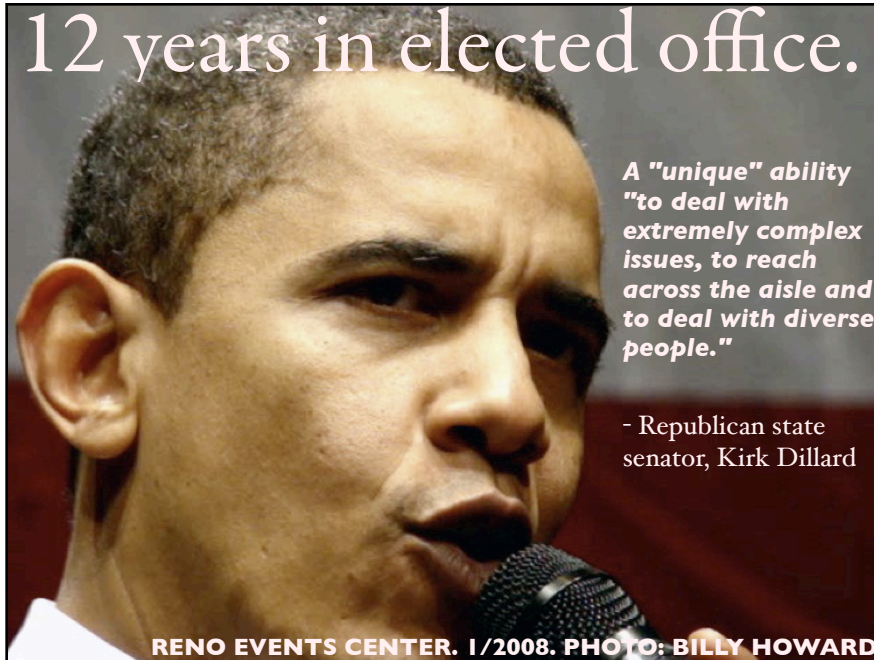


Senator Barack Obama

Experience • Integrity • Electability



Authored the most sweeping ethics reform in the US Senate since Watergate.

130 "present" (out of 4000 total) votes in Illinois: "We at Planned Parenthood view those as leadership votes. We worked with him specifically on his strategy."

During the first eight years, sponsored over 820 bills, including 233 regarding healthcare reform, 125 on poverty and public assistance, 112 crime fighting bills, 97 economic bills, 60 human rights and anti-discrimination bills, 21 ethics reform bills, fifteen gun control bills, six bills regarding veterans' affairs, and many others.

The Obama Phenomenon

Senator Barack Obama is leading the smartest campaign in history: raising more money than any campaign though **\$0 comes from lobbyists or PACs.**

The campaign is carrying little to no debt.

Obama has accomplished what our next President must do: stick to a balanced budget!

According to opencrets.org, **99% of Barack's campaign money is from donations under \$100.**

In less than the first two months of 2008, Barack has received **960,000** donations from people like you and me.

So if you hear Barack is knee-deep in this or that lobby, it just ain't so. He's beholden to an investment from the people NOT corporations!



WINGFIELD PARK. 5/2007

IN HIS FIRST YEAR IN THE U.S. SENATE, BARACK AUTHORED 152 BILLS AND CO-SPONSORED ANOTHER 427, INCLUDING:

1. The Government Transparency Act (became law)
2. The Nuclear Non-proliferation and Conventional Weapons Threat Reduction Act (became law)
3. The Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act (passed the Senate)
4. The Government Ethics Bill (became law)
5. The Protection Against Excessive Executive Compensation Bill (now in committee), and many more.



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issue | ELECTABILITY

REUTERS/Zogby Poll

2.20.08

Illinois Sen. Barack **Obama** has opened up a gaping **14-point lead over** Democratic rival Hillary **Clinton** in a national presidential preference telephone survey conducted by Zogby International for Reuters news service.

And while **Obama leads** Republican John **McCain** in a national general election match-up, **McCain**, the likely GOP presidential nominee from Arizona, **would handily defeat Clinton** in a head-to-head contest, the poll shows.

In the national Democratic primary race, **Obama** not only wins big among younger voters, but has also made significant inroads and **now leads Clinton among** those likely **voters ages 50 to 64** – the heart of the Baby Boomers – by a stunning **57% to 29%** margin. This is a group of which Clinton and her husband, former President Bill Clinton, are members. **Clinton had shown strength** in that age demographic group in **earlier** surveys.

Obama 52%
Clinton 38%

McCain 40%
Obama 47%

McCain 50%
Clinton 38%

issue | HEALTH CARE

“We now face an opportunity — and an obligation — to turn the page on the failed politics of yesterday’s health care debates... My plan begins by covering every American. If you already have health insurance, the only thing that will change for you under this plan is the amount of money you will spend on premiums. That will be less. If you are one of the 45 million Americans who don’t have health insurance, you will have it after this plan becomes law. No one will be turned away because of a preexisting condition or illness.”

— Barack Obama, Speech in Iowa City, IA, May 29, 2007



Sign-making | Reno | 5.30.08



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If I hear my own supporters engaging in talk that I think is ungenerous or misleading or in some way is unfair, I will speak out forcefully against it.

-Barack Obama, Reno, 1.18.08

issue | YUCCA MOUNTAIN

“The selection of Yucca Mountain has failed, the time for debate on this site is over, and it is time to start exploring new alternatives for safe, long-term solutions based on sound science.

I believe that it is no longer a sustainable federal policy for Yucca Mountain to be considered as a permanent repository. Instead of re-examining the 20-year licensing process and the billions of dollars that have already been spent, the time has come for the federal government to refocus its resources on finding more viable alternatives for the storage of spent nuclear fuel.”

— October 30, 2007, letter to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and Environment and Public Works Committee Chair Barbara Boxer.