

### Barack Obama

I think people should vote for Barack Obama. Barack Obama had played basketball when he was younger. Barack Obama will be the first African American to be the U.S president. He has two daughters with Michelle Obama.

One issue is education. Obama believes poorly performing schools should be supported rather than punished. Math and Science are to be national priorities. Obama has thought that empowering parents will get them more involved in their child's education.

The second issue is environment. Obama said, like Clinton, he promises to place a mandatory system to reduce carbon emissions. Obama wanted to create a government program. He has rewards programs for the forest owners.

The third issue is Iraq. Obama spoke out against the war from the beginning. Obama had promised to immediately begin to withdraw U.S troops. He opposes the use of military force in Iraq.

Barack Obama is who I choose to be a president because he spoke out against the war from the beginning, created a government program, and wants math and science to be national priorities. Barack Obama is the best choice for president.

Barack Obama

You should vote for Barack Obama because he is a caring man that loves his family. He also likes to play basketball and before voting he always plays some ball. Barack Obama said he would fight for children whether it's for the environment or education.

Barack Obama wants to improve education. Barack Obama thinks that if schools are not doing well they should get help. This is unlike John McCain who thinks they should get put out of business. Also, a lot of kids drop out of high school; he wants to make sure that they don't. He also wants to reward teacher that do well. He wants to make sure that the younger kids have education to. The good thing is he wants parents to get more involved. He wants each school in the U.S to provide an excellent education.

Barack Obama wants to clean up the environment. He wants a program to share technologies with developing nations. He wants to start a reward program for forest owners, farmers, and ranchers who plant trees that capture carbon dioxide. He would reduce carbon dioxide by limiting the numbers of green house gases. Obama wants to develop technology that produces more fuel efficient vehicles.

Obama wants peace in Iraq. He wants to withdraw the troops from Iraq. He says that he will withdraw all combat troops within 16 months. Obama doesn't like the war; he has been against it since the beginning. I don't like that John McCain wants to send more troops out. I think that sending troops is not smart because, what if they die?

This is how Obama shows that he cares about the workers in the U.S. One of the things he wants to do is raise the minimum wage because of the rising cost of living. He wants to make new laws so that people who take out loans to own their homes are protected. He wants people to work so little towns are successful.

That is why you should vote for Obama, he will make our world a better place. The following are some ways. He will try to stop the war, he will support schools if needed, and he will make a program to support developing nations. VOTE OBAMA!!

Chance

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Writing

Grade 6

### John McCain

My candidate's name is John McCain. He is 72 years old. If he becomes president he will make history. He wants to make college affordable for the people who make the grades. He is going to make schools better by letting the states and local authorities make decisions rather than letting the federal government do it.

John McCain has many great ideas for Iraq. Here are some of his great ideas. He supports the Iraq invasion and still does. He also wants to increase the number of troops being sent to Iraq. He wants us to stay in Iraq until we make peace.

John McCain has many great ideas to enhance education. Here are some of them. All of the schools should be held responsible for the education that every student gets. The parents should be able to pick what school their children go to. Parents should get a better format for homeschooling for parents that prefer this option.

John McCain has many fantastic ideas for jobs and the economy. Here are some of his ideas. He is going to keep tax rates low for everyone. He is also going to cut back on wasteful government spending. He will train Americans so that they don't lose their jobs to foreign workers.

John McCain is the best candidate for president because he will do many good things for our country. He supports the Iraq invasion and still does. Parents should be able to pick what school their children go to. The best thing I like is that he's going to keep tax rates low for everyone.

## Barack Obama

You should vote for Barack Obama. You should vote for Barack because he is a family guy. He hooked up a webcam to see his family when he is on the road. He is also running to be the first African American president. He's going to put a basketball hoop in the White House.

These are some ideas Barack has for the war in Iraq. If Barack is president he said he is going to have the troops leave in 16 months. He also opposes the use of military force in Iraq. Since the beginning Obama was against the war.

Here are some of Barack suggestions for education. Barack wants early childhood education. He also wants to reduce the amount of high school drop outs by involving their parents. He wants math and science to be national priorities.

These are ideas Barack has for jobs. Barack wants to raise minimum wage. Obama wants to create new laws to protect people who take out loans on their houses. Obama wants to keep local businesses successful in small towns across America.

You should pick Obama because he wants to raise minimum wage. Obama should become president because he wants to stop war. Obama should win president because he'll try to prevent high school drop outs.

Drasaad

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Writing

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Barack Obama should be president because he will help the economy and lower taxes. Obama was born in Honolulu, Hawaii. Obama is running to be the first African American president in U.S. history. Obama wants lower overall taxes but, to increase them for richer people.

The economy needs more money. The economy needs lower taxes and more jobs. Obama supports the \$700 billion economic bailout package. He wants the government to take responsibility for past mistakes.

Obama wants to send more troops to Afghanistan. He wants to meet leaders from countries that the U.S. has major disagreements with. Obama also opposes the use of military force in Iraq.

Obama will create a national health care insurance program. Obama's new national health care plan will be available to all Americans. Illness or pre-existing conditions won't disqualify patients, and subsidies would allow low-income families to participate.

I hope that Barack Obama is president. If he is president I will be happy because he will lower taxes and give more money to the economy.

## Barack Obama

Barack Obama is running to be the first African American president of the U.S.A. He was born in Honolulu, Hawaii. Now those of you who vote for John McCain, Barack Obama said: "I'll fight for children whether if it's by improving our schools or cleaning up the environment!" But if you still want to vote for John McCain it's ok.

Now about education, Barack Obama is planning on doing a "Zero to Five Plan" which will provide support for young children to go to early care to learn in preschool. When they go to kindergarten it will be just like a review. He is also planning to reduce the amount of high school drop outs. He is trying to get the parents more on top of their children's education so they won't drop out of high school. He wants to recruit well qualified teachers and he wants to reward the children for doing well in school so that the students keep it up and don't drop out of high school.

For the environment Obama wants to create a government program that will share technologies with developing nations. He said that he'll have reward programs for farmers and ranchers when they plant trees. Also he wants to use farming practices that capture carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. He wants to develop technology that produces more fuel efficient vehicles. See, Obama's not that bad so far.

Jobs and the economy are important to Obama, so that people won't lose their jobs and become poor. Obama wants to raise the amount of money workers get paid so that they can provide for their families. He wants to work to keep local businesses successful in small towns. McCain thinks we should train workers so they won't lose their jobs. It's simple: "the workers just have to keep working hard. They know what to do but they just do what they want to do instead."

Remember what Obama said: "The parents should be on top of their children's education so we can reduce the high school drop out." Oh yeah he and said that he was going to have rewards for farmers and ranchers when they plant trees. He wants people to use farming practice that capture carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. Remember he's going to raise the amount of money that workers get paid. So it's Obama '08, but only if you make it that.

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The person I would like to vote for is Barack Obama. I want to vote for him because he will make U.S history for being the first African American president if he gets elected. I think it will be important to have him as president because he will fight to improve our surroundings. Something else he will do is put a basketball court in the white house because he has a history of playing basketball. He played during his varsity year in high school in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is not the only one to bring sports in to the white house Richard Nixon, an avid bowler, put a bowling alley in the basement.

One thing Obama will do about the war in Iraq is he will immediately withdraw troops out of the country in 16 months. Something I don't like about McCain is he will always support the war. I think the war should stop immediately because we don't want our troops dying. On the other hand, we should keep some of our troops there to protect our embassy and diplomats also to carry out strikes on Al Qaeda.

For the environment he will invest 150 billion dollars over ten years to advance new technologies that are gentler to the environment. To do that he will need to double science and research funding for clean energy projects. Something else he will do is build new fuel efficient cars. Obama will also address global warming and America's dependence on foreign oil.

Obama will change education because he believes in early education. Since he believes in early education he started the Early Learning Council. He wants to reform "No Child Left Behind" and create the "Zero to Five Plan" which supports young children, parents and early care. For high schools he will reduce the number of drop outs.

This is what Obama will do for jobs and economy. He will raise minimum wage for new workers. He also wants to have work done in small towns to keep businesses successful. Another thing he will do is make new loan laws for banks. Those are all the reasons why I think you should vote for Barack Obama. Obama will improve our life style for sure.

Elijah V

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Writing

Grade 6

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My candidate's name is Barack Obama. Barack Obama will make history because he will be the first African American president if he wins. Barack will help kids whether it's with school, cleaning, or the environment. Barack will add a basketball court to the White House because it is his favorite sport.

Barack opposes the war in Iraq. He will have troops out of the war in Iraq in 16 months if he becomes president. Barack spoke out against the war even when it first started.

Barack wants to help kid's education. He believes that children can have educations even when they are younger. He will reduce the high school drop outs. He will get better teachers and reward teachers who are doing the best.

Barack Obama will help the jobs and economy a lot. He will raise minimum wage. Barack will make new laws to protect people who take out loans to own their home. He will work to keep businesses that are in small towns successful.

People should vote for Barack Obama because he is a nice guy. He will get troops out the war. He will reduce the high school dropout rate. He will also raise the minimum wage for new workers. He will make our country better.

Gavin

6<sup>th</sup> grade

Writing

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I think you should vote for Barack Obama because he will fight for children. He will do that by improving our schools and cleaning up our environment. When not with his wife he uses a webcam hookup to talk to them which proves that he loves his family. Obama is running to make history.

Barak Obama believes in an early education. If elected as president he will try to reduce the high school dropout rate. Another thing Obama will do is recruit well qualified teachers to good schools.

If elected as president he will have all troops out of Iraq in 16 months. Obama also opposes the use of military forces. Obama spoke against the war since the beginning.

U.S. is the largest greenhouse producer and has a responsibility in taking care of the earth. The ways Obama will help the environment are making a program to share climate friendly technologies with other nations. One other thing Obama will do to help the environment is get automakers to develop a technology that makes more fuel efficient vehicles.

Remember Barack Obama for president. Obama will stop the war, give kids a better education, and clean up our environment. So if you want to live a better life forget McCain and vote for Obama.

Kelsey

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Writing

Grade 6

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Barack Obama was on his junior high team in Honolulu, Hawaii. Barack Obama has two daughters named Sasha and Malia and they are 6 and 9. Obama's favorite thing to do was play basketball.

Barack Obama will make the environment better. For him to do that he is going to have the Americans be responsible to help stop global warming. He says that he will promise to put in place a mandatory system that reduces carbon emissions by limiting the amount released into the environment. He also said that he will start a program for climate-friendly technology.

One of Barack Obama's education ideas is to make math and science national priorities. Another one is he will reward those who have made progress with students. And lastly he said that he would open a program for childhood education.

In his lifetime Iraq was something he spoke against from the beginning. Another reason was Obama promises to immediately withdraw U.S. troops. He wants all combat troops to leave the country within 16 months.

Barack Obama cares about the environment, the kids, and the troops. Also he said that he will give the Americans the responsibility to lead the fight against global warming. So... vote for Barack Obama.

La'Aja

10/21/08

Writing

Grade 6th

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The candidate that I am voting for is Barack Obama. Mr. Barack Obama is running to be the first African American president in U.S history. I think we should vote for Obama because he wants to make this world a better place as well as a better generation. Mr. Obama will fight for his rights and children whether it's for improving our schools or cleaning the environment. I think you should VOTE FOR OBAMA!

One of the main issues is about education. Barack Obama would like for parents to be involved with their child's education. He will reward teachers, those who made progress with students. I respect Barack Obama being interested in our education. This could be another reason why you should vote for him.

Barack Obama does not approve of Iraq because thousands of people died in Iraq. We need to end this now. He spoke against it from the beginning. He will immediately begin to withdraw U.S forces from Iraq within 16 months.

Besides education and Iraq the environment is becoming an issue so he is opening a program to developing nations. He will reward ranchers and forest owners for helping the environment. He will also give incentives to automakers to develop technology that produces more fuel for vehicles.

Vote for Barack Obama he will save our lives and the environment. He will have parents more involved with their child's education. Vote for Obama!