

# Barack & Michelle Obama

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Dear Mr. Imagawa,

The victory we achieved on November 4 means so much to so many -- but to all of us, it is a stirring affirmation of our country's most fundamental promise: America is a place where anything -- anything we choose to dream together, anything for which we choose to work together -- is possible.

Ours was never the likeliest campaign for the presidency. We didn't start with much money or many endorsements. Our campaign was not hatched in the halls of Washington -- it was built by working men and women, students and retirees who dug into what little savings they had to give five dollars and ten dollars and twenty dollars to this cause.

It grew from the millions of Americans who volunteered, and organized, and proved that more than two centuries later, a government of the people, by the people and for the people has not perished from the Earth.

Brian, this is your victory. But even as we celebrate, we know the challenges are the greatest of our lifetime -- two wars, a planet in peril, the worst financial crisis in a century. The road ahead will be long. Our climb will be steep. And we will be asking you to join in the work of remaking this nation the only way it's been done in America for 221 years -- block by block, brick by brick, calloused hand by calloused hand. What began 21 months ago in the depth of winter must not end on a night in autumn. This victory alone is not the change we seek -- it is only the chance for us to make that change.

Brian, this is our moment. This is our time -- to put our people back to work and open doors of opportunity for our kids; to restore prosperity and promote the cause of peace; to reclaim the American Dream and reaffirm that fundamental truth -- that out of many, we are one; that while we breathe, we hope, and where we are met with cynicism, and doubt, and those who tell us that we can't, we will respond with that timeless creed that sums up the spirit of a people: Yes We Can.

For now, please accept our deepest thanks. We will never forget you.

Sincerely,



Barack Obama



Michelle Obama

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*The Presidential Inaugural Committee*

*requests the honor of your presence*

*to attend and participate*

*in the*

*Inauguration of*

*Barack H. Obama*

*as President of the United States of America*

*and*

*Joseph R. Biden, Jr.*

*as Vice President of the United States of America*

*on Tuesday, the twentieth of January*

*two thousand and nine*

*in the City of Washington*



On January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Americans of all backgrounds will join together in unity and shared purpose to witness the Inauguration of President Barack H. Obama and Vice President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

This commemorative invitation invites your presence at any of the public events in what will be the most open and accessible Inauguration in American history.

We understand, however, that many of you will choose to celebrate at home in your communities, so we're pleased to offer some innovative new ways for you to participate alongside your fellow Americans.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

President-elect Obama, Vice President-elect Biden and their families will commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the eve of the Inauguration, by performing activities in service to others. They ask you and all Americans to join them that day in making an ongoing commitment to serve your country and your fellow citizens. We've made it easy for you to find ways to make a difference in your community — just visit [www.usaservice.org](http://www.usaservice.org) to see what you can do.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

For the first time in history, the Inaugural Balls will come to you. On the evening of Inauguration Day, the first-ever Neighborhood Inaugural Ball will be broadcast live from Washington, DC, complete with a special appearance by President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama and an evening of entertainment. Please visit [www.pic2009.org](http://www.pic2009.org) for details and schedule.

No matter where you will be on Inauguration Day, we invite you to join us as one nation in celebration of this historic moment.

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