



America4Obama

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Obama in the News!

A Family Affair

FEC Rules on Novel Campaign Finance issue raised by Obama

Obama and McCain Agree on Public Financing

Barack Obama Remembers Heroes in Selma, Alabama

America4Obama is now on MySpace. Be sure to add America4Obama as your friend!!! <http://www.myspace.com/america4obama>

What you can do to help!

Get Your Donations in by March 31st

The end of the first fundraising quarter is March 31, 2007. Get your donations in before this date. The Clinton camp has vowed to raise \$15 Million by the end of this first quarter and it's important that we make an impressive showing so that voters know that Barack Obama is in the race until the end. We all know that what really matters is Barack Obama's message but unfortunately he needs money in order to move around the country and make his message heard. That's where we all come in. Please take a moment before March 31, 2007 to make whatever small donation you can or hold a fundraising event - it can be as simple as a bake sale.

Click [here](#) to join thousands of supporters in the Matching Donation Campaign.

"I don't care how poor you are, you've got \$5. I'd rather have \$5 from 100,000 people than \$100,000 from five people." - Barack Obama

Happenings @ My.BarackObama.com

[Victory2008.net](#) announces **Walk for Obama** covering which to date covers 7 Southern states in 90 days starting Spring 2008. Walk for Obama will begin in New Orleans on Saturday, May 3, 2008 proceeding through Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida ending in Miami on Thursday, July 31, 2008.

New Orleans - LaPlace - Gonzales - Baton Rouge - Lafayette - Washington - Bunkie - Alexandria - Colfax - Natchitoches - Pleasant Hill - Mansfield - Shreveport - Hosston - Fouke - Texarkana - Hope - Arkadelphia - Rockport - Benton - Little Rock - Lonoke - De Valls Bluff - Brinkley - Forrest City - Jennette Memphis - Arlington - Brownsville - Jackson - Lexington - Linden - Centerville - Fairview - Nashville - Murfreesboro - McMinnville - Sparta - Crossville - Kingston - Knoxville - Sevierville - Newport - Hot Springs - Asheville - Hendersonville - Columbus - Forest City - Shelby - Gastonia - Charlotte - Clover - Gaffney - Spartanburg - Greenville - Anderson - Royston - Athens - Cordele - Tifton - Valdosta - Thomasville - Monticello - Madison - Live Oak - Lake City - Glen Saint Mary - Jacksonville - Starke - Gainesville - Ocala - Wildwood - Clermont - Orlando - Davenport - Lakeland - Tampa - Ruskin - Sarasota - Port Charlotte - Cape Coral - La Belle - South Bay - Weston - Miami ... **your city here!!!!**

Along the Campaign Trail!

Obama to take a bite out of the Big Apple

Check out the latest photos of Barack along the campaign trail here

Conference call with Chris Hughes & Group Administrators

This week the campaign had its first organizing call with group administrators. Below is a summary of that call:

Chris Hughes' goals for the conference call were to apprise the 40-50 Obama group administrators of the near-term status and intentions of the web team at campaign headquarters, and to obtain input from the administrators.

Purpose of the website is to provide the organizers/administrators with the necessary tools to perform political organizing in our own backyards, since in this campaign, a centralized structure is not as effective as grassroots.

At this time the Website is in a supportive role on 3 fronts:

- (1) Technological Support (e.g. fixing bugs, and making other small enhancements)
- (2) Organizer Support (e.g. the online organizers guide that's in development, which is aimed at organizers having diverse levels of experience)
- (3) Tools to Support the yet-to-be-announced initiative to be taking place nationwide on 31 March

Chris Hughes' answers to the most frequently answered questions:

(1) Group Duplication -- In time, duplicate groups (that have similar regions/names/focus) can be merged, and the technology to implement this merging is currently in the works.

(2) Speed, Performance -- At the top of the campaign's priority list is optimizing the site to maintain the tens of thousands of daily site users so that that users gain maximum utility in the web tools.

(3) General Feeling that More Organizing Guidance is Needed -- The campaign is working on an online guide that will explain such things as ways to conduct meetings and initiatives we can take to organize well in our local communities.

(4) Finances - Many have raised questions concerning the amount individuals and groups can raise and spend as well as whether the campaign has money to contribute for grassroots organizing. The consensus was that it was important, particularly at this stage of the campaign, that we not organize events on scales larger than out of pocket expenses can cover.

(5) How to Get Official Campaign Materials -- At this time, these are available at store.barackobama.com, but priced for individual purchase. Eventually there will be group-scale pricing.

The call was then opened for caller's questions. **For more information about the call, please contact America4Obama@yahoo.com**