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## Clinton and Obama Fight for Last Major Delegate Prize in Pennsylvania Although Clinton is ahead in polls, her lead is slipping in the crucial state

By *Katherine Skiba*  
Posted April 11, 2008

PHILADELPHIA—In the days leading up to Pennsylvania's April 22 Democratic primary, [Hillary Clinton](#) has been comparing herself to Rocky Balboa, the North Philly prizefighter immortalized on film as everybody's favorite underdog. "I never quit," she promised. But Clinton, unlike Rocky, has always been favored to win in the Keystone State, the last of the big prizes in the long and contentious battle for the Democratic presidential nomination.



Getting in the campaign spirit in Chadds Ford.  
(Jeffrey MacMillan for USN&WR)

With 12.4 million people, Pennsylvania is the sixth-largest state, rich with delegates, and a key battleground in past general elections. Its primary "could be the ultimate campaign for the Democratic nomination," says University of Pennsylvania political scientist Donald Kettl. "This could be what decides the Democratic nomination."

It's been 32 years since Pennsylvania had a primary that mattered; Jimmy Carter all but sealed his nomination here in 1976. But with two strong, well-financed rivals pledging to go the distance, the interest here has never been higher.

An amalgam of distinct regions, Pennsylvania is home to Philadelphia, the nation's sixth-largest city, whose glimmering skyline masks gun violence and struggling schools, tony Main Line enclaves, forests and farms, and gritty towns abandoned by shuttered coal mines and steel mills. Unemployment was 5.6 percent in February, higher than the national average, and as high as 9.3 percent in Hazleton in the state's hard-hit eastern region.

The state is also crowded with college students, who favor [Barack Obama](#), and its aging population helps Clinton, who is also expected to appeal to the working class and a growing Latino population.

**Gaining ground.** While polls show Clinton ahead here, Obama is gaining ground. Meanwhile, he leads in the number of other states won, the popular vote, and total delegates. With Pennsylvania's 158 delegates awarded proportionally in 19 congressional districts, Clinton not only needs to win here, she needs to win big. And Obama, with oodles of cash and a TV ad budget to match, is doing his best to deny her as many delegates as he can.

The contest could turn on voters like Elisa Taylor, 27, a graphics design student from Philadelphia. Taylor, who met Clinton at a fundraiser in September, was among students who gave the candidate a T-shirt reading: "Sometimes the best man for the job is a woman." She says she'll support anyone who can lower gas prices, fix the healthcare system, and shore up the economy. "They both have good stuff to say," says Taylor, married with three young boys. "I'll decide once I'm in the voting booth."

Pennsylvania has 8.3 million registered voters, almost 4.2 million Democrats, 3.2 million Republicans, and others identifying with another party or none. Democrats are growing in number; nearly 161,000 switched to the party this year. On the GOP side, roughly 15,000 switched. Most new registrants are Democrats, about 146,000, compared with 39,000 for the GOP. At stake are 103 delegates to be chosen April 22, plus 55 to be named by early June based on the primary results. Additionally, Pennsylvania has 29 superdelegates, most no doubt keen to see who emerges the victor here. Nationwide, as in Pennsylvania, Clinton has an edge in superdelegates, though here and in the nine contests to follow it's unlikely she or

Obama will capture enough pledged delegates to put either of them over the top.

As in other states, Clinton is touting her experience, and Obama promises change. Clinton inspires older women; Obama fires up young people and African-Americans. Pennsylvania is 86 percent white; its proportion of minorities is lower than that of the United States, and white men could swing either way. Some expect Obama to carry Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, though both city's mayors have endorsed Clinton, leaving the populous counties near Philadelphia a key battleground. In Bucks County, roofer Edward Hevener, 43, who is white, backs Clinton. He views her as more realistic and Obama as a "people pleaser." He adds that a lot of men "don't want a black president." But because the county's voters tend to be affluent and educated, they still may deliver for Obama.

Clinton, meanwhile, has been stressing her roots in Scranton, a mill and mining town where her family took lakeside vacations. Arguably more important is the 16-year-old history that began when she and Bill Clinton first campaigned here; the former president won Pennsylvania twice, and the two have kept up strong ties to the state. Obama, by contrast, is an outsider.

In her corner, Clinton counts Pennsylvania's well-liked governor, Ed Rendell, a former mayor of Philadelphia and former chair of the Democratic National Committee. In Obama's camp is U.S. Sen. Bob Casey Jr., son and namesake of the late popular governor.

**Gearing for debate.** As Clinton and Obama girded for an April 16 debate here, Rendell was predicting a Clinton win by 4 to 9 percentage points. Should she stumble, there "absolutely" would be more pressure on her to throw in the towel, he says. Obama spokesman Bill Burton sees "zero" chance of an upset, but clearly the Obama campaign is luring people away from Clinton. One is Candido Silva Jr., 40, a father of six whose family lives paycheck to paycheck on his less-than-\$15-an-hour job at Philadelphia International Airport's parking garage. "[Obama] will bring big change," Silva says. "I would put my head on a guillotine, that's how certain I am."

Casey, for his part, dismisses as "ludicrous" Clinton's theory that winning big states gives her an upper hand in the nomination fight. He says that whichever Democrat wins will get the vote of state Democrats come fall.

In 1976, the last time all eyes were on Pennsylvania, Rocky made his debut on the big screen. His was a drawn-out fight—much like Clinton and Obama's—but with no clear winner, the boxing judges split, and the match went to Rocky's opponent. It took a sequel for Rocky to triumph, but a second chance for Clinton, four years hence, is something no one is betting on.

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## Reader Comments

<p><b>Hometown</b></p> <p>Geez, how many hometowns is Hillary going to claim!? LOL!</p> <p>next she is going to say that she grew up in Puerto Rico!?</p>	<p><b>Dee of TX</b> Apr 11, 2008 16:09:43 PM</p>
<p><b>Your Primary</b></p> <p>This is the best analysis I've seen, the most informative, most balanced and most helpful to readers/watchers from outside your state.</p> <p>It boggles the imagination how exhausted these two campaigns must be by now and how they must pace themselves for the whole summer, the convention, and both must, at least at this time, plan for beyond that to the general election.</p> <p>It's just the most intense political theater we've seen in our lifetimes.</p>	<p><b>Gaias Child of OR</b> Apr 11, 2008 16:11:58 PM</p>

So it helps to have some calm analysis here and there.

Philadelphia Geography

Yo, Rocky Balboa was from South Philly, dummy.

David of PA  
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Clinton

Leadership and taxes

andrew of california of  
Apr 11, 2008 16:20:30 PM

“It’s important to have core principles and values, but if you’re going to be active in policy and politics, you have to be a realist.” —Hillary Clinton

“We’re saying that for America to get back on track, we’re going to cut short and not give it to you. We’re going to take things away from you on behalf of the common good.” —Hillary Clinton, in a 2004 fundraising speech to wealthy liberals in San Francisco

Bipartisanship and reaching across the isle

“I believe in evil, and I think that there are evil people in the world.” —Hillary Clinton, in 1993, stating her opinion not of the terrorists who had just bombed the World Trade Center for the first time in 1993, but of those who opposed her health care reform plan

“You have got to hand it to them, these people are ruthless and they are relentless.” — Sen. Hillary Clinton, just a few months after 9/11, giving her opinion of Republicans

Health care

“We just can’t trust the American people to make these types of decisions. ... Government has to make these choices for people.” —Hillary Clinton circa 1993, speaking to Rep. Dennis Hastert on the issue of who should control the allocation of money in her health care reform plan

“We can’t afford to have that money go to the private sector. The money has to go to the federal government because the federal government will spend that money better than the private sector will spend it.” —First Lady Hillary Clinton, in 1993, regarding health care reform

Free speech

“We’re all going to have to rethink how we deal with the Internet. As exciting as these new developments are, there are a number of serious issues without any kind of editing function or gate-keeping function.” —First Lady Hillary Clinton, in 1998, days after the Monica Lewinsky story was reported

Blaming America

“I pledge allegiance to the America that can be.” —Hillary Clinton, reluctant to say the Pledge of Allegiance, according to Chris Matthews

“The unfettered free market has been the most radically disruptive force in American

life in the last generation.” —Hillary Clinton

Imagination

“The fact of the matter is, I’ve always been a Yankees fan.” —Senate candidate Hillary Clinton, soon after launching her campaign in 1999, and ignoring prior public statements about growing up as a Cubs fan in Chicago

funding

Online financing is easy to manipulate. Why is no one chasing the story of where all the money is REALLY coming from?

Not too mention the fact that the obscene amounts of money are what got Bush elected. People can be bought should be obama's real message. If he did not spend and spend and spend the media would not spin and spin and spin.

Those who say they want big change are not telling the truth. They want adjustments in the system that favors them. That is a huge difference from throwing out the babe with the bath water.

The bomb cannot give what he offers. It is just not realistic, nor does it sit within his power to give. Measured, selected, moderate options are known for having the greatest benefits.

It seems to me that men must FEAR that a woman president will HOLD men to account whereas a man will keep letting stuff slide by.

Men are known for glossing over everything with highflying words that are empty promises. This is high school tactics and everyone is drinking the Kool-Aid. This new freshman kid who wants something but has no real plan to give up anything for it.

Do people realize that it is the "male ego" that has lead us down this path we are now on? It is also not going to be lead us back form the edge anytime soon.

Hilary does not have to run but chooses to serve, Barack is nothing if he does not run - who would know or care about him without his money machine? He must run to inflate his ego about how great he wants to be.

In my own view women who do not vote for Hilary are the ones who want to date obama. They are the type to get married to be taken care of. They do not support other women but fearfully compete with them. They have been given the chance to support gender equality but instead show their side as imposters.

May the living God particle please help us.

rose of CA  
Apr 11, 2008 16:37:33 PM

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Delegates

Since Fla and Mich got stripped of their delegates shouldn't the total needed to clinch be lowered?

Jim of CA  
Apr 11, 2008 16:46:56 PM

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the clintons

IN 1992 THE CLINTONS WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO FIX THINGS

andrew of california of  
Apr 11, 2008 16:47:54 PM

Mike of IL

- The only president ever impeached on grounds of personal malfeasance
- Most number of convictions and guilty pleas by friends and associates\*
- Most number of cabinet officials to come under criminal investigation
- Most number of witnesses to flee country or refuse to testify
- Most number of witnesses to die suddenly
- First president sued for sexual harassment.
- First president accused of rape.
- First first lady to come under criminal investigation
- Largest criminal plea agreement in an illegal campaign contribution case
- First president to establish a legal defense fund.
- First president to be held in contempt of court
- Greatest amount of illegal campaign contributions
- Greatest amount of illegal campaign contributions from abroad
- First president disbarred from the US Supreme Court and a state court

IN 2008 LETS SEND THEM BACK TO FINISH THEIR JOB

Posted by BLACKSPIRIT3 at 02:20 PM : Apr 11, 2008

Obama is a communist dictator that is camouflaged as a "I will make us all happy" guy. Take really careful look at his speeches or his wife speeches. Friends wake up please !

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**Will she stop at nothing?**

First on the eve of the NH primary she gets all watery eyed, now she claims PA her hometown. Does this woman have no shame? Oh need votes in Philly-well then let's tell them we will throw money at there violence problem sheeeeeeeeeesh I can hardly wait to see what's next, maybe Bill will go on tour touting his cigar routine!!!!

**Eric of VT**  
Apr 11, 2008 17:25:38 PM

**Obama's Dubious Affiliations**

There is no way a white man with the same background and credentials as Obama could ever be elected to any office in this country.

Look at Obama's affiliations:

- Mr. Rezko is Obama's long time friend and is a major mob figure.
- Mr. Auchi is a billionaire and major financial sponsor for Obama's rise to power

**JB Williams of CA**  
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throughout the past years.

While working with Saddam Hussein, Auchu made his money through the sell of arms in Iraq and by stealing money from the Oil for Food program (no wonder Obama voted against invading Iraq)

- Senator Meeks who openly hates whites and gays and is listed on Obama's campaign website as a major Obama supporter and backer and is one of Obama;s super-delegate. Mr. Meeks has been integral in helping Mr. Obama succeed in politics.

- Mr. Wright is a racist who hates America and whites with a Hitleresque approach to change. Mr. Wright has been Mr. Obama's spiritual mentor for over 20 years. Before the media exposed Mr. Wright, Mr. Wright was on Obama's campaign staff as Obama's chief religious advisor. Mr. Wright and Mr. Meeks are ideologically closer to Karl Marx and Black Nationalism, than to Christianity.

- Mr. Ayers of the Weather Underground, a group that killed police and tried to bomb the US Capitol, served with Obama on the board of the leftist foundation called the Woods Fund.

- Mr. McPeaks is Obama's military adviser and national campaign co-chairman who claims that American Jews are the "problem." and "Christian Zionists were driving America's policy in Iraq to benefit Israel."

- Michelle Obama trumpets Obama as "the second coming of the messiah," and also states that she "has never been proud to be an AMERICAN in her adult life".

The list goes on...

How can Obama's bad judgment to choose to affiliate with criminals and fanatics be justified?

Had Hillary Clinton had any of the above ghosts in her closet, she would have been thrown out of the election long ago.

Hey everybody - am I missing something here?

It seems to me that perhaps instead of electing Obama president, it would be easier if we just shot ourselves in our collective foot.

Obama

I think its interesting how the main stream media is not talking about Larry Sinclair and his sex scandal with Obama. Another interesting fact is how Donald Young the gay choir guy from Obama's church was killed in December 2007. Larry Sinclair say Donald Young contacted Larry regarding the Obama issue before Donald died. Aren't their any more investigative reporters out there. Get the truth out or at least investigate it.

**Stephanie Mal of CA**  
Apr 11, 2008 17:30:31 PM

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**I am so tired of this**

Reverand Wright revealed to us EXACTLY who Barack Obama is and what he is bringing to the table.

**katie of CA**  
Apr 11, 2008 17:31:01 PM

Hillary Clinton 2008

Hillary lovers

Are you female Hillary lovers so eager to see a woman in the White house that you would make a deal with the devil himself.....oh wait that would be bill!!!

fred sanford of CA  
Apr 11, 2008 17:41:28 PM

And I'm so tired of the HillBots

Let's face facts: Hillary has LOST. She arrogantly believed she was OWED the nomination, didn't have a campaign back up plan after February 6th, and has since tried throwing the whole kitchen (nevermind the sink!) at Obama.

He knows some shady people - and the Clintons don't???? Puhleezee.

Vote for change and let's get this thing finished so we can go up against John McBush!

Julie of VT  
Apr 11, 2008 17:47:19 PM

vp choice

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Larry Sinclair - Sex and Drugs

WOW! I did my research

Larry Sinclair claims that Obama takes Crack Cocaine (even at present) and that Larry Sinclair has preformed oral sex twice on Senator Obama.

Heavy Stuff.

JB Williams of CA  
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kansas governor

Interesting point. I am here in missouri and the campus buzz here is that obama is our choice and he has narrowed his VP choice down to two people: Missouri Senator Claire Mccaskill or Kansa Governor Kathleen Sebellius. We want claire. but either choice negates the Hillary Clinton backlash.

james of MO  
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Obama and Islam

In Obama's autobiography, "Dreams From My Father," Obama mentions studying the Koran and describes the public school as "a Muslim school." In fact Obama learned to recite the Quran in the Arabic language rather than his native language (Indonesian) at the time, which is accorded the highest value and status in the mindset of Islamic fundamentalist societies.

Obama describes his new found "Christian" faith as: (1) Suspicious of dogma (2) Without any monopoly on the truth (3) Nontransferable to others (4) Infused with a big healthy dose of doubt, and (5) Indulgent of and compatible with all other religions.

Richard Thomas of IN  
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On February 27th, speaking to Kristof of The New York Times, Barack Hussein Obama said the Muslim call to prayer is "one of the prettiest sounds on Earth at sunset."

In an interview with Nicholas Kristof, published in The New York Times, Obama recited the Muslim call to prayer, the Adhan, "with a first-class [Arabic] accent."

According to Islamic scholars, reciting the Shahada, the Muslim declaration of faith, makes one a Muslim. This simple yet profound statement expresses a Muslim's complete acceptance of, and total commitment to, the message of Islam. Obama chanted it with pride and finesse.

The Indonesian Times reports: "Barack Hussein Obama might have convinced some Americans that he is no longer a Muslim, but so far he has not convinced many in the world's most populous Muslim country who still see him as a Muslim and a crusader for Islam."

<http://web.israelinsider.com/Articles/Politics/12745.htm>

Super delegates, Obama will lose Pennsylvania in a big way, just as he did in Ohio. I noticed the Zogby Polls trying to say he is closing the gap or tied. This is John Zogby that endorsed Obama! And we all saw these polls in other states trying to convince voters to vote for Obama as he is winning. First New Hampshire, then California, then New Mexico then Nevada, then Texas and of course, he was taking the lead in Ohio.. And if you really care about the Polls, especially Super Delegates, then look at the General Polls. Hillary beats Obama. But this is no surprise. He cannot carry the core Democrat states in a Primary and certainly not the swing states that are most needed to win ,Florida and Ohio in the General Election. And at this point it is questionable if he can carry Michigan or Pennsylvania in the General Election, too. If Super Delegates are smart and want a Democrat in the White House, they will get their vote out for Hillary Clinton and quickly. And as far as the letter Obama has sent to all the delegates, what a joke. He knows the same thing that I am typing right now. You bet he wants to end this race and let no other states have a voice or a vote. Problem is, he still loses where it counts the most, the General Election. Super Delegates it is time to cast your vote for Clinton. She is without doubt, the most qualified candidate. She is also less polarizing than Obama. The Wright controversy has negatively effected Obama and the Democrat Party. If you have already endorsed Obama, switch that vote while you still can. We understand why you must. If not, we will all lose and in a big way come Tuesday night in November.

PMC of TX  
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**Laughable Scare Tactics**

I'm not surprised at all to see gay and muslim accusations. Hillary supporters are supremely desperate, it's very comical as well as kinda sad.

You people that think he's some muslim terrorist secret agent need to get your heads checked.

CRC of OR  
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**Confusion**

Couple of Points Need to be made. Yes Hilbots, RepugBots, McCainBots, and McBushBots I did my home work.

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Apr 11, 2008 20:01:49 PM

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jacksmith of TX

- 1.) Obama has been 10 points ahead since March in the Nomination poll, and consistently beats McCain more than Hillary
- 2.) Rev Wright was a United States Marine, Medical Doctor who assigned to take care of Lyndon B Johnson when he was ill, and a minister of Black Liberation Theology - which is common among black ministers and reverend including Dr. Martin Luther King. - By the way Rev Wright is from Pennsylvania.
- 3) Obama is a Christian. Any other though is racist towards Muslims (because of the suggestion that Islam is bad).
- 4) Larry Sinclair claims were proven false when he took the lie detector test. Apparently he was doing drugs and having homosexual sex with someone else. Not to mention he is a con artist.
- 5) Hillary and Bill have a record of improper campaign finance. Hint Hint they were not impeach because Lewinsky, although in fairness Bill was barred from practicing because he lied in court.
- 6) So far the only person who is trying to cheat is Hillary. Look at her actions last year. She said herself Michigan and Florida "will count for nothing". Now she is trying to change the rules to win on Name Recognition. -- Another note Hillary almost lost to No one in Michigan. Come on 55% against no one.
- 7) These double standards Hillary keeps talking about apparently are only between blacks and women, because three white male candidates, and a male Hispanic were all qualified but did not make out of the beginning contest. -- Its hard to be fair when someone else is winning. It's called sore losing.

And by the way all of this info beside a couple of sentences here or there are all facts back up by numerous articles, books, and simple research. But in fairness my opinion is that Obama himself said his campaign would be a reflection of how he runs his White House. Hillary can deny how her campaign is run is not how she would run her White House.

YOU MIGHT BE AN IDIOT:-)

Apr 11, 2008 21:30:58 PM

If you think Barack Obama with little or no experience would be better than Hillary Clinton with 35 years experience.

You Might Be An Idiot!

If you think that Obama with no experience can fix an economy on the verge of collapse better than Hillary Clinton. Whose ;- ) husband (Bill Clinton) led the greatest economic expansion, and prosperity in American history.

You Might Be An Idiot!

If you think that Obama with no experience fighting for universal health care can get it for you better than Hillary Clinton. Who anticipated this current health care crisis back in 1993, and fought a pitched battle against overwhelming odds to get universal

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~~You Might Be An Idiot!~~

If you think all those Republicans voting for Obama in the Democratic primaries, and caucuses are doing so because they think he is a stronger Democratic candidate than Hillary Clinton. :-)

Best regards

jacksmith...

p.s. You Might Be An Idiot!

If you don't know that the huge amounts of money funding the Obama campaign to try and defeat Hillary Clinton is coming in from the insurance, and medical industry, that has been ripping you off, and killing you and your children. And denying you, and your loved ones the life saving medical care you needed. All just so they can make more huge immoral profits for them-selves off of your suffering...

You see, back in 1993 Hillary Clinton had the audacity, and nerve to try and get quality, affordable universal health care for everyone to prevent the suffering and needless deaths of hundreds of thousands of you each year. :-)

Approx. 100,000 of you die each year from medical accidents from a rush to profit by the insurance, and medical industry. Another 120,000 of you die each year from

Think About It

DON'T BE DUPED !!!

jacksmith of TX  
Apr 11, 2008 21:32:20 PM

Large numbers of Republicans have been voting for Barack Obama in the DEMOCRATIC primaries, and caucuses from early on. Because they feel he would be a weaker opponent against John McCain. And because they feel that a Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama ticket would be unbeatable. And also because with a Clinton and Obama ticket you are almost 100% certain to get quality, affordable universal health care very soon.

But first, all of you have to make certain that Hillary Clinton takes the democratic nomination and then the Whitehouse. NOW! is the time. THIS! is the moment you have all been working, and waiting for. You can do this America. "Carpe diem" (harvest the day).

I think Hillary Clinton see's a beautiful world of plenty for all. She is a woman, and a mother. And it's time America. Do this for your-selves, and your children's future. You will have to work together on this and be aggressive, relentless, and creative. Americans face an even worse catastrophe ahead than the one you are living through now.

You see, the medical and insurance industry mostly support the republicans with the money they ripped off from you. And they don't want you to have quality, affordable universal health care. They want to be able to continue to rip you off, and kill you and your children by continuing to deny you life saving medical care that you have already paid for. So they can continue to make more immoral profits for them-selves.

Hillary Clinton has actually won by much larger margins than the vote totals showed. And lost by much smaller vote margins than the vote totals showed. Her delegate count is actually much higher than it shows. And higher than Obama's. She also leads in the electoral college numbers that you must win to become President in the November national election. HILLARY CLINTON IS ALREADY THE TRUE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE!

As much as 30% of Obama's primary, and caucus votes are Republicans trying to choose the weakest democratic candidate for McCain to run against. These Republicans have been gaming the caucuses where it is easier to vote cheat. This is why Obama has not been able to win the BIG! states primaries. Even with Republican vote cheating help.

Hillary Clinton has been OUT MANNED! OUT GUNNED! and OUT SPENT! 4 and 5 to 1. Yet Obama has only been able to manage a very tenuous, and questionable tie with Hillary Clinton.

If Obama is the democratic nominee for the national election in November he will be slaughtered. Because the Republican vote cheating help will suddenly evaporate. All of this vote fraud and republican manipulation has made Obama falsely look like a much stronger candidate than he really is. YOUNG PEOPLE. DON'T BE DUPED! Think about it. You have the most to lose.

The democratic party needs to fix this outrage. I suggest a Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama ticket. Everyone needs to throw all your support to Hillary Clinton NOW! So you can end this outrage against YOU the voter, and against democracy.

I think Barack Obama has a once in a life time chance to make the ultimate historic gesture for unity, and change in America by accepting Hillary Clinton's offer as running mate. Such an act now would for ever seal Barack Obama's place at the top of the list of Americas all time great leaders, and unifiers for all of history.

The democratic party, and the super-delegates have a decision to make. Are the democrats, and the democratic party going to choose the DEMOCRATIC party nominee to fight for the American people. Or are the republicans going to choose the DEMOCRATIC party nominee through vote fraud, and gaming the DEMOCRATIC party primaries, and caucuses.

Fortunately the Clinton's have been able to hold on against this fraudulent outrage with those repeated dramatic comebacks of Hillary Clinton's. Only the Clinton's are that resourceful, and strong. Hillary Clinton is your NOMINEE. They are the best I have ever seen.

"This is not a game" (Hillary Clinton)

Sincerely

jacksmith...

JB Williams wrote: WOW! I did my research

Larry Sinclair claims that Obama takes Crack Cocaine (even at present) and that Larry Sinclair has preformed oral sex twice on Senator Obama.

Heavy Stuff.

This balderdash has been floating around the net for several weeks now. This Larry Sinclair person was supposed to take a polygraph test in order to support his allegations. What happened to that? The answer is NOTHING, because the whole story is pure BS.

**Ihummer of CO**  
Apr 11, 2008 21:39:45 PM

**You ARE an idiot**

@ jacksmith

Fortunately for us, Obama isn't relying on his speeches to effect change--he's relying upon the American people. We pay his way because we want the change he promises--and because we own his campaign as oil and contracting owns the current leadership, as big business and federalized control amidst decreasing democracy owns Clinton's, we know this change can in fact be effected through our support, through this man whose vactory rides on us.

A quick Google search is enough to prove every comment you made untrue, and the easiest to debunk, because of his campaign's financial transparency, is the theory that Obama's money comes from big business and medical--although, to be fair,

**Mitch of PA**  
Apr 12, 2008 01:06:19 AM

HILLARY'S campaign financial records DO show the same funders you accuse of backing Obama but reality reveals do not do so. If you were a reasonable person, I'd suggest you actually do in-depth research. As you obviously are not, let's look at your list of comedy gold:

Scientific studies show that little (or even no) experience doing something the right way is considerably better than tons of experience doing something the wrong way-- the latter of which Hillary possesses.

Hillary's current campaign debts suggest she is incapable of maintaining a budget, and is refusing to pay back the little people rather than risk her big business support; and even if her husband's presidential record were valid evidence of her own capabilities (which it IS NOT), he operated in a time when the economy was on the upsurge already.

How does failing to pass a healthcare reform bill make Hillary more skilled at passing such a bill? Again, experience at being a failure is scientifically proven to be worse than no experience at all.

HILLARY IS NOT HER HUSBAND. Judging her based on her husband's policies is not only stupid and pointless, but assuming his capabilities to be her only ones is as ridiculously sexist as would be ignoring her merely because she's a woman.

Judge her on HER record, not her husband's; Hillary's support of NCLB puts her at odds with education experts on an operative level, those who actively teach students, and has assisted our education system's degradation.

The Republicans who voted for Obama nearly all claim they did so because they believe he best represents what our nation needs in its leadership. It's those who voted for Hillary, because of how far down she was in polls, who voted just to keep the race going, and proudly admit as much.

Guess what? The type of experience Hillary has is the wrong experience: she relies upon big-name, big corporation, elitist support. Obama's support primarily comes from us, the people. You can deny it, but as I've already says and a Google search will confirm, his finances are transparent, so your mistakenness in saying otherwise is easy to see

Then again, that's not surprising. Your facts are so skewed, your accusations against Obama so blatantly copied (from the real headlines revealing Clinton to have the dirty ties and anti-middleclass funders you claim for Obama) that reading your post would be highly entertaining if they were more than simple cut-and-pastes from the news about Hillary, but with Obama's name inserted into the negative facts about her and her campaign.

Hillary

I would like to know what is wrong with outspending someone during an election. Obviously Obama knows how to run a campaign. It takes a lot of money to counter the Clinton machine. Most people would have been swallowed by now ... just ask Monica .That is all I ever hear. He out spent us ... he out spent us. What is he

Ron of CA

Apr 12, 2008 10:52:32 AM

**Hillary**

The only experience Hillary has ,she will use to S-C-R-E-W you.

**Ron of CA**  
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**Jacksmith the robot**

Jacksmith is either a Clinton robot or an idiot.

**ron of CA**  
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**not just ANY woman will do**

<b>kansas governor

Interesting point. I am here in missouri and the campuss buzz here is that obama is our choice and he has narrowed his VP choice down to two people: Missouri Senator Claire Mccaskill or Kansa Governor Kathleen Sebellius. We want claire. but either choice negates the Hillary Clinton backlash. </b>

You are DEAD wrong if you thing we Hillary supporters will be appeased by having just any woman on the ticket!! For sure, I don't want Claire McCaskill...she's too much of an opportunist and this is from a Kansan who went across state lines to campaign for her. Not even Gov. Sebilus can replace Hillary!!! Sen. Obama has his work cut out for him because so far he hasn't done anything to earn my vote!! In fact, he has done a really good job overlooking me and taking my vote for granted.

I get Hillary!! She speaks for me!! Hillary '08!!

**cplummer of KS**  
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**Campaign Management**

If the running of your campaign is any indication of how well you will run the government. Be very afraid of Hilary. Her campaign can barely pay it's bills and is now in collections.

**shaaronie of MD**  
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**Obama-national**

Obama cannot connect with poor whites because he doesn't believe in buying votes with a promise of a handout. Instead, Obama offers new industrial and technology jobs as well as free enrichment programs that train people to work these jobs. And yes, he will subsidize the income of those in poverty in the meantime. Clinton will simply pacify the poor while they sale her their votes. Obama's comments about the poor being bitter was frank and honest. He does concede that "frustrated" would have been a better word than bitter, but he stands by his statements. Obama is the first democrat who dares speak to us like we're adults. Are you all ready for that?

**Obamanator of OK**  
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**Ex-President Stands up for wife**

I understand Bill Clinton is fighting hard for his wife, Hillary, so that he can get back into the White House and fool around with more interns.

**of FL**  
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