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Don't let people scare you out of getting affordable health insurance. #GetCovered

Latinos for Obama
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Politician

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Barack Obama
Yesterday

Happy Halloween!
SOME PEOPLE WANT TO SCARE YOU OUT OF GETTING AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE

DON'T LET THEM TRICK YOU

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Jon Robinson And they are... can you believe the tactics they are moving to... new ways of scaring us... so your a communist if you want healthcare for all? BS!!! What is the worst that can happen? Lives could be saved... big HMOs will not be able to cut care because it's not profitable... oh poor guys, they might lose money... boo hoo
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Sophia Lacy Still with u Mr. PRESIDENT!
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Barack Obama
October 30

Today President Obama speaks at Faneuil Hall about the success of the Massachusetts health care plan—a blueprint for Obamacare.

Tune in at 3:55 p.m. ET: http://OFA.BO/T2gdK8

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Barack Obama
October 29

"Today, we remember our fellow Americans who lost their lives to that storm, and we comfort the families who grieve them still."
—President Obama on the anniversary of Hurricane Sandy #029
Today at 3:55 p.m. ET
President Obama speaks from Boston about health care.
#GetCovered

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Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi are responsible for this mess. They are the ones that took all the Democrat Senators and Democrat Congressman behind closed locked doors and would not allow 1 Republican to sit in on this mess. They alone did this to our country... See More
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Why would God bless America when Americans elect evil people to lead them?
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President Obama Welcomes Trick or Treaters
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Barack Obama
October 28

Don't let your lawmaker be that guy. http://OFA.BO/djkQt7

Barack Obama
October 28

Climate change is real and it's affecting Americans right now.
Add your voice and tell Congress to take action:
http://OFA.BO/H6SZZf #ThisIsReal
"I’ll never stop fighting to help more hardworking Americans know the economic security of health care. That’s something we should all want." —President Obama

Watch the weekly address on Obamacare: http://OFA.BO/KmoXkJ #GetCovered
Hi there.

The House of Representatives can join the long list of those that support immigration reform. #ActOnReform
Time to double down on immigration reform.

Watch this bilingual video about OFA’s efforts to get the House of Representatives to take action: http://OFA.BO/MCBGnL #ActOnReform

"Our goal has always been to declare that in this country the security of health care is not a privilege for a fortunate few. It’s a right for all to enjoy." —President Obama #GetCovered

President Obama recorded a personal message for OFA supporters about the launch of the new health insurance marketplace, and the role you can play in helping Obamacare succeed.

Watch it here: http://OFA.BO/zKnyzP

"We have a unique opportunity to fix our broken system in a way that upholds our traditions as a nation of laws and a nation of immigrants. We just need Congress to finish the job." —President Obama

Soheyl Talaei: im from iran we love u mr barack about an hour ago

Barack Obama: Bear down.

Barack Obama: Have a great weekend.
Ahmed Mohamed Abd Elaal Have you saw this video before? http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFWdeW29xCQ
2 hours ago

David Diaz I'd tackled your dumbass at that moment about an hour ago

Barack Obama October 18

We can't ever let an extreme minority derail our progress again. It's time to get back to solving real problems. #TimeForRealWork

THE SHUTDOWN IS OVER.
THE THREAT OF DEFAULT IS LIFTED.

#TimeForRealWork

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Anne Wait anne rolls her eyes 2 hours ago

Barack Obama October 16

Americans have worked too hard to recover from one crisis to be forced into another one by Tea Party Republicans. Tell Congress to #EndThisNow: http://OFA.BO/NNpKgX

Elizabeth Santacruz un saludo desde Colombia
See Translation 11 minutes ago

Barack Obama October 19

"We come from different parties, but we're Americans first. And our obligations to you must compel all of us, Democrats and Republicans, to cooperate, and compromise, and act in the best interests of this country we love." — President Obama

Watch this week's address: http://OFA.BO/vio992

Barack Obama October 17

Members of the First Family meet Malala Yousafzai.

"On every continent, there are girls who will go on to change the world in ways we can only imagine, if only we allow them the freedom to dream." — President Obama
CONGRESS FAILS TO RAISE THE DEBT CEILING
THE RESULTS WOULD BE DEVASTATING
FOR THE ECONOMY

#EndThisNow

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Tell Congress: Do your job. End the government shutdown, end
the threat of an economic shutdown. #EndThisNow:
http://OFA.BO/h6Z1uQ

"YOU DON’T GET TO DEMAND SOM IN EXCHANGE FOR KEEPING
THE ECONOMY RUNNING."
—PRESIDENT OBAMA

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about an hour ago

If Congress doesn’t raise the debt ceiling, America could face an
economic shutdown.
Tell the Tea Party Republicans to #EndThisNow:
http://OFA.BO/uQJNPy

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Them to #EndThisNow

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12,163
Tea Party Republicans in the House of Representatives forced a government shutdown, and now they're threatening an economic shutdown.

This has gone on for too long. Tell them to #EndThisNow: http://OFA.BO/ACC7qB

The Tea Party Republicans' government shutdown is jeopardizing veterans' benefits. Say #EnoughAlready: http://OFA.BO/Fyv15E

"It's ridiculous." Here's what ordinary people think about Tea Party Republicans' government shutdown.
Government shutdown means: 
Veterans' benefits could run out.

Watch: http://OFA.BO/dZhdrQ #EnoughAlready

"Let's pass a budget, put people back to work, and end this Republican shutdown. Let's pay our bills, and prevent an economic shutdown. Then let's get back to the work of the American people." —President Obama

Watch the weekly address: http://OFA.BO/9M3oH5
The Tea Party Republicans’ government shutdown is damaging the small businesses at the heart of the American economy. Say you've had #EnoughAlready: http://OFA.BO/tPBc6

The #TimeIsNow for comprehensive immigration reform. Tell Congress to do their jobs: http://OFA.BO/M1P1Hy
Opponents of Obamacare have deep pockets—but we have people like you. Fight back: [http://OFA.BO/hT9AoN](http://OFA.BO/hT9AoN)

"The American people have worked too hard to recover from crisis to see extremists in their Congress cause another one." — President Obama

Watch the weekly address: [http://OFA.BO/Q69vRZ](http://OFA.BO/Q69vRZ)
Watch the conversation with President Barack Obama and President Bill Clinton today at 5:00pm ET: http://live.clintonglobalinitiative.org/ #CGI2013

Climate change is real, manmade, and dangerous. Add your name and support the EPA’s new standards to protect the health of our communities and spur investment in clean energy: http://OFA.BO/973LVr #ActOnClimate
Access to affordable care for you and your family is just one reason to support #Obamacare.

We need #ENDA now.

IN 33 STATES YOU CAN BE FIRED FOR BEING TRANSGENDER.
WE NEED TO FIX THAT.

Fifty years ago, Americans gathered in Washington and Dr. King shared a dream for a nation. Today at 2:45 p.m. ET, President Obama speaks from the Lincoln Memorial, honoring our nation’s progress and continued march to greater opportunity.

Watch live and chat with other viewers: http://OFA.BO/nYtfnY #MLKDream50

"Your health insurance isn't something to play politics with. Our economy isn't something to play politics with. This isn't a game. This is about the economic security of millions of families." — President Obama

Watch the weekly address: http://OFA.BO/oKxfuN #Obamacare

"I Have a Dream"

WATCH LIVE
Wednesday, August 28
2:45 P.M. ET

barackobama.com/mlkdream50

#MLKDream50
Watch this video to see how #ObamacareIsWorking to save money for everyday families: http://OFA.BO/mVyRr1

Crowd pleaser.
The President's priority for the next 1,265 days? Build #ABetterBargain for America's middle class. Watch the new OFA ad to learn more: http://OFA.BO/anQeEL

8 years ago, then-Senator Obama went to Knox College and laid out his economic vision that says America is strongest when everyone has a shot at opportunity. On Wednesday, President Obama returns to kick off a series of speeches on rebuilding an economy that puts the middle class—and those fighting to join it—front and center.

Watch this video on how far we've come—and the work that lies ahead —> http://at.whitehouse.gov/nb2yL

#GoObamacare

SHARE the great news: New Yorkers buying health insurance next year will see costs drop by 50% thanks to Obamacare —> http://at.whitehouse.gov/n3iyX
Barack Obama shared Obamacare's photo.
July 8

Obamacare ended lifetime caps on health insurance. Watch the new OFA ad to find out why that's a lifesaver for Zoe: http://OFA.BO/WZhh0W #GoObamaCare

Barack Obama shared Environmentalists for Obama's photo.
July 12


FACT:
MORE THAN 25 STATES HAVE SET ENERGY EFFICIENCY TARGETS.
LET’S #ACTONCLIMATE AND MAKE IT ALL 50.

BARACKOBAMA.COM/CLIMATE
The #AmericanStory has long been written by immigrants.

On July 4, 1776...

"Fifty-six founders put their names on a piece of paper. Up until that moment, none of them were American. Even those who had spent their entire lives in one of the thirteen colonies had grown up in another country." —Cecilia Muñoz, White House Domestic Policy Council

"Michelle and I join all Americans in sending our thoughts and prayers to the families of these brave firefighters and all whose lives have been upended by this terrible tragedy." —President Obama

Share this if you agree: We owe it to our kids to do something about climate change before it's too late.

Watch this message from President Obama and tune in to Tuesday's speech: http://at.whitehouse.gov/mjdpb

The CBO made it clear: Immigration reform is good for the economy, and shrinks the deficit—by nearly $1 trillion. Let's get it done.

Show your support today: http://OFA.BO/dZpCQ #AmericanStory
Barack Obama shared Obamacare's photo.
June 18

Obamacare has already helped millions of young Americans by allowing them to stay on their parents’ health insurance plans until they reach age 26. Are you one of them?
http://OFA.BO/YBSQGc #ObamacareWorks

Barack Obama
June 16

Happy Father’s Day.

Barack Obama
May 31

In 2012, Congress voted to keep student loan interest rate down. Unless they act now, rates will double on July 1. We can’t let that happen. http://OFA.BO/dPjMzi
Are you signed up for tomorrow’s Thunderclap? Join the March for Innovation to tell Congress to pass immigration reform.

The March for Innovation
www.thunderclap.it
I just supported The March for Innovation on Thunderclap!

Like · Comment · Share 9,230 4,748 385

Barack Obama
May 9

Pick your favorite: Which brush-off from climate deniers do you think is the most embarrassing?

No more games. Say you'll hold climate deniers in Congress accountable: http://OFA.BO/DRgqYc

“I do not say that it is man-made”
“melting on Mars too”
“no evidence at all”

“THE CLIMATE’S ALWAYS CHANGING”

“One of the greatest hoaxes”

“Scientists are still debating”

“It’s time to stop the denial on climate change.”

Like · Comment · Share 29,406 8,670 3,390

Barack Obama
May 2

More than 600,000 Americans have signed this petition demanding action on common-sense gun violence prevention. Be one of them: http://OFA.BO/kEkyl5L

“Higher education cannot be a luxury for a privileged few. It is an economic necessity that every family should be able to afford, every young person with dreams and ambition should be able to access.”

—PRESIDENT OBAMA

Like · Comment · Share 85,618 6,035 12,567

Barack Obama shared Demand Action's photo.
May 3

If lawmakers thought the American people wouldn't be paying attention, they were wrong.

Say you'll keep putting the pressure on Congress to pass common-sense gun control measures: http://OFA.BO/d4fZU8

Approval ratings crashed for these Senators who voted against gun reform.

The message from voters is loud and clear.

Like · Comment · Share 37,658 16,138 4,545
Congress needs to hear from you. Sign this petition now saying you won't back down until they act to expand background checks for gun sales: http://OFA.BO/KfmYDM

Let's get this done.
Barack Obama shared a link.
April 23

Share this post, and please consider making a donation today to The One Fund Boston to help the people most affected by last week’s tragic events: http://OFA.BO/GfajcQ

The One Fund
ofa.bo

Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick and Boston Mayor Torr Menino have announced the formation of The One Fund Boston, Inc. to help the people most affected by the tragic events that occurred in Boston on April 15, 2013.

Barack Obama shared a link.
April 20

It’s been a tough week, but what we’re thinking of today are all the stories of heroism, kindness, and resolve from the past five days.

Weekly Address: America Stands with the City of Boston

President Obama speaks to the American people about the act of terror at the Boston Marathon that wounded dozens and killed three innocent people on.

Barack Obama
April 15

"On days like this there are no Republicans or Democrats—we are Americans, united in concern for our fellow citizens." —President Obama

Barack Obama shared Environmentalists for Obama’s photo.
April 11

"Some may still deny the overwhelming judgment of science, but none can avoid the devastating impact of raging fires, and crippling drought, and more powerful storms.” —President Obama

Share if you agree: It’s time to stop the denial on climate

Barack Obama shared The White House's photo.
April 11

"Now is the time to get engaged. Now is the time to get involved.”
—President Obama

Speak out to support common-sense steps to reduce gun violence. Add your name: http://wh.gov/nowisthtime/action
Now is the time to do something about gun violence.

WH.GOV/NOW-ISTHE-TIME/ACTION

Barack Obama shared The White House’s photo.
April 10

"We do deserve a vote, and we do deserve to have something done to save the ones we love.” — Jillian Soto

Photo of the Day: President Obama and Jillian Soto, sister of Victoria Soto, a first-grade teacher who was killed in Newtown, walk off Air Force One together at Joint Base Andrews, Md., April 8, 2013: http://wh.gov/MICu
Like this if you agree it's time to fix our broken immigration system so families like Claudia's aren't needlessly torn apart. 
http://OFA.BO/R6F4N8

Barack Obama
March 27

All smiles in the Oval Office.

Barack Obama
March 23

Three years later, Obamacare is still a BFD.

Share this link so your friends know how it's saving lives and helping millions of Americans afford quality health insurance: 
http://OFA.BO/7xRwMY
Like and share this if you stand with same-sex couples around the country fighting for the right to get married.

PRESIDENT OBAMA is the first SITTING PRESIDENT TO SAY: “SAME-SEX COUPLES SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET MARRIED”

Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Barack Obama  
March 14

When all our voices are heard, that's when change happens. Join Organizing for Action to help pass President Obama's agenda: http://OFA.BO/PdjKG7

"CHANGE COMES ABOUT BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE ACTIVATED, PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED. PEOPLE SHAPE THE AGENDA. PEOPLE DETERMINE THE FRAMEWORK FOR DEBATE. PEOPLE LET THEIR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS KNOW WHAT IT IS THAT THEY BELIEVE. AND WHEN THOSE VOICES ARE HEARD, YOU CAN'T STOP IT. THAT'S WHEN CHANGE HAPPENS."

-President Obama

Barack Obama  
March 8

Share the good news: Our economy has added nearly 6.4 million private-sector jobs over 36 straight months. http://OFA.BO/ou5vcs

Happy International Women's Day.

"Instead of coming from the highest-paid lobbyists on K Street,
"Empowering women isn't just the right thing to do—it's the smart thing to do." —President Obama: http://OFA.BO/v6JH7Y

Read & share this message from Jim Messina on how Organizing for Action is putting the power back in the hands of the American people—not special interests: http://OFA.BO/b1MWmH

Every family that has lost loved ones to gun violence deserves a vote. Tell Congress it's time to act: http://OFA.BO/kS4j3Y

Unacceptable, these severe cuts are.

We must bring balance to the Force.

http://wh.gov/JediMindMeld
If Congress doesn’t act by Friday, severe spending cuts would slash vital services for children, seniors, the mentally ill, and our men and women in uniform.

Share how these cuts could affect your family—and why Congressional Republicans should protect middle-class families over tax loopholes for millionaires: http://OFA.BO/utoPad

Barack Obama shared The White House's photo. February 20

Share this if you agree: We can't grow our economy by forcing communities to lay off teachers and slash funding for their students. It’s time for Congress to stop these cuts.

"Now, if Congress allows this meat-cleaver approach to take place, it will jeopardize our military readiness; it will eviscerate job-creating investments in education and energy and medical research." —President Obama on automatic budget cuts scheduled to hit next Friday if Congress doesn't act: http://wh.gov/vCnb

IF CONGRESS DOESN’T ACT, AUTOMATIC SPENDING CUTS WILL

CUT SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR NEARLY 1.2 MILLION DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS AND THREATEN MORE THAN 30,000 TEACHER AND SCHOOL STAFF JOBS

Happy Presidents' Day!

Barack Obama February 18

I spy...
They deserve a vote.

“GABBY GIFFORDS DESERVES A VOTE.
THE FAMILIES OF NEWTOWN DESERVE A VOTE.
THE FAMILIES OF AURORA DESERVE A VOTE.
THE FAMILIES OF OAK CREEK, AND TUCSON, AND BLACKSBURG, AND
THE COUNTLESS OTHER COMMUNITIES RIPPED OPEN BY GUN VIOLENCE—THEY DESERVE A SIMPLE VOTE.”
—President Obama

Share this if you agree that we need to protect our children and our communities by reducing gun violence—then find out how you can help make it happen: http://OFA.BO/m2Q1Fk

"He shall, from time to time..."
Do something to help reduce gun violence right now. Tell Congress to act swiftly to pass legislation by adding your name to our petition: http://j.mp/YB893g.

“This don’t have to agree on everything to agree it’s time to do something.”

BARACK OBAMA
Calling on Congress to take action to reduce gun violence

Photo of the day: A run along the Colonnade with the children of new Chief of Staff Denis McDonough. http://OFA.BO/wXsvYx

This is what comprehensive immigration reform looks like:
http://wh.gov/immigration

CREATING A 21ST CENTURY IMMIGRATION SYSTEM

So that's what comprehensive immigration reform looks like:

SMARTER ENFORCEMENT.
A PATHWAY TO EARNED CITIZENSHIP.
IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LEGAL IMMIGRATION SYSTEM.

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA
JANUARY 29, 2013

WH.GOV/IMMIGRATION

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Barack Obama
January 24

The President's view on Monday.

Barack Obama
January 22

First dance.
"Our journey is not complete." —President Obama

"We are made for this moment, and we will seize it — so long as we seize it together." —President Obama, [http://wh.gov/inauguration](http://wh.gov/inauguration)
President Obama and the First Lady helped paint a school for today's National Day of Service. Did you volunteer in your community? Share your experience in the comments.
The next chapter of our grassroots movement begins today. Watch Michelle Obama describe the goals and structure of Organizing for Action—then say you’re in: http://OFA.BO/eTV71D

Michelle Obama on the launch of Organizing for Action

Now is the time. Say you stand with the President and Vice President to reduce gun violence: http://OFA.BO/onN3YZ

If Americans of every background stand up and say ‘enough’—
we’ve suffered too much pain & care too much about our children to allow this to continue—
then change will come

PRESIDENT OBAMA

Barack Obama shared Michelle Obama’s photo. January 17

Bring some friends along to join the First Lady for a National Day of Service this Saturday: http://OFA.BO/wmc53s
**Barack Obama**

January 17

Happy birthday, Michelle Obama!

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**Barack Obama** shared The White House's photo.

January 16

Now is the time.

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**Barack Obama** shared The White House's photo.

January 16

After the tragedy in Newtown, Hinna, age 8, wrote President Obama a letter asking him to take action on gun violence. Today, she joined the President at the White House as he
“Ask [your member of Congress] what’s more important – doing whatever it takes to get an ‘A’ grade from the gun lobby that funds their campaign? Or giving parents some peace of mind when they drop their child off for first grade.”

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA
January 16, 2013

Barack Obama shared a link via Michelle Obama.
January 16

"One of our favorite memories from Barack’s first inauguration was the National Day of Service." Join the First Lady to volunteer in your community this Saturday: http://OFA.BO/s3nvdd

First Lady Michelle Obama: Sign up to serve

announced his plan: http://wh.gov/now-is-the-time

Hiona, age 8, wrote President Obama to ask what we can do to prevent gun violence.

Dear President Obama,
My Name is Hiona [Redacted]. I live in [Redacted]. I am a 3rd Grader in school #8. I just wanted to tell you that I feel really sad and I feel terrible. For the parents who lost their children. My question is: Can we do something which will STOP all of these terrible problems? After watching the News all day on Friday one question popped in my head and that question is: Can we stop using Guns? I think if they are no Guns on the street no one could get hurt. BULLETS DON’T HAVE EYES, they can hurt anyone. I am really scared of guns and criminals around the world. I love my country and I want everyone to be happy and safe.

No Guns.

No Guns! ☯ No Guns!

Sign up for the National Day of Service and you'll be automatically entered for a chance to come celebrate the 57th Presidential Inauguration with the Obamas in Washington, D.C.: http://bit.ly/U7HLFA

Purchase/donation is not necessary to... See More

"To help meet the challenges of our time, I'm proud to announce my choice for two key members of my national security team — Chuck Hagel for Secretary of Defense and John Brennan for Director of the Central Intelligence Agency." — President Obama: http://wh.gov/PKpX

Barack Obama shared The White House's photo.
January 3

Photo of the day: A moment in the Oval Office.

7 things you need to know about the tax deal:
http://wh.gov/UNj0

Barack Obama changed his cover photo.
January 2
7 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT THE TAX DEAL

As the President promised, income tax rates for middle-class families will stay low permanently. That's good news for 98 percent of Americans and 97 percent of small businesses.

As the President promised, for the first time in 20 years, a bipartisan agreement will increase tax rates on the wealthy. That rate increase will be immediate and permanent. Individuals making more than $250,000 will be asked to pay a little more to help reduce the deficit through a combination of increased tax rates and reduced tax benefits.

This agreement cuts the deficit. It builds on the $1 trillion in spending cuts the President signed into law in 2011 through the Budget Control Act. This new agreement cuts the deficit by $707 billion by asking the wealthiest to begin to pay their fair share. Moving forward, the President is committed to reducing the deficit even more, splitting savings in a balanced way between spending cuts and even more revenue from the wealthiest.

As part of this deal, a group of tax cuts that help middle-class families keep more money in their pockets and afford to pay for higher education was also extended. The Child tax Credit, the Earned Income Tax Credit, and the American Opportunity Tax Credit...

Barack Obama
January 1

"President Lincoln knew that in these United States, no dream could ever be beyond our reach when we affirm that individual liberty is served, not negated, by seeking the common good." — President Obama on the Emancipation Proclamation, which Lincoln issued 150 years ago today. http://OFA.BO/iEPIUZ
Worth sharing: A look back at the big moments that made this year, and this campaign, what it was. http://OFA.BO/QTDEJN

Air Force One, night, Ohio: One of our favorite photos of 2012.
Check out the kids in the back row to see why this is one of our favorite photos from this year.

One of our favorite photos from this year: 30,000 strong in Wisconsin.
"We hear you": President Obama responds to hundreds of thousands of Americans who signed "We the People" petitions on reducing gun violence.

President Obama Responds to "We the People" Petitions On Gun Violence
Photo of the day: President Obama gets caught in Spider-Man's web.

One of our favorite 2012 photos: The President and First Lady hugging at his final campaign rally.
"Our hearts are broken today—for the parents and grandparents, sisters and brothers of these little children, and for the families of the adults who were lost." —President Obama

President Obama Addresses the Shooting in Newtown, Connecticut

President Obama delivers a statement on the school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut.
Looking towards home: One of our favorite photos from this year.

To everyone celebrating Hanukkah, Chag Sameach.
Barack Obama
December 8, 2012

High five: President Obama greeting a child in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Barack Obama
December 4, 2012

A favorite photo from this year: President Obama sits on the Rosa Parks bus at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan.
President Obama is asking you to think about what $2,000 means to you and your family—because Congress needs to hear it. Share your story: http://OFA.BO/pkAbop

"We are going to win this fight. But the fight is not over." — President Obama on World AIDS Day

Tell us what $2,000 means to you and your family: http://wh.gov/my2k
Spread the word so your friends know the stakes: Every American family's taxes will automatically go up if Congress fails to act before the end of the year. http://OFA.BO/V97Vpn
President Obama and his daughters visited One More Page Books in Virginia yesterday for Small Business Saturday. If you visited a small business this weekend, share where in the comments.
Special delivery at the White House today: Michelle, Sasha, Malia, and Bo welcome this year’s Christmas tree.

Barack Obama shared Michelle Obama’s photo.
November 23, 2012

Happy 70th, Mr. Vice President.
November 20, 2012

Daniel, a student, took this photo in May when the President visited Albany: "It was by far the greatest excuse to miss a class
that I have ever had." Share your own story or favorite moment here: http://OFA.BO/UARQwW

"We should not hold the middle class hostage while we debate tax cuts for the wealthy. We should at least do what we agree on, and that's to keep middle-class taxes low. And I'll bring everyone in to sign it right away so we can give folks some certainty before the holiday season." — President Obama on working with Congress to prevent a tax hike for 98% of Americans: http://OFA.BO/jWvmF2
Take a look at some favorite photos from election night: [http://OFA.BO/ST6uy4](http://OFA.BO/ST6uy4)

The day after the election, the President made a surprise visit to campaign HQ in Chicago to give a heartfelt thank-you to staff and volunteers.

Barack Obama
November 4, 2012

Two days left to re-elect President Obama—be a part of the final push: http://OFA.BO/vzXafN
Barack Obama
November 1, 2012

"We've come too far to turn back now. We've come too far to let our hearts grow faint. Now is the time to keep pushing forward."

http://OFA.BQ/8KetZP
"Nothing can stand in the way of the power of millions of voices calling for change." Use your voice this weekend—canvass for the President: http://OFA.BO/szAFkA

"We don't look backwards, we look forward." —President Obama, wrapping up his 8-state, 48-hour trip in Cleveland yesterday. Catch up on
"Our destiny is not written for us, it’s written by us. And we’re going to write the next chapter together." Check out the President’s plan to keep us moving forward—then pass it along:  http://OFA.BO/sNyEof
Barack Obama
October 19, 2012

President Obama paid Jon Stewart a visit yesterday—watch the interview here, and pass it on: http://OFA.BO/vQaox4

Barack Obama
October 19, 2012

Fired up in Ohio.
Barack Obama
October 16, 2012

Share this if you’re ready to cheer on Team Obama in tonight’s debate: http://OFA.BO/fbArd8

Barack Obama shared a link.
October 16, 2012

Jay-Z has the President’s back in this election. Share this video if you do, too.
Jay-Z: The Power of Our Voice

Gotta vote? Go here: http://OFA.BO/7WVthH. Jay-Z shares why it is important to exercise your right to vote and how President Obama represents the power of our...

Barack Obama
October 14, 2012

You never know who might show up at your local phone bank. http://OFA.BO/3MFz1S
Barack Obama shared a link.
October 14, 2012

Some advice from a familiar voice: “The last thing we should do is turn back now.”

Challenges
Worth passing along: Vince Carter, Alonzo Mourning, and other hoops stars share why they’ve got the President’s back—and why your vote is so important.

“The friendship that we established early on in our marriage ... that carries you through tough times. That and a good sense of humor.”—President Obama
Thank you: Last night, this campaign reached 10,000,000 donations in 2012—a historic record for grassroots politics. The coolest thing about this? Every donation you make now sets a new record. Let's keep going: http://OFA.BO/wi6xnx
Barack Obama
September 29, 2012

Oval Office, how can I help you?

Barack Obama shared OFA - North Carolina's photo.
September 29, 2012

Don't let this guy down: http://OFA.BO/d59ybT
Volunteer this weekend! http://OFA.BO/91dqMg

YOU CAN SHAVE AFTER THE ELECTION.
VOLUNTEER FOR PRESIDENT OBAMA THIS WEEKEND.

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September 27, 2012

Watch and share the four ways President Obama will create more jobs and strengthen the middle class: http://OFA.BO/9NSUKT

President Obama’s plan to create jobs
Mitt Romney wrote off a lot of hard-working, tax-paying Americans with his 47% comments.

**Fair share**

America doesn't need a president who attacks hard-working citizens rather than standing up for them.

"I'm not fighting to create Democratic jobs or Republican jobs—I'm fighting to create American jobs." —President Obama in Milwaukee
Dare you not to smile.

48 days to make sure we keep moving forward. Get registered now: http://OFA.BO/A9wdsZ
Barack Obama shared a link.
September 14, 2012

Take a look behind the scenes at the Democratic National Convention—then say you’ll stand with the President for the final stretch of this campaign: http://OFA.BO/hMKw8w

Three days in Charlotte
President Obama got a lift in Fort Pierce, Florida today (by a pizzeria owner who can bench-press 350 pounds and was really happy to see him).

Touchdown POTUS.
A look back at how far we've come, and the road ahead.

Moving forward
Michelle’s biggest fans watching her convention speech from home last night.

The President put out a call for the Democratic National Convention this week—and Kal Penn answered it.

Kal Penn hosts an exclusive convention livestream
"This Thursday night, I will offer you what I believe is a better path forward—a path that grows this economy, creates more good jobs, strengthens the middle class.”—President Obama in Urbandale, Iowa

Mitt Romney: the movie trailer.

**Convention reinvention**

With his failed economic record and extreme policies, Mitt Romney’s Hollywood-style convention reinvention won’t work.
Some advice on this election from someone who knows—President Bill Clinton.

From the ground up

President Clinton lays out the choice Americans face this year.

Watch it, share it, keep America moving forward: http://OFA.BO/Ts9UAK

Thanks to you
Watch what it’s like to organize for the President through the eyes of a volunteer—then sign up to get involved in your community for this campaign’s last 100 days: http://OFA.BO/iCnz3b

100 days out
With just 100 days til the election, it's all hands on deck. Sign up now to help win this thing: http://OFA.BO/HXoDYq

Eight years ago today: "There is not a liberal America and a conservative America. There is the United States of America. There is not a black America, a white America, a Latino America, an Asian America. There’s the United States of America.”

Barack Obama's 2004 Convention speech
In less than four months, we all have to decide if we'll move forward or back. Share this message if your choice is to stand with President Obama.

**The Choice**

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Beyoncé on Michelle.

**Beyoncé on the First Lady**

From one leading lady to another.
Everyone should see this new ad from the campaign.

Not the solution
Erica was 26 and without health insurance when she fell into a coma. Here's what happened next.

**Erica's Affordable Care Act story**

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Hope everyone gets in a little family time this weekend.

**Delivering affordable health care**
A must-read article on Mitt Romney’s record of outsourcing jobs overseas: http://OFA.BO/sYdqBQ

A personal message from Michelle Obama about the President as a dad.

A Father's Day message from the First Lady
The President wants what every parent wants—a better world for his kids.

The First Lady is new to Pinterest—check out her first few pins: http://OFA.BO/NrvnQ3

The First Lady just joined Pinterest, starting with a Father's Day board of some favorite photos. Take a look: http://OFA.BO/1fEtyA
Barack Obama
June 11, 2012

"These are the men and women who teach our children, who patrol our streets, who run into burning buildings and save people. They deserve our support.”
—President Obama
Romney economics: It didn't work then, and it won't work now. Share this video to help get the word out. http://OFA.BO/ILUFxP

Broken Promises: Romney's Massachusetts Record

A look at how Mitt Romney failed to deliver on every promise he made to Massachusetts while campaigning for governor.

Twenty years later, she still gives pretty great hugs.

The story behind a famous photograph: http://OFA.BO/hKctGa
Clear eyes, full hearts.

"The dreams of all our daughters are at stake ... and they're counting on us to fight for them."

A letter from Nevada
Erin wants a leader who stands up for women’s health—that’s why she’s supporting President Obama.

Joe was a steelworker with a good-paying job that helped him put his daughter through college—until Mitt Romney and his partners came in and changed everything.

**Romney Economics: GST Steel**

Workers tell the story of GST Steel, and how Mitt Romney made decisions that brought down a company that was more than 100 years old.
"My mother was the single most important influence on my life."—President Obama shares the lessons he learned from his mom—and why the issues important to moms should be issues that everyone cares about (via Women for Obama)

Happy Mother’s Day from the President

President Obama kicking off this campaign in Columbus yesterday: "When you decide that it's time for change to happen, guess what. Change happens."

President Obama at the first rally of 2012
"We are one people, all of us pledging allegiance to the stars and stripes, all of us defending the United States of America."—Barack Obama

"I'm President Barack Obama. And I too want to slow-jam the news."

President Obama and Jimmy Fallon slow-jam the news on student loans

Students will pay double their interest rates on federal loans unless Congress takes action before July 1. It's news worth slow-jamming.
Check out a new timeline showing three years of progress for the LGBT community—from anti-bullying campaigns to the repeal of "Don't Ask Don't Tell." Then share it with your friends: http://OFA.BO/Hfe7C7
2009

- June 17: Ordered the federal government to extend key benefits to same-sex partners of federal employees.

2010

- January 1: Banned discrimination in federal workplaces based on gender identity.
- October 28: Signed the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act into law.
- August 12: Awarded the highest civilian honor, the Medal of Freedom, to Billie Jean King and Harvey Milk.
- October 21: Created a National Resource Center for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Elders.

Barack Obama
April 19, 2012

Photo of the day: President Obama sits on the bus where Rosa Parks' protest began the historic Montgomery Bus Boycott. Photo via African Americans for Obama.
Barack Obama shared a link.
March 16, 2012

President Obama made some tough calls to bring our country back from the brink—and "The Road We’ve Traveled" takes you through those pivotal moments. You’ll want to show everyone you know these 17 minutes.

"The Road We’ve Traveled"
An inside look at President Obama’s first three years in office.
Emily developed a serious illness as a freshman in college—but thanks to the Affordable Care Act, she no longer has to worry about losing her coverage when she graduates: http://OFA.BO/deM21D

How Emily benefits from the Affordable Care Act

"At the end of the day, he wants us to be united—and that’s very inspiring to me as an artist, as an American, as a woman."—Singer Janelle Monáe on her support for the President

Janelle Monáe's in for 2012

Singer Janelle Monáe shares her reasons for supporting President Obama.
Five years ago today, Barack Obama stepped up to a podium in Springfield, Illinois, and launched a campaign for change. This video of what we've done together since will make you smile.

Our story

Here's a look at the story that started on February 10th, 2007 in Springfield, Illinois—from "yes, we can" to 23 months of private-sector jobs growth, and everything in between.

See why Bob—and his purple shirt—have been there for President Obama ever since he spoke out against the Iraq war in 2002.

The man in the purple shirt
Bob has been standing with President Obama for 10 years, since the then-state senator first opposed the Iraq war in 2002. This video fills in the story behind the civil rights lawyer in that purple shirt, and what’s inspired him to support the President over the years.

Barack Obama
February 5, 2012

Need a chili recipe for tonight? Try this one, from the Obamas. Then share your pick to win the big game: http://OFA.BO/GbRXc2
In 1998, Lilly Ledbetter stood up when she discovered she was earning 20% less than her male colleagues for the same work. Hear her tell her story—then join the President in demanding that equal work mean equal pay: http://OFA.BO/4713Cu

Faces of change: Lilly Ledbetter’s equal pay story

Three years ago, President Obama made the Fair Pay Act the first bill he signed into law.
In case you missed it (or in case you need to watch it a few more times), President Obama sang some Al Green last night.

**President Obama sings "Let's Stay Together"**

The President shared his appreciation for the Rev. Al Green at an event in New York.

"For way too long, we've had a financial system that was stacked against ordinary Americans," President Obama said today. Here's how his
appointment of Richard Cordray will help change that.

President Obama Appoints Richard Cordray as Consumer Watchdog

Speaking in Ohio, President Obama explained how the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau will help prevent another financial crisis—and why it’s so important that the agency be able to perform its full functions.

Barack Obama shared a link.
January 3, 2012

President Obama talks to Iowa caucus-goers
instagr.am

President Barack Obama sits down for a conversation with caucus attendees in Iowa via video link. This also happens to be our first photo

Barack Obama shared a link.
January 3, 2012

2008 Iowa caucus victory speech: Promises kept

Four years ago today, then-Senator Barack Obama addressed a packed hall of supporters after his Iowa caucus victory about what he’d do as President. He kept his promises from that night.
What are you looking forward to in 2012?
Photo of the day: Eight-month-old Cooper grabs President Obama’s face while taking a picture with his parents on Christmas Day at Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

Merry Christmas! How are you celebrating the holidays this weekend?

Get to know the first-ever national standards to reduce mercury
and other toxic air pollution: http://OFA.BO/gBa7k5

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**Mercury & Toxic Air Pollution**

Mercury and other pollutants in our water and air are harming the health and well-being of millions of Americans.

- **50%** Decline in the number of cold-water fish with unsafe levels of mercury
- **100%** States in the northeastern U.S. that ban the sale of coal with mercury
- **300,000** Children born every year exposed to unsafe levels of mercury in the womb, increasing their risk of breathing disorders later on.

The Environmental Protection Agency is holding coal- and oil-fired power plants accountable with new, stricter standards.

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**Barack Obama**

December 22, 2011

Today marks the one-year anniversary of President Obama signing the bill to repeal “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell.”

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**Barack Obama**

December 16, 2011

**Ending the War in Iraq: A Promise Kept**

President Obama on the war in Iraq—from his time as a state senator to welcoming the troops home.
Barack Obama  
December 15, 2011

The new Obama family portrait!

Barack Obama  
December 14, 2011

With our remaining troops in Iraq heading home in time for the holidays, President Obama thanked troops at Fort Bragg today for their service. While the war may be ending, the President’s commitment to servicemembers and their families is as strong as ever. Here’s a closer look at steps the President and his administration have taken to support our troops at home and abroad. View the full image here: http://OFA.BO/1k4z8H

Barack Obama  
November 17, 2011

Our new infographic takes a look at the impact the GOP’s proposed Balanced Budget Amendment could have on you. Scheduled for a vote this week and endorsed by Mitt Romney and his fellow Republican candidates, the amendment could force cuts in everything from education to Medicare.

Barack Obama  
November 6, 2011

Exactly a year out from Election Day 2012, our nationwide day of action is gearing up right now. Join volunteers across the country—find an event near you: http://OFA.BO/VC1fCZ
Neither rain nor sleet nor snow will stop the team at Obama for America – Colorado from registering voters. Volunteer to bring people into the political process in your own community: http://OFA.BO/A2gucS
Today, President Obama announced two major steps to reform student loans—and there’s a good chance they will help you or someone you know.

**Student loan reform can’t wait**

donate.barackobama.com

We put together a video showing how millions of Americans will benefit from student loan reform—watch it, then pass it along.

Earlier today, President Obama announced that the rest of our troops in Iraq will come home by the end of this year.

**Ending the War in Iraq**

Watch the President announce the removal of troops marking the end of the war in Iraq.
It's a big moment: 1,000,000 people have chosen to own a piece of this movement. Thank you.

"It is precisely because Dr. King was a man of flesh and blood and not a figure of stone that he inspires us so. His life, his story, tells us that change can come if you don't give up. He would not give up, no matter how long it took, because in the smallest hamlets and the darkest slums, he had witnessed the highest reaches of the human spirit."—President Obama, speaking this morning at the dedication of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

Quote of the day: "The world has lost a visionary. And there may be no greater tribute to Steve's success than the fact that much of the world learned of his passing on a device he invented." —President Obama tonight on the passing of Steve Jobs

Quote of the day: "You want to be commander in chief? You can start by standing up for the men and women who wear the uniform of the United States, even when it's not politically convenient." —President Obama speaking at the Human Rights Campaign National Dinner on Saturday

Quote of the day: "Here's what I understand: That as long as all of us are together, as long as we are all committed, then there's nothing we can't do."—Barack Obama

Today's reason to get involved

We're knocking on doors, making phone calls, and organizing in our communities to keep fighting for the change we want to see.
Together, we’ve fought hard for equal rights for LGBT Americans, and the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" is only one example of the progress we’ve achieved. See what else we’ve accomplished over the past three years.

President Obama has taken significant steps for LGBT equality since taking office. Check out our timeline, then share it with your friends.

Today, "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" is officially over. Millions of Americans fought hard to end this law over the course of nearly two decades, and President Obama is proud to have signed the repeal. Watch a video about some of the people affected by this law—then share it with friends and family.

Watch our video of the stories of four men and women who served under "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

"Give me a win? This isn't about giving me a win. This isn't about giving Democrats or Republicans a win. This is about giving the American people a win."—President Obama today in Columbus, Ohio, speaking about the American Jobs Act

"The right to organize and collectively bargain is a fundamental American value. Since its beginnings in our country, organized labor has raised our living standards and built our middle class. It is the reason we have a minimum wage, weekends away from work to rest and spend time with family, and basic protections in our workplaces."—President Barack Obama, in celebration of Labor Day

Quote of the day: "Peace is hard, but we know that it is possible. So, together, let us be resolved to see that it is defined by our hopes and not by our fears. Together, let us make peace, but a peace, most importantly, that will last." — President Obama speaking at the United Nations

Quote of the day: "Today, every American can be proud that we have taken another great step toward keeping our military the finest in the world and toward fulfilling our nation's founding ideals." — President Obama in a statement today marking the end of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"

Quote of the day: "It isn't class warfare, it's math." — President Obama, announcing a proposed Buffett Rule today to ask millionaires and billionaires to pay their fair share of taxes.

Quote of the day: "But we live in a democracy, and at the end of the day, I can't do this all by myself under our democratic system. If we're going to do big things—whether it's passing this jobs bill, or the DREAM Act, or comprehensive immigration reform—we're going to have to get Congress to act." — President Obama at the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Gala last night

"Make it personal. I think one big reason people pitched in through my page was because they saw how passionate I was and they wanted to help me." – Danielle, a grassroots organizer, shares her top grassroots fundraising tips: http://OFA.BO/dpqFu4

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Organizing is at the heart of this movement—that’s why President Obama made the time recently to sit down for lunch with six summer organizers to thank them for their work and share his own advice on building a grassroots movement. Watch the video, then sign up to volunteer in your community.

Quote of the day: "Now is the time for Congress to extend the transportation bill, to keep our workers on the job ... There is work to be done. There are workers ready to do it. And that's why I expect Congress to act immediately."—President Obama, calling on Congress to act before the current transportation bill expires at the end of September

Quote of the day: "As today's wars end, as our troops come home, we're reminded once more of our responsibilities to all who have served. The bond between our forces and our citizens must be a sacred trust. And for me and my administration, upholding that trust is not just a matter of policy, it is not about politics; it is a moral obligation." – President Obama in his address to the American Legion today

Quote of the day: "Five months after the disaster, while there is still clearly a long way to go, you have made remarkable progress: schools are beginning to re-open, businesses are coming back, homes are being rebuilt.”—Vice President Biden during his visit to Sendai, Japan, one of the areas hit hardest by the tsunami in March.

Quote of the day: "The United States is hard-wired for innovation. Openness, free exchange of ideas, free enterprise, and liberty are among the reasons why the United States, in my view, is at this moment the wealthiest nation in the history of the world.” –Vice President Biden in China, speaking about America’s ability to compete in international markets.

Quote of the day: "By dint of vision, and determination, and most of all faith in the redeeming power of love, he endured the humiliation of arrest, the loneliness of a prison cell, the constant threats to his life, until he finally inspired a nation to transform itself, and begin to live up to the meaning of its creed.”—Then-Senator Obama at the groundbreaking of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in 2006. The memorial will be formally dedicated this Sunday.

Quote of the day: "It was we, the people; not we, the white male
citizens; nor yet we, the male citizens, but we, the whole people, who formed the Union ... Men, their rights and nothing more; women, their rights and nothing less.” – Susan B. Anthony. Today marks the 91st anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment, which granted women the right to vote.

Quote of the day: “Today, I'm announcing that we're ramping up our efforts to get capital to small businesses in rural areas. We're doubling the commitment we've already made through key small business lending programs. We're going to make it easier for people in rural areas looking for work to find out about companies that are hiring.” —President Obama today at the White House Rural Economic Forum in Iowa

53,025 words—and none of them were "middle class." Share with your friends: http://OFA.BO/hDhZBM

Quote of the day: "To the millions of Muslim Americans across the United States and... the more than one billion Muslims around the world, Ramadan is a time of reflection and a time of devotion. It's an occasion to join with family and friends in celebration of a faith known for its diversity and a commitment to justice and the dignity of all human beings. So to you and your families, Ramadan Kareem.” – President Obama

Quote of the day: "For all of the challenges we face, we continue to have the best universities, some of the most productive workers, the most innovative companies, the most adventurous entrepreneurs on Earth. What sets us apart is that we've always not just had the capacity, but also the will to act—the determination to shape our future; the willingness in our democracy to work out our differences in a sensible way and to move forward.” —President Obama

Quote of the day: "Don't bet against America. Don't bet against our workers. Don't bet against our businesses. We have gone through tougher times than this before, and we've always come out on top.” – President Obama in Illinois today on the final leg of his White House rural jobs tour

Quote of the day: "Our biggest challenge is getting the economy growing as rapidly as it needs to grow. It's been growing. We've been able to reverse the recession. We've added over two million jobs in the private sector over the last 17 months. But we're not growing it as fast as we need to to drive down the unemployment rate in a significant way and to give people confidence.” – President Obama in Minnesota today

We counted 5 backtracks and 2 times the candidates doubled down on past statements. How about you? http://OFA.BO/GOPDebateWatch

Quote of the day: "Folks aren't paying attention to the ins and outs, day-to-day of every single debate that goes on here in Washington. But they have pretty good instincts and they've got good values. And they know we can do better, and they're willing to chip in. But they want to make sure that everybody else is chipping in as well." – Barack Obama

Quote of the day: "My concern right now—my singular focus—is the American people. Getting the unemployed back on the job, lifting their wages. Rebuilding that sense of security the middle class has felt slipping away for years. And helping them recover fully, as families and as communities, from the worst recession
**Barack Obama**  
August 4, 2011

Quote of the day: "You know, I feel real good about 5-0. Obviously, I've gotten a little grayer since I took this job, but otherwise I feel pretty good. And Michelle, you know, says that she still thinks I'm cute—and I guess that's all that matters, isn't it?"—President Obama on turning 50 today.

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**Barack Obama**  
August 1, 2011

Quote of the day: "[So] many of you wrote, called, emailed and tweeted members of Congress to urge a responsible resolution to this crisis. And I want to thank you for that. The pressure you put on Washington is one of the reasons we finally reached a resolution, and the only way we could."—President Obama on the debt agreement.

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**Barack Obama**  
July 23, 2011

Now, the fight for equal rights moves on. Here's the next front: repealing the so-called Defense of Marriage Act.  
http://OFA.BO/TvprmS

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**Barack Obama**  
July 26, 2011

Quote of the day: "The American people may have voted for divided government, but they didn't vote for a dysfunctional government. So I'm asking you all to make your voice heard. If you want a balanced approach to reducing the deficit, let your member of Congress know. If you believe we can solve this problem through compromise, send that message."—President Obama

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**Barack Obama**  
July 23, 2011

Yesterday the President certified the repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." Gays and lesbians will serve their country openly in 60 days.

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**July 16th Day of Action** (13 photos)
The Obama family watching the World Cup women's soccer game. Go Team USA!

Tomorrow, the U.S. women's national soccer team will play in the FIFA World Cup championship match for the first time since 1999. Wish Team USA good luck by leaving a comment on this photo! — with Shannon Boxx and 7 others.
Hundreds of thousands of supporters helped raise more than $86 million in this campaign's first three months. That's an important number—but the number we care about most is the number of people like you who have stepped up to be a part of this campaign from the very beginning. Thank you. 
http://OFA.BO/2E7Cw

Obama 2012 supporters made 680,000 contributions to this campaign in its first three months. And here's something we're pretty incredibly proud of: 98% of all the contributions people sent in were $250 or less. http://OFA.BO/caeoEC

Today marks the 40th anniversary of the 26th Amendment – which lowered the voting age from 21 to 18, empowering young people to get more involved in the political process.

The 26th Amendment Turns 40
www.democrats.org

Young activists and advocates are celebrating this milestone by sharing stories of how they've used their vote to make a difference. Read their stories, then share your own.

It's a big moment: 475,000 donors now own a piece of this campaign. Thank you, everyone. http://OFA.BO/gPr8ve
Neil Patrick Harris hosts an LGBT Obama 2012 campaign event in New York City.

The First Lady is in Africa this week. "I think the most moving part of my trip so far was seeing 92-year-old Nelson Mandela, and just thinking about his life," she says. "This man has lived through a struggle that few nations have known."

Meet Alex: a father of four who's spending his summer learning how to be a community organizer. He says he hopes his organizing work will help teach his kids that if "they see something that needs changed, they know they can make a difference."

Government is not—and should not be—the main engine of job creation in this country. That's the role of the private sector. But one thing government can do is partner with the private sector to make sure that every worker has the necessary skills for the jobs they're applying for.

Chrysler has repaid every dime and more of what it owes American taxpayers for their support during my presidency—and it repaid that money six years ahead of schedule.
Barack Obama shared a link.
May 26, 2011

While there is more work to be done, we are starting to see stronger sales, additional shifts at plants, and signs of strength in the auto industry and our economy—a true testament to the resolve and determination of American workers across the nation.

The Resurgence of the American Auto Industry
www.whitehouse.gov

The President's decision to offer federal loans to GM and Chrysler was about more than those two companies. It was about standing behind the countless workers, communities, and businesses that depend on the automotive industry. And because of that decision, the American auto

Barack Obama shared a link.
May 25, 2011

In a world where the prosperity of all nations is now inextricably linked, a new era of cooperation is required to ensure the growth and stability of the global economy.

Driving Our Nation Toward A Clean-Energy Future
www.whitehouse.gov

President Obama has set strong goals for reducing petroleum usage in the federal government's fleet of vehicles by using

Barack Obama shared a link.
May 21, 2011

We need to reward reforms in education that are driven not by Washington, but by principals and teachers and parents. That's how we'll make progress—not from the top down, but from the bottom up.

Weekly Address: Congress Should Reform No Child Left Behind This Year
In his weekly address, President Obama praises progress that schools like Booker T. Washington High School in Memphis have made and calls on Congress to fix No Child Left Behind this year.
Clean energy jobs are the jobs of the future — jobs that pay well right here in America.

Clean Energy Will Help Us Out-Compete and Out-Innovate the Rest of the World
President Obama visited Indianapolis to tour Allison Transmissions, a manufacturer of hybrid technology that is creating the clean energy jobs of the future.

We added another 268,000 private sector jobs in April, at a time when our economy has been facing some serious headwinds. We are making progress, and that proves how resilient the American economy is—and how resilient the American worker is.

April Employment Report
www.whitehouse.gov
Today’s employment report shows that private sector payrolls increased by 268,000 in April, the strongest monthly growth in five years. The economy has

We are grateful for our wounded warriors, who represent the very best of America. In their fight to recover and in yesterday’s ride, we see the values and virtues that make our country great.

President Obama Welcomes the Wounded Warrior Project’s Soldier Ride
www.whitehouse.gov
The Soldier Ride started as a way to help wounded soldiers recover from their

Congratulations to the 2011 Commencement Challenge finalists: High Tech High International in San Diego, California; Booker T. Washington High School in Memphis, Tennessee; and Bridgeport High School in Bridgeport, Washington.

The Democratic Party has elected Debbie Wasserman Schultz as DNC Chair. Congratulations, Congresswoman.
Announcing the 2011 Commencement Challenge Finalists

Barack Obama shared a link.
April 27, 2011

President Obama's Long-Form Birth Certificate
www.whitehouse.gov

By releasing his long-form birth certificate, the President hopes we can move on to debating the issues that matter to the American people and the future of the country.

Barack Obama shared a link.
April 25, 2011

Facebook Town Hall with President Obama

President Obama visited Facebook headquarters in Palo Alto, California, answering questions submitted from the public via Facebook.

Barack Obama
April 16, 2011

Chicago campaign event, Navy Pier. April 14, 2011
Because you deserve to know exactly how and where your tax dollars are being spent, we’ve made it easy to get that information online for the very first time in history.

Every American can be proud of the lives we’ve saved in Libya and of the service of our men and women in uniform, who once again have stood up for our interests and our ideals.

Last night, leaders of both parties came together to avert a government shutdown, cut spending, and invest in our future. This is good news for the American people. It means that small businesses can get the loans they need, and hundreds of thousands of Americans will get their paychecks on time—including our brave men and women in uniform.

In his weekly address, President Obama says the military mission in Libya is succeeding, as responsibility is transferred to our NATO allies and
In an increasingly global economy, our partnership with Latin American nations is only going to become more vital. It's a source of growth and prosperity—not just for the people of Latin America, but for the American people as well.

**Weekly Address: American Jobs Through Exports to Latin America**

In his weekly address, President Obama discusses his trip to Latin America and the importance of strengthening our economic partnership with the region to create good jobs.

A lot of people think health reform is just for the uninsured or for people who are sick. But one of the biggest proportions of people who are uninsured are young adults who are making the transition from college to a first job or graduate program. Now they can stay on their parents’ insurance.

**Health Reform: A Phone Call from the President**

President Obama calls Erick, a student in Michigan who has aspirations of becoming a physician. Because of the Affordable Care Act, he can stay on his mother’s

As we celebrate together, let us take a moment to appreciate all that Ireland has given to America—the faith we keep, the family we hold close, the laughter and song—and warmth we feel when surrounded by the ones we love.

**St. Patrick’s Day at the White House**

President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama welcome Taoiseach Enda Kenny to the White House as they host a St. Patrick’s Day reception.

When we sacrifice our commitment to education, we’re sacrificing our future. And we can’t let that happen. Our kids deserve better. Our country deserves better.

**President Obama on Education in Miami**

President Obama travels to Florida to see an example of how investments in education coupled with reform can help our kids succeed and help America win the

Bullying isn't an issue that makes headlines every day, but it affects every single young person in our country. Putting a stop to bullying is a responsibility we all share.

**A Message from President & Mrs. Obama**

A special Facebook message from President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama about how preventing bullying is a responsibility we all share. Visit Facebook.com/StopBullying.gov and Facebook.com/FbSafety for more information.

Getting our fiscal house in order can't just be something we use as a cover to do away with things we dislike politically—and it can't just be about how much we cut. It's got to be about how we cut and how we invest. We've got to be smart about it.

**Weekly Address: Cutting Waste, Investing in the Future**

In his weekly address, President Obama spoke about the need to come together around a budget that cuts spending without slowing our economic momentum.
President Barack Obama meets with the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations in the State Dining Room of the White House, March 1, 2011. (Official White House Photo by Pete Souza)

As we prepare to write the next chapter of women's history, we must carry forward the work of the women who came before us and ensure our daughters have no limits on their dreams, no obstacles to their achievements, and no remaining ceilings to shatter.

President Barack Obama shared a link.
March 1, 2011

Instead of cutting the investments in education and innovation we need to out-compete the rest of the world, we need a balanced approach to deficit reduction. We all need to be willing to sacrifice, but we can't sacrifice our future.

Barack Obama shared a link.
February 26, 2011

Today belongs to the people of Egypt, who have made it clear that nothing less than genuine democracy will carry the day. The American people are moved by these scenes in Cairo and across Egypt because of who we are as a people and the kind of world that we want our children to grow up in.

Barack Obama shared a link.
February 11, 2011

President Barack Obama greets the employees during a stop at Donkers candy store and restaurant in Marquette, Mich., February 10, 2011. (Official White House Photo by Samantha Appleton)
President Obama on a Historic Day in Egypt

President Obama speaks on the situation in Egypt following the resignation of President Hosni Mubarak, saying the U.S. supports the Egyptian people and stands ready to assist the

Barack Obama
February 9, 2011

First Lady Michelle Obama: “One year later, Let’s Move! is a nationwide movement to give our kids everything they need—all the energy, strength, and opportunities they need to fulfill every last bit of their potential and achieve every last one of their dreams.”

Let’s Move
This is the Let’s Move! page on Facebook, which is operated by the White House. Comments posted on and messages received through White House pages are subject to the Presidential Records Act and may be archived. Learn more at www.WhiteHouse.gov/privacy.
Government Organization: 129,030 like this

Barack Obama
February 1, 2011

President Barack Obama talks with FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate and Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano about the preparations for the severe winter weather affecting a large part of the country during a phone call in the Oval Office, Feb. 1st, 2011.
President Barack Obama signs H.R. 2751, the “FDA Food Safety Modernization Act,” in the Oval Office, Jan. 4, 2011. (Official White House Photo by Pete Souza)

December 2010 (37 photos)
President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama pose in front of the Official White House Christmas Tree in the Blue Room of the White House.

President Obama was honored to sign the 9/11 Health and
Compensation Act to ensure that rescue and recovery workers and others suffering from health consequences related to the World Trade Center disaster have access to the medical monitoring and treatment they need. Their selfless courage will never be forgotten.

President Obama at a "Christmas in Washington" celebration at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

"We can acknowledge that oppression will always be with us, and still strive for justice. We can admit the intractability of deprivation, and still strive for dignity. Clear-eyed, we can understand that there will be war, and still strive for peace."—President Obama accepting the Nobel Peace Prize
The President takes part in a bipartisan congressional meeting.

Bump.
President Obama, Vice President Biden, and Secretary Clinton walk out of the West Wing together.

A Thanksgiving turkey aptly named Courage waits to be pardoned by the President.

On a visit to China, President Obama visits the Forbidden City.
President Obama leaves a coin at the grave of 19-year-old Medal of Honor recipient Specialist Ross McGinnis at Arlington Cemetery.

The President signs a memorandum for closer consultation between Native American tribes and the federal government.
President Obama signs the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, expanding hate-crime law to include gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability.

**Keeping his word: Hate crime legislation**

"We must stand against crimes that are meant not only to break bones but to break spirits."--President Obama
President Obama plays a game of pick-up with Cabinet members and members of Congress.

President Obama addresses the United Nations General Assembly at U.N. Headquarters in New York. "We must build new coalitions that bridge old divides," he says. "All nations have rights and responsibilities—that's the bargain that makes this work."

President Obama and the First Lady observe a moment of silence during the eighth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.
Barack Obama shared a link.
September 9, 2009

Addressing a special joint session of Congress on health insurance reform tonight—be sure to tune in at 8pm ET. You can use this forum to discuss questions, make comments and engage with others about it:

Discussion: A Special Presidential Address on Health Care

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Barack Obama
September 9, 2009

President Obama delivers a speech on health care to a joint session of Congress.

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Barack Obama
September 8, 2009

President Obama and Vice President Biden with Supreme Court justices at the investiture ceremony for Sonia Sotomayor.

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**Remembering Ted Kennedy**

"For all those whose cares have been our concern, the work goes on, the cause endures, the hope still lives and the dream shall never die."—Senator Ted Kennedy, 1932-2009

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**Barack Obama**

August 8, 2009

History was made today when Sonia Sotomayor took the judicial oath and joined the Supreme Court. Congratulations, Justice.

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**Barack Obama**

August 7, 2009

President Obama listens during a health care reform meeting with advisers.

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**Barack Obama**

August 11, 2009

On the way to a town hall meeting in New Hampshire, President Obama chats with senior advisers aboard Air Force One.
President Barack Obama meets Women’s National Basketball Association champions the Detroit Shock at the White House.

President Obama writing a response to one of the 10 letters he receives from the White House correspondence office each day.
Barack Obama  
July 24, 2009

The President meets with members of the disability community at the White House.

Barack Obama shared The White House’s video.  
June 18, 2009

Facebook Exclusive: Watch the backstage footage of a recent cameo appearance on the Colbert Report.

President Obama with Stephen Colbert
Facebook Exclusive: Watch President Obama backstage as he records his cameo appearance on "The Colbert Report." In this pre-taped segment, he orders Colbert's head shaved, which was promptly executed by General Odierno during the show's special broadcasts from Camp Victory in Baghdad. Watch it here before it's posted anywhere else.

(Come back for another Facebook first at 2:30 this afternoon.)

Barack Obama  
May 14, 2009

President Obama speaks about credit card reform during a town hall in Rio Rancho, New Mexico.
President Obama bends over so the son of a White House staffer can pat his head. He wanted to see if the President's haircut felt like his.

President Obama and Vice President Biden grab a bite to eat at Ray’s Hell Burger in Arlington, Virginia.

President Obama looks back on his first 100 days in office.
President Obama signed the Kennedy Service Act to reauthorize and expand national service programs.

President Obama receives a fist bump from a soldier as he greets hundreds of U.S. troops at Camp Victory in Iraq.
The President confers with members of his auto task force before making calls on extending emergency loans to the auto industry.

**A New Year, A New Beginning**
President Obama released a special video message for all those celebrating Nowruz. Translated “New Day,” Nowruz marks the

The Obama family expands by four paws—Bo Obama, a gift from Senator Ted Kennedy, becomes the First Dog.
arrival of spring and the beginning of the New Year for millions in Iran and other communities around the world. This... See More

A close-up of the President’s signature on the Recovery Act.

President Obama gives his first White House press conference on the economic crisis.

President Obama takes his first flight on Air Force One.
"Equal pay is by no means just a women's issue. It's a family issue."—President Barack Obama

President Obama's first law

Meet the extraordinary woman behind the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.
"We begin this year and this administration in the midst of an unprecedented crisis that calls for unprecedented action."—President Obama during his first weekly address.

President Obama's first weekly address
President Obama records his first weekly address in the midst of a severe economic crisis.

President Barack Obama and the First Lady take a break between balls on inauguration night.

Senator Obama takes one last glance in the mirror before heading out to take the oath of office on his inauguration day.
Barack Obama created an event.
December 11, 2008

Change is Coming House Meetings
December 13, 2008 at 12:00pm
Find a house meeting near you at my.barackobama.com/changeiscoming
264 people went

Barack Obama shared a link.
November 4, 2008

"If there is anyone out there who still doubts that America is a place where all things are possible, who still wonders if the dream of our founders is alive in our time, who still questions the power of our democracy, tonight is your answer."

Barack Obama’s election night speech
An estimated 240,000 people came to Chicago’s Grant Park to celebrate Barack Obama’s victory in the 2008 presidential election.
Barack Obama shared a link.

October 29, 2008

The election isn't over till it's over.

Hey, Obama supporter

Staying engaged through Election Day can make all the difference.

Senator Obama visits volunteers at the Obama for America campaign office in Pittsburgh.
After his wife of 69 years passed away, Charles becomes an Obama for America volunteer. Then he gets a chance to meet the candidate.

"That's the greatest thing in my life" Meets Barack

Charles is a volunteer from Boulder, Colorado, who won a raffle to meet Barack at a rally in Denver.

"Hey, Ms. Turner, it's Barack Obama. How are you?"

Senator Obama gets out the vote

Barack Obama makes phone calls with volunteers at Obama headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

Senator Barack Obama delivers an economic policy speech at the Seagate Convention Center in Toledo, Ohio.
"As long as all of us are together, as long as we are all committed, there's nothing we can't do."—Barack Obama speaking on a rainy Virginia night days before the 2008 election

"There's nothing we can't do"
Barack Obama speaks to supporters in the midst of a rainstorm.
Supporters and grassroots organizers share their inspiration for getting involved in the 2008 campaign.

**Signs of hope and change**

"I don't want a nation just for me. I want a nation for everybody." — Barack Obama

Meet some of the folks who made sure Ohioans' voices were heard in 2008.

**"Come to Ohio"**

From Columbus to Cleveland, every vote counts.

"It is that promise that has always set this country apart—that through hard work and sacrifice, each of us can pursue our individual dreams but still come together as one American family, to ensure that the next generation can pursue their dreams as well." — Barack Obama

"With eyes firmly fixed on the future, in the spirit of unity, with the goal of victory, with faith in our party and our country, let's declare together in one voice right here, right now that Barack Obama is our candidate—and he will be our President." — Sen. Hillary Clinton

**Barack Obama becomes the official 2008 Democratic nominee**

Senator Hillary Clinton announces Barack Obama as the Democratic Party's pick for President.

In her speech at the Democratic National Convention, Michelle Obama tells the crowd that she and her husband "have an obligation to fight for the world as it should be."
"This is no ordinary time. This is no ordinary election. And this may be our last chance to reclaim the America we love, to restore America's soul."—Joe Biden accepting the vice-presidential bid

Barack Obama announces Joe Biden as his running mate

Senator Obama describes Joe Biden as "a statesman with sound judgment."
Hillary Clinton rallies for Barack Obama in Unity, New Hampshire.

Barack Obama celebrates Father's Day at Apostolic Church in Chicago.

Barack Obama speaks at a rally in Great Falls, Montana.

Barack Obama visits a school in Thornton, Colorado.

During a campaign stop in Eugene, Oregon, Senator Obama stops
to get ice cream.

Auto workers show their support at a Chrysler plant in Sterling Heights, Michigan.
Barack Obama rallies in Eugene, Oregon.

Senator Obama made one-on-one conversations—like this one in Greenwood, Indiana—a cornerstone of his campaign in 2008.

Stevie Wonder performs at a rally for Senator Barack Obama in Indianapolis.

Michelle Obama rallies in Charlotte, North Carolina.
Supporters encourage a vote for Senator Barack Obama in the Indiana primary.

Senator Obama tours the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in New Castle, Indiana.

Barack Obama plays some pickup basketball during a break from the campaign trail in Kokomo, Indiana.
Senator Obama is joined onstage by his wife Michelle Obama, Senator Bob Casey Jr., and Teresa Heinz Kerry at a rally in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Senator Obama greets one of the workers at the Erie Bolt Factory during his campaign's stop in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Senator Obama makes a surprise appearance at Indiana University's popular annual bike race, the Little 500.
"Ordinary citizens can have enormous influence on what happens in Washington."

Barack Obama on community organizing
The senator and his Pennsylvania field team on the power of the grass roots.

Barack Obama speaks with Hardball host Chris Matthews.

Barack Obama stops at a diner in Burnham, Pennsylvania.
Barack Obama delivers what's come to be known as the "More Perfect Union" speech. "I have asserted a firm conviction—a conviction rooted in my faith in God and my faith in the American people—that working together we can move beyond some of our old racial wounds, and that in fact we have no choice if we are to continue on the path of a more perfect union."

"A more perfect union"
The Obamas wave to supporters during a visit to San Antonio, Texas.

Ohio supporters give Barack Obama a warm welcome in Akron.

A crowd of Obama 2008 supporters gathers before the candidate speaks at the foot of Austin's capitol building.
Students and supporters in College Park, Maryland "Stand for Change."

Barack Obama speaks to supporters in Denver after an introduction by Caroline Kennedy.

"I'll support the candidate who can best inspire all of us, who can lift our vision, summon our hopes and dreams to meet the great challenges of our time, and make us all believe again that America's best days are still to come."—Sen. Ted Kennedy on Barack Obama

Sen. Ted Kennedy endorses Barack Obama

In remarks at American University, the Kennedy family announces their support of Barack Obama.

Senator Edward Kennedy endorses Senator Obama as the candidate who shares his vision for America.
Supporters in Greensboro, South Carolina stand with Barack Obama.

"We are one people. We are one nation. And together we will begin the next great chapter in the American story with three words that will ring from coast to coast, from sea to shining sea: "Yes we can."—Barack Obama on the night of the New Hampshire primary

"On this January night, at this defining moment in history, you have done what the cynics said we couldn't do."—Barack Obama on the night of the Iowa caucuses
"I know the only reason I'm standing on this stage today, the only reason Oprah's here, the only reason Michelle is here is because at sometime somebody somewhere stood up for us ... Because a few stood up. A few thousand stood up. And then a few million stood up. Standing up with courage and conviction—they changed the world."

Barack Obama and Oprah Winfrey speak in South Carolina

Oprah Winfrey joins Barack and Michelle Obama at the University of South Carolina.
"In this election, in this moment, let us reach for what we know is possible: a nation healed, a world repaired, an America that believes again."—Barack Obama at the 2007 Jefferson-Jackson dinner in Iowa

Obama 2008 at the Jefferson-Jackson dinner in Iowa


"When I see a crowd like this, what it tells me is that the American people are not the problem. The American people are the answer. Let's go change the world."—Barack Obama addresses more than 24,000 supporters in New York City's Washington Square Park

Barack Obama in New York City

Thousands of supporters attend a rally for Barack Obama in Washington Square Park.
Dubuque, Iowa hosts Senator Obama for a town hall meeting about the Iraq war and Obama's plans for bringing the conflict to an end responsibly.

Barack Obama addresses the crowd at a Labor Day picnic in New Hampshire.
Barack Obama talks to supporters while getting a shave at Emerson's Barber Shop.

Barack Obama gets a warm welcome from his Iowa campaign staff and interns.
The whole Obama family enjoys the Iowa State Fair, particularly a round of bumper cars.

Senator Obama stops to say hello to a young supporter and her family in New Hampshire.

Barack Obama shakes the hands of student supporters on his way to speak at the College Democrats of America Convention.
Michelle Obama cuts the ribbon at the grand opening of a new volunteer headquarters in Chicago.

Barack Obama gets to know four grassroots supporters over dinner.

Barack Obama hits the phones while visiting his campaign's Des Moines, Iowa headquarters.
Michelle Obama greets a few of the kids gathered to meet her family in Oskaloosa, Iowa on the Fourth of July.

"There's one opportunity we still have to get this war right, and that is treating our veterans well when they come home."—Barack Obama discussing the Iraq war with voters in Iowa

Barack Obama visited Selma, Alabama to honor the Voting Rights March.

Barack Obama draws a massive crowd on a rainy day in Austin, Texas.
Barack Obama draws a huge crowd in Austin, Texas
Over 20,000 Texans show up, in the rain, to see Barack Obama

Barack Obama makes his first campaign visit to South Carolina.
On his first campaign visit to South Carolina, Barack Obama tells an enthusiastic crowd why he's running for president.

Fired up and ready to go—Barack Obama at a town hall at the University of New Hampshire.

Barack Obama greets Iowans in his first campaign swing through the Hawkeye State.

Barack Obama announces that he's running for President in Springfield, Illinois.

Barack Obama announces presidential run
On a frigid day in Springfield, Illinois, Barack Obama announces that he's running for president.