

Barack Obama

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Dear Anthony,

This is just a quick letter to thank you for your interest in my campaign. If we're going to succeed in changing this country for the better, we'll need people like you to maintain this energy over the long haul.

Many in Washington are skeptical that we can move past the cynical, divisive politics that have plagued our country in recent years. But I believe that in the face of impossible odds, people who love their country can change it. And that's not just the rhetoric of a campaign – it's been the cause of my life.

On the South Side of Chicago, where neighborhoods were struggling to rebuild after the closing of nearby steel plants, I learned that when ordinary people come together, they can achieve extraordinary things. At first, no one thought those neighborhoods had a chance. But we banded together, and we organized, and we taught people to stand up to their government when it wasn't standing up for them.

With your help, the same work that we did in Chicago can be done throughout this great nation. I am confident in my ability to lead, but I know I can't do it alone. Our campaign has to be about your hopes, and your dreams, and what you will do. I hope people like you will continue to take ownership of our movement to transform America.

Thank you again for your interest. We're building a terrific campaign all across the country thanks to folks like you.

Sincerely,



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