

Yes, We Can

_Barack Obama



About the speaker : Obama, a Democrat from ,Illinois, defeated Republican nominee John McCain in the 2008 Presidential election. Four years later, in the 2012 Presidential election, he defeated Republican nominee mitt Romney to win re-election. Obama was succeeded by Republican Donald Trump, who won the 2016 presidential election. Obama was the first African American president, the multiracial president, the first non-white president,

- And the first president to have been born in Hawaii. He assumed office as president on January 20, 2009 and his presidency ended on January 20, 2017 (2 terms i.e. 4+4 years. In USA, it is 4 year term). The then vice-president elect Joe Biden, is the present president of USA.



About the speech : Obama's delivered this speech at Grant Park in Chicago on 4th November 2008 after he got elected as the 44th president of America. It was a Thanksgiving speech after he got declared as president –elect. His speech focused on the major issues like unemployment, building new schools, restoring alliances etc. Besides other. He exuded confidence that he could overcome all the hurdles throughout his way by rhetorically saying 'Yes We Can

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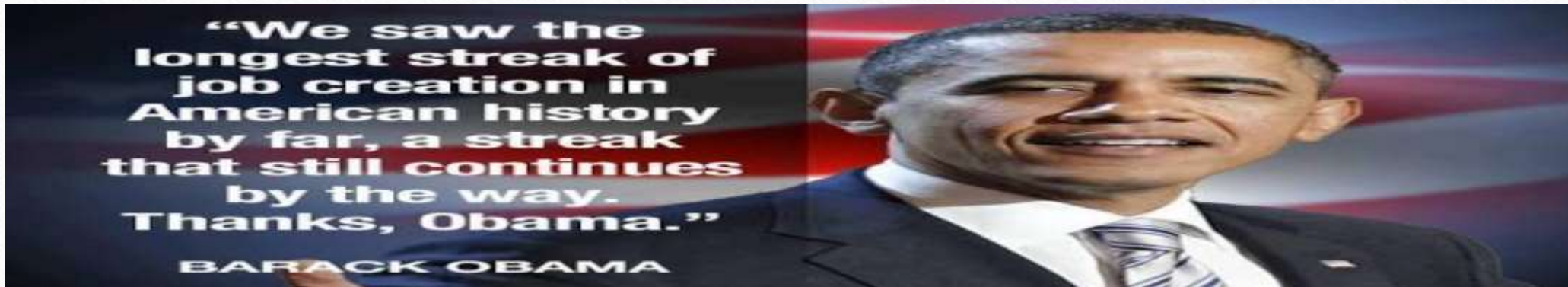
Where we are met with cynicism and doubts and those who tell us that we can't, we will respond with that timeless creed that sums up the spirit of a people: Yes, we can.”

PRESIDENT OBAMA, Victory speech 2008

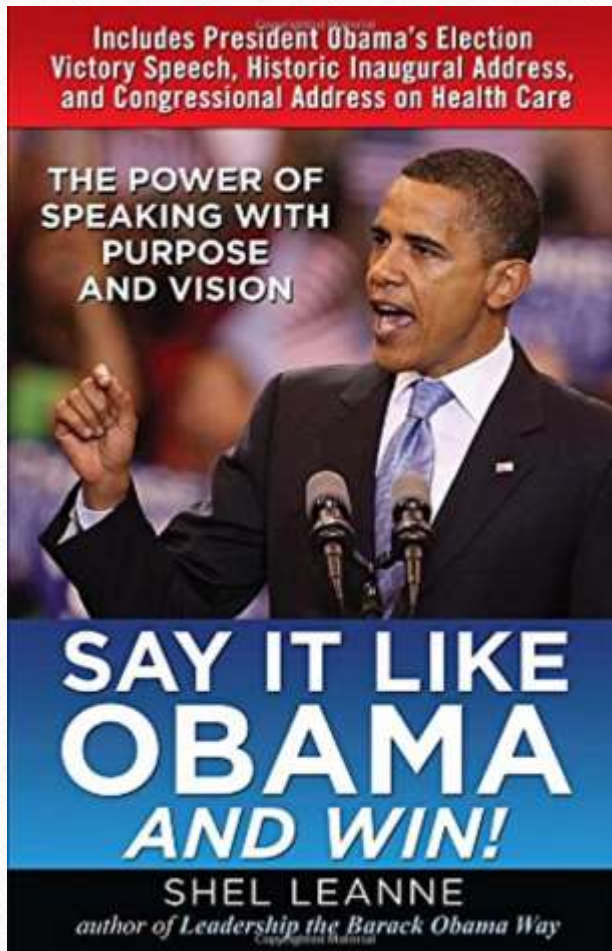
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- And tonight, I think about all that she's seen throughout her century in America – the heartache and the hope; the struggle and the progress; the times we were told that we can't, and the people who pressed on with that American creed: Yes, We Can.



- At a time when women's voices were silenced and their hopes dismissed, she lived to see them stand up and speak out and reach out for the ballot. Yes, We Can. when there was despair in the dust Bowl and depression across the land, she saw a nation conquer fear itself with a New Deal, new jobs, a new sense of common purpose. Yes, We Can



- When the bombs fell on our Harbor and tryanny threatened the world, she was there to witness to witness a generation rise to greatness and a democracy was saved. Yes, We Can.
- She was there for the buses in Montgomery, the hoses in Birmingham, a bridge in Selma, and a preacher from Atlanta who told a people that we shall overcome. Yes, We Can.

- A man touched down on the moon, a wall came down in Berlin, a world was connected by our own science and imagination...
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- And this year, in this election, she touched her fingers to a screen, and cast her vote, because after 106 years in America, through the best of times and darkest of hour, she knows how America can change. Yes, We Can.....

Thank you; God bless you, and may God bless the United States of America.....

