

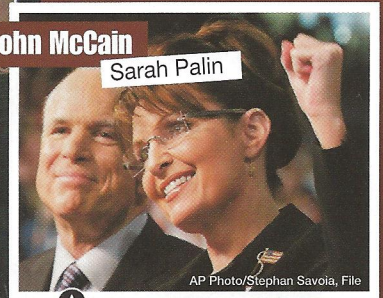


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◀ In a historic election, Democratic Illinois Senator Barack Obama becomes the first African-American president of the United States in a decisive victory over Arizona Republican Senator John McCain.

John McCain

Sarah Palin



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▶ Presidential nominee John McCain names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his vice presidential running mate. Palin is the first female Republican vice presidential nominee.



Headlines



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▶ Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to "choose hope over fear."

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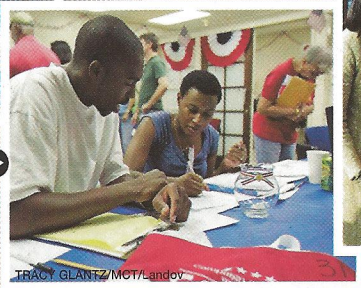
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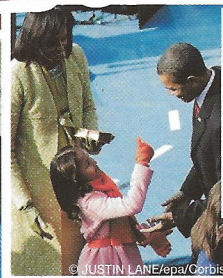


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▶ The Obama-Biden victory is credited to their widespread community and youth grassroots involvement, as well as a groundbreaking online campaign.



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