Obama will be able to appoint another individual to this important post. We all know that Putin is just waiting for the right moment to rear his head, and when he does, someone with real foreign policy experience from real America should be there to defend the country.

*Kari Adkins would like to be Barack Obama's cabinet member in charge of redecorating the White House.*

## A Brief History of Obama



After two years of intense campaigning against republicans as well as fellow democrats, Barack Obama has finally secured the vote in a historic election. It has been a tough road to victory indeed.

There were many difficult challenges that President Obama had to face to get to where he stands today. After his birth and first few years of life in Hawaii, Barack Obama's parents were divorced when he was only two, and he moved to Indonesia with his mother and stepfather Lolo Soetoro.

Barack spent most of his years in Jakarta training as a terrorist and hating America, while actively raising taxes and voting against our second amendment right to hunt deer with a helicopter-mounted gatling gun. During the Vietnam War, Barack Obama dodged the draft and played tee ball with the other four-year-olds instead of serving our country.

While overcoming his shadowy past was a major challenge, the road ahead would be even more difficult. Securing the Democratic nomination was an arduous task. Hillary Rodham Clinton proved to be a worthy opponent, continuing to campaign wildly even after a victory was impossible.

Becoming the democratic nominee took millions of dollars, volunteer hours, and a tireless trek around the country. After talk of the nearly irreparable damage done to the "republican brand" by the Bush administration, no major threats on the republican side of the ticket appeared initially.

Things were looking great for our hero until John McCain appeared on the scene. Mavericks Barack Obama had dealt with before, but the *original* maverick would prove to be

somewhat more of a challenge. The term "maverick" was coined by Samuel Maverick, a Texan born in 1803 and one of the signers of the Texan declaration of independence. However, Samuel Maverick is actually not the original maverick because John McCain was born in 1756 and John McCain signed the *United States* declaration of independence.

Even the onslaught of 252-year-old-angry-robot-maverick John McCain appeared surmountable until the arrival of Sarah Palin as McCain's running mate. The ensuing claim that Palin was *also* an original maverick confused some pundits initially. It was later clarified that John McCain and Sarah Palin were both born in 1756, but John McCain froze her in carbonite until 1964 so she could be both original and very good-looking for the 2008 election.

It is nothing short of miraculous that Barack Hussein Obama has secured this 2008 election. I wish him the best of luck.

*Tory Smith voted for Barack Obama because Matt Damon said so.*

## Countries Other than America: Still in Existence?

With the results of the American presidential elections finally in, Americans can once again pay attention to the rest of the world. Of course, it's a well-known fact that all other countries' news centers around the U.S. anyway, so the adjustment wasn't too difficult. Here's the latest news from around the globe:

The Canadian Housing Council has reported an incredible surge in real estate movement since the close of polls on Tuesday. Accompanying the housing boom was a huge rush at the immigration offices. According to a Canadian spokesperson, "We usually get a big bunch of newcomers from the U.S. every four to eight years, eh." However, the market is expected to drop considerably in the next week or so, as all the Republicans moving there realize Canada is a Commie nation.

In Russia, Vladimir Putin has reportedly dropped his flying lessons. According to intelligence received through the Alaskans Vigilant Against Soviet Tricks! (AVAST!) net-

work, he had been training in fighter jets for several months now. No public statement has been issued from Putin's PR agent, but sources say he was heard muttering about his "gosh-darned secret plan" being ruined.



Iceland has now been placed on the official list of Terrorist Entities next to Al Qaeda and North Korea (this is true.) While many insist that the event is the result of a simple bank law glitch, President George Bush is on record claim-

ing he knew they were terrorists all along, and demanding the safe return of Santa Claus.

The stresses of the American economy have been felt worldwide, but economists are beginning to take note of the creative solution adopted in Brazil. As Americans cut back on their luxury spending, Brazilian exports of bananas, waxing products, and beautiful women have taken a huge hit. The result of this economic downturn is that the afternoon siesta has been extended from the regular one hour to six. Said one Brazilian representative, "Since we're losing our jobs and have no money for tacos, we might as well sleep through lunch."

*Kathleen Cooperstein will be staying in the U.S.*

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