

# Barack Obama

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Dear Ms. Brooks,

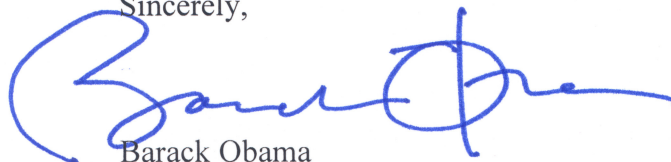
I greatly appreciate you taking the time to share your highly detailed thoughts and advice for my campaign, both in writing and on the phone with my campaign staff. Our movement has benefitted incalculably from the dedication and expertise of community leaders. I appreciate your input; we're looking into the ideas and leads you sent us and my staff may follow up with you.

From respect for and outreach to people of every ethnic background and sexual orientation, to righting historical wrongs that have been perpetrated against African Americans, Native Hawaiians and others, to renewing America's dedication to being a positive force in international politics, to appointing cabinet officers and senior officials who reflect America's diversity, your advice is clear and refreshing.

The list of scholars, businesspeople, and other leaders you've provided is also thorough and will be useful to the campaign. We will accomplish our goals and change America by building a nationwide grassroots movement for change that truly reflects the thoughts, wishes, energy and ideas of the American people, and your input moves us down that path.

Suzanne, I trust you'll continue to stay active in support of this movement. I thank you again for the opportunity to follow up, and for your valuable time and energy.

Sincerely,



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