

# Hateful Images Presidential Election 2008

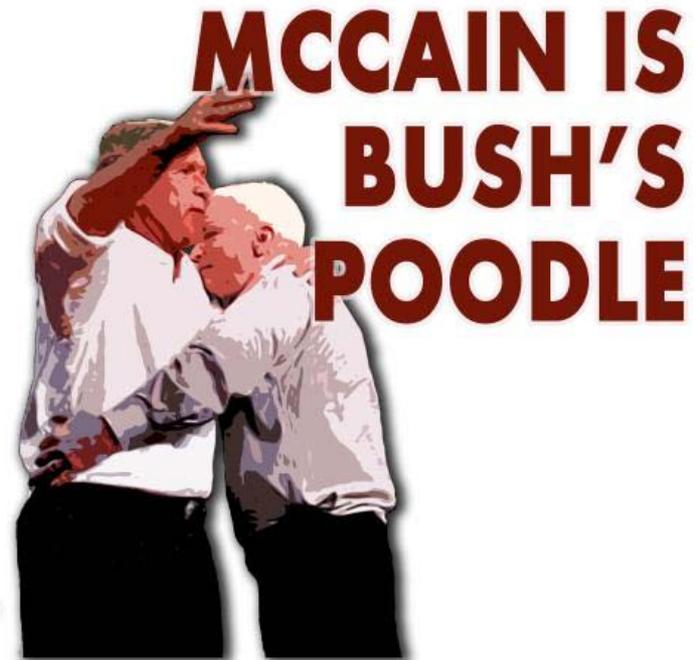
Some of these images are vulgar; most will offend members of the audience. The presenter did not create any of the images. The images are not meant to shock, but to stimulate honest discussion. These images are found on three-dimensional objects.

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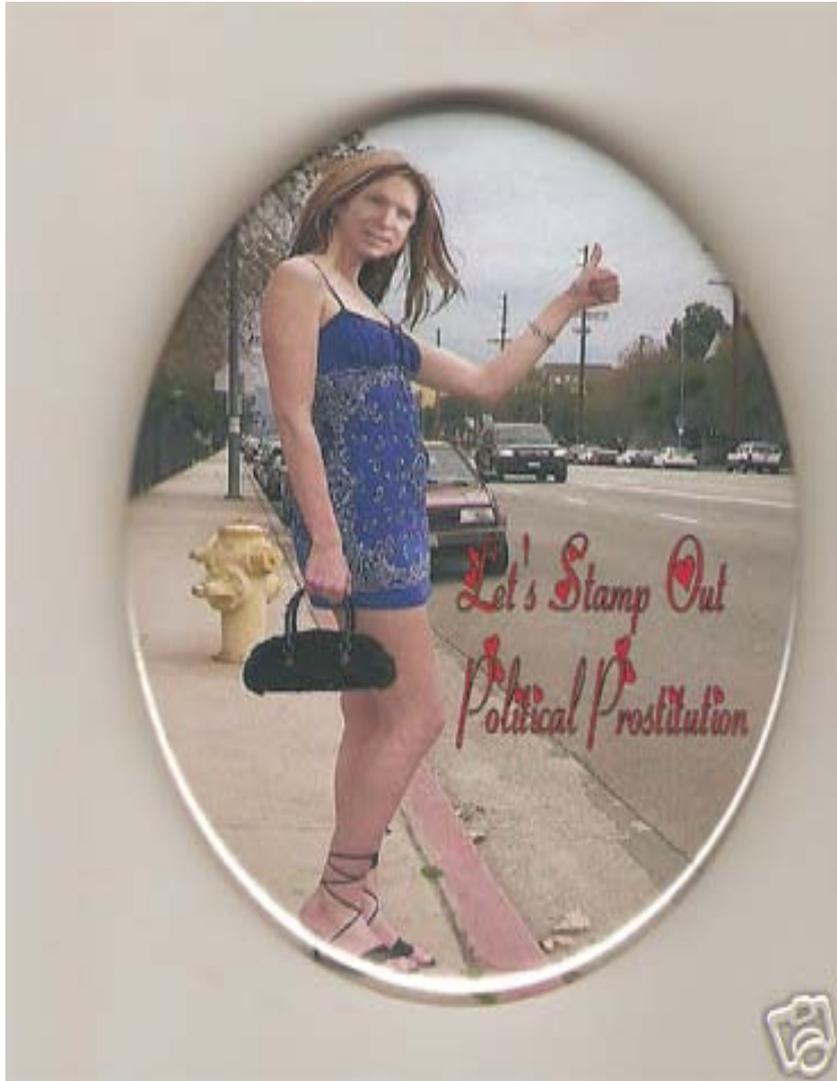
# Senator McCain Is Really President Bush



Most of the anti-Senator McCain objects question his political independence. This is a traditional political strategy.



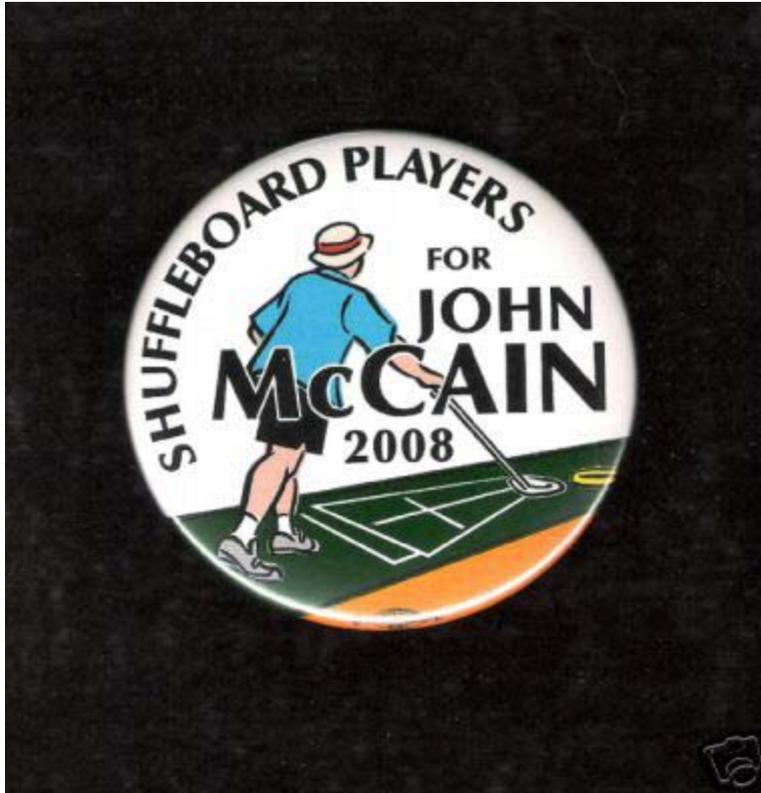
# Senator McCain Will Say Anything To Get Elected



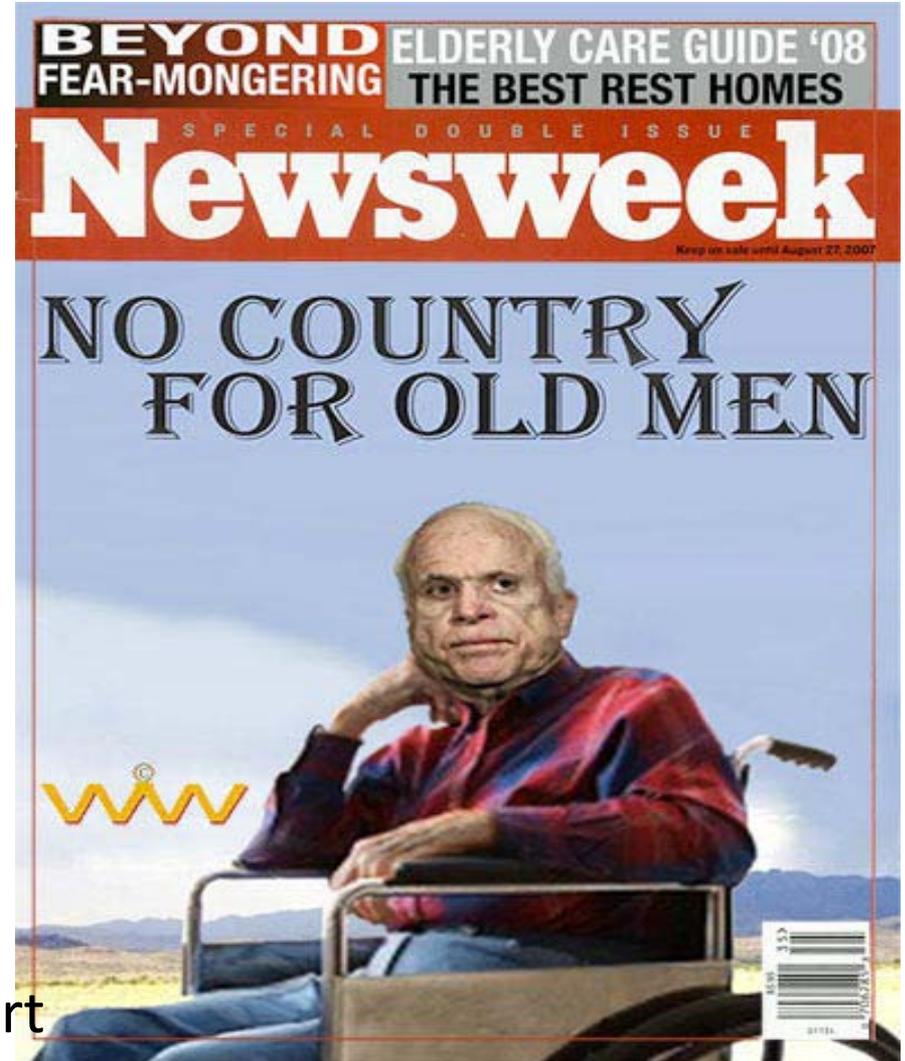
- Senator McCain's willingness to vote against his party's leaders has earned him praise as a maverick and disdain as a political prostitute.

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- May 29, 2008

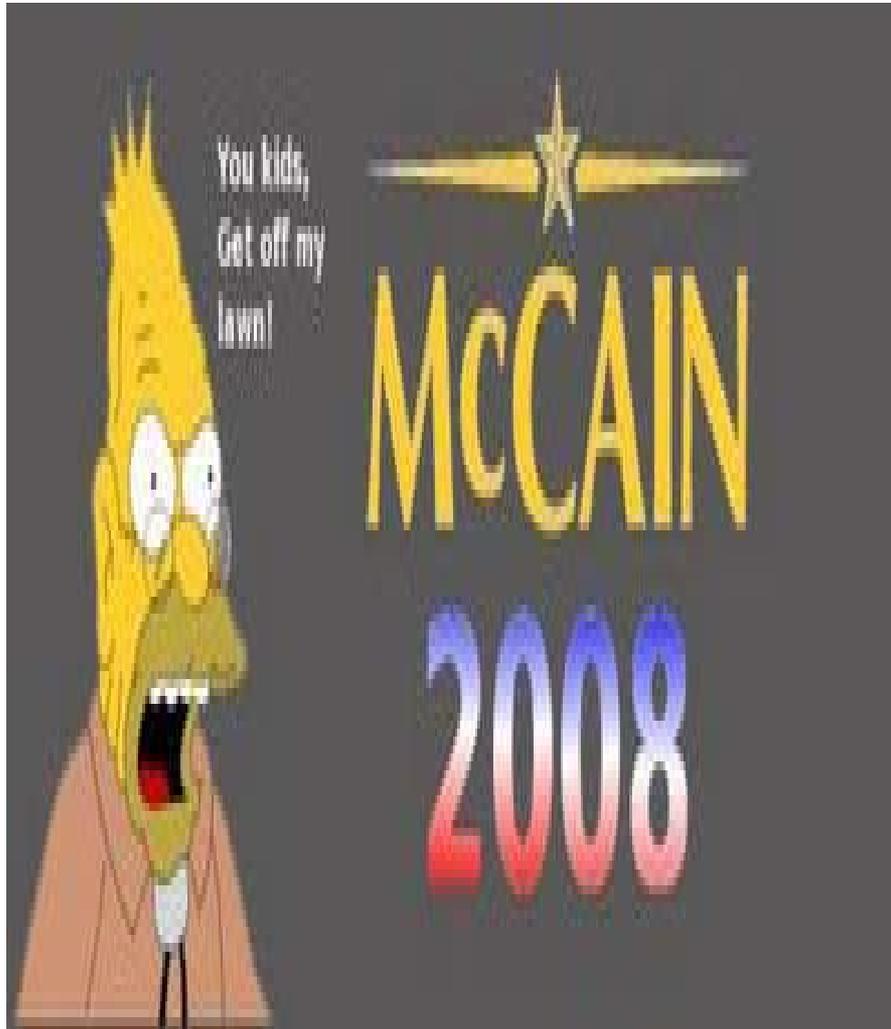
# Senator McCain Is Old



Senator John Sidney McCain III was born August 29, 1936. He would be 72 years old at the start of his presidency.



# Bumper Stickers



McCain. When War and Poverty aren't enough.

Bush Bushly McBush: Even Bushier than the Original

McCain: MLK wasn't "Meaningful"

John McCain: More Bush, Less Sane

McCain is Bush on Viagra

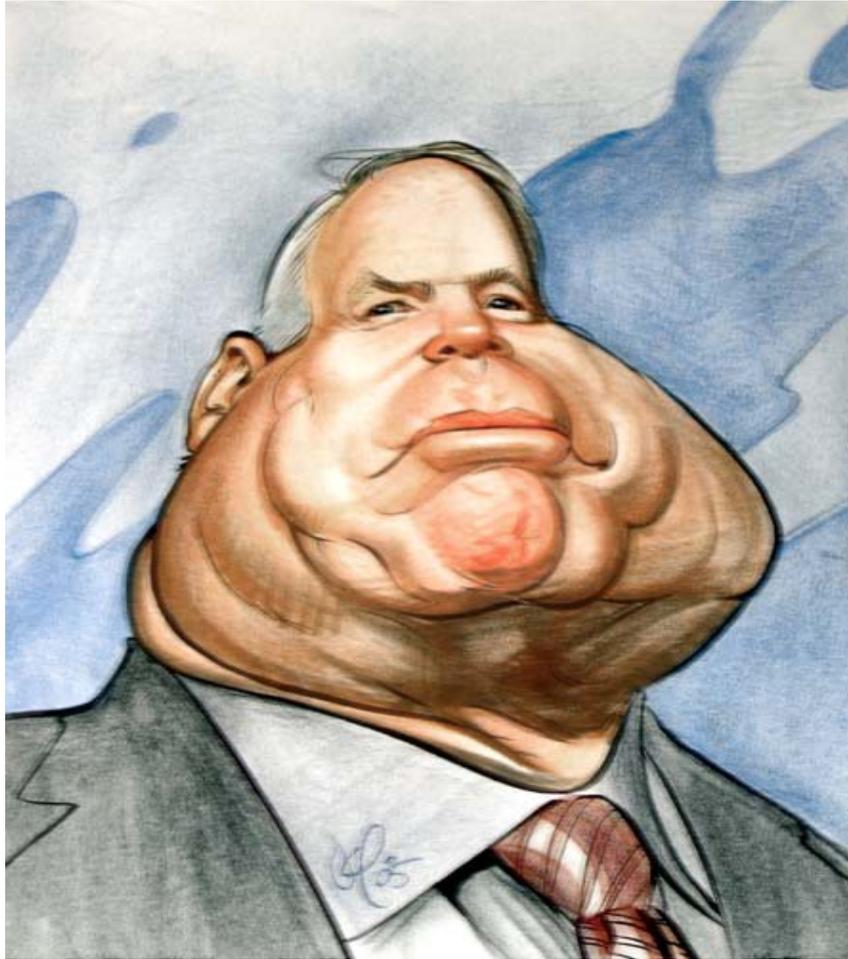
McCain, McWar, McWhy?

McCain. Because McAbel is dead.

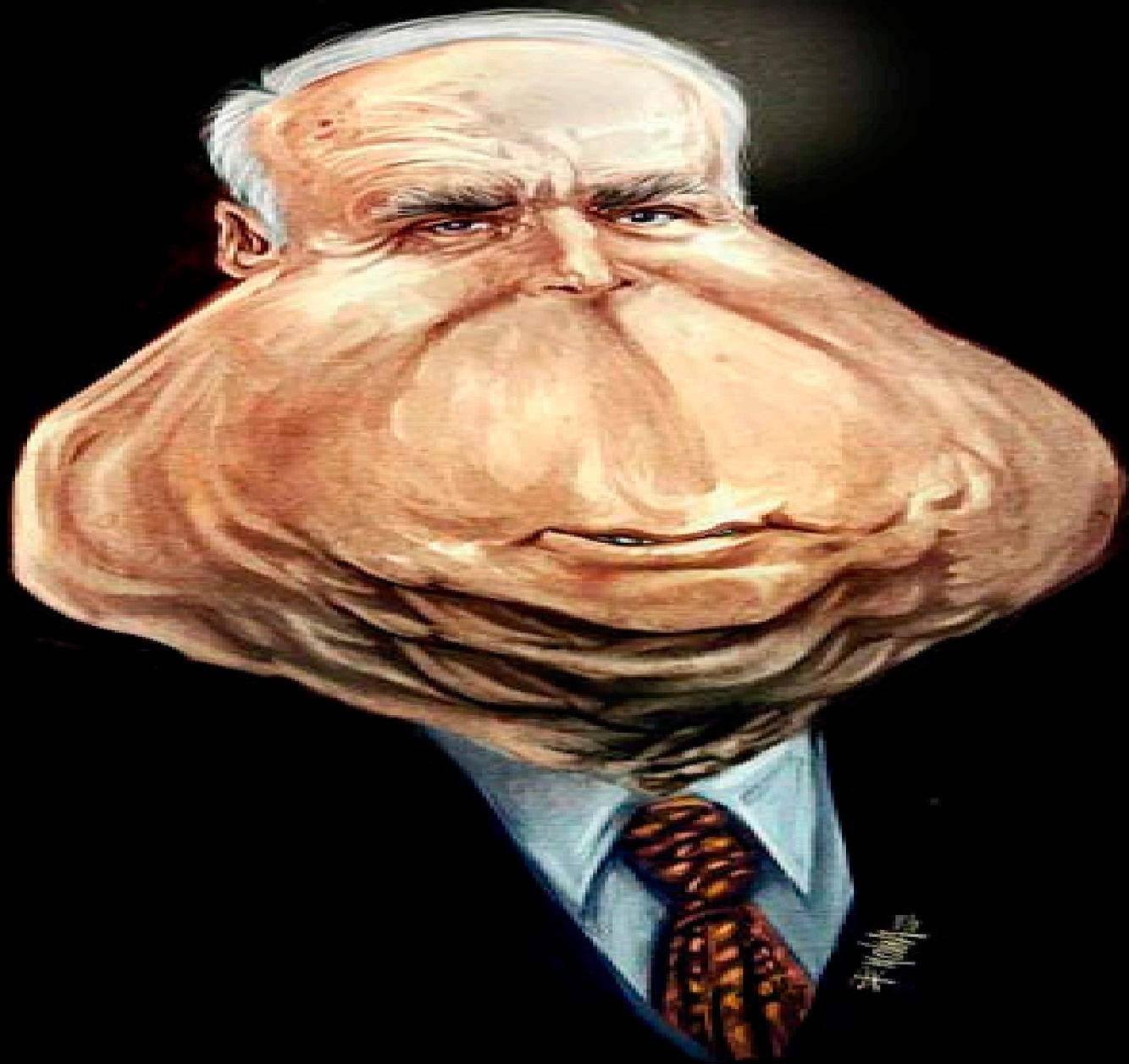
McCain. Because things still could suck even more.

McCain. Because America is tough enough to withstand him.

# If You Think This Is Bad...



- [http://www.joebloom.com/ebay/senator\\_john\\_mccain.jpg](http://www.joebloom.com/ebay/senator_john_mccain.jpg)



# Photoshop Is A Dangerous Thing



- <http://alabamian.net/pictures/JohnMcCainFanClub.jpg>

# Traditional Gender Stereotypes

- Male Norms
- Aggressive
- Rational
- Analytical
- Strong
- Breadwinners
- Brave
- Independent
- Female Norms
- Passive, docile
- Emotional
- Creative
- Weak
- Nurturers
- Afraid
- Dependent

# Welcome To The Party



- Sarah Palin the Super Hero is on display. A Sarah Palin Action Figure has been launched by [herobuilders.com](http://herobuilders.com) and is going on sale September 8, 2008. The doll comes in 2 variations -- Sarah Palin the Executive or School Girl for 27.95 each and Sarah Palin the Super Hero for 29.95.

# Women Are Often Judged By Their Physical Appearances



- [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com), September 10, 2008



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# Senator Clinton Has No Identity Separate From Her Husband's



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# Summarily Dismissed



- This says that no matter how accomplished a woman is her real assets are those that relate to sex.

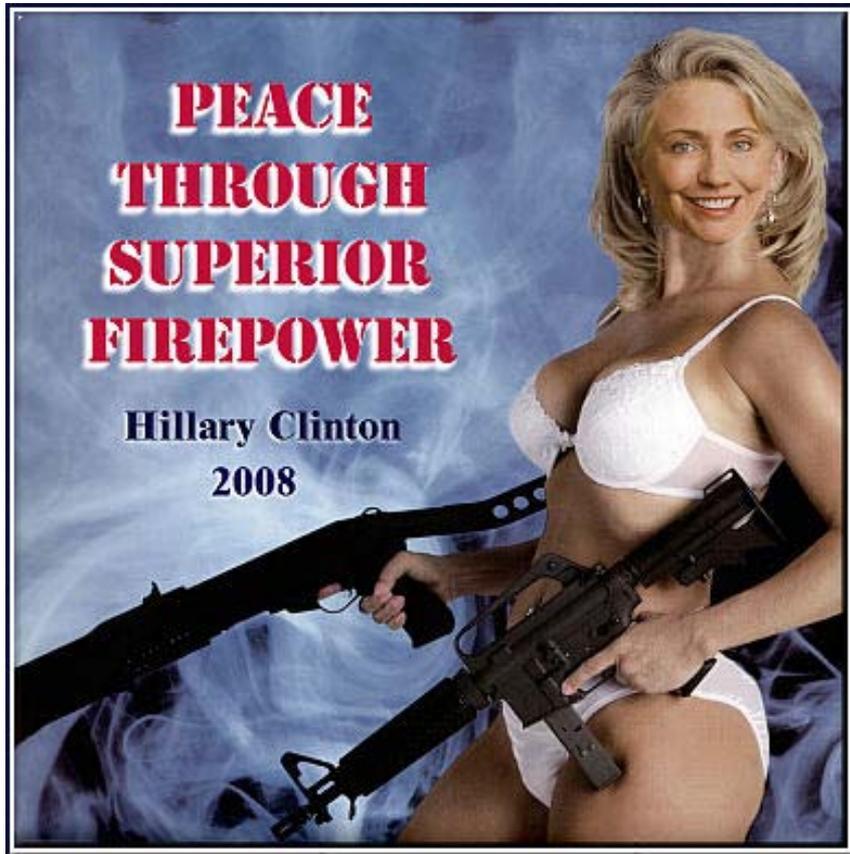
- [http://www.tshirthehell.com/hell\\_bm\\_only.htm](http://www.tshirthehell.com/hell_bm_only.htm),
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# Iron Your Own Shirt



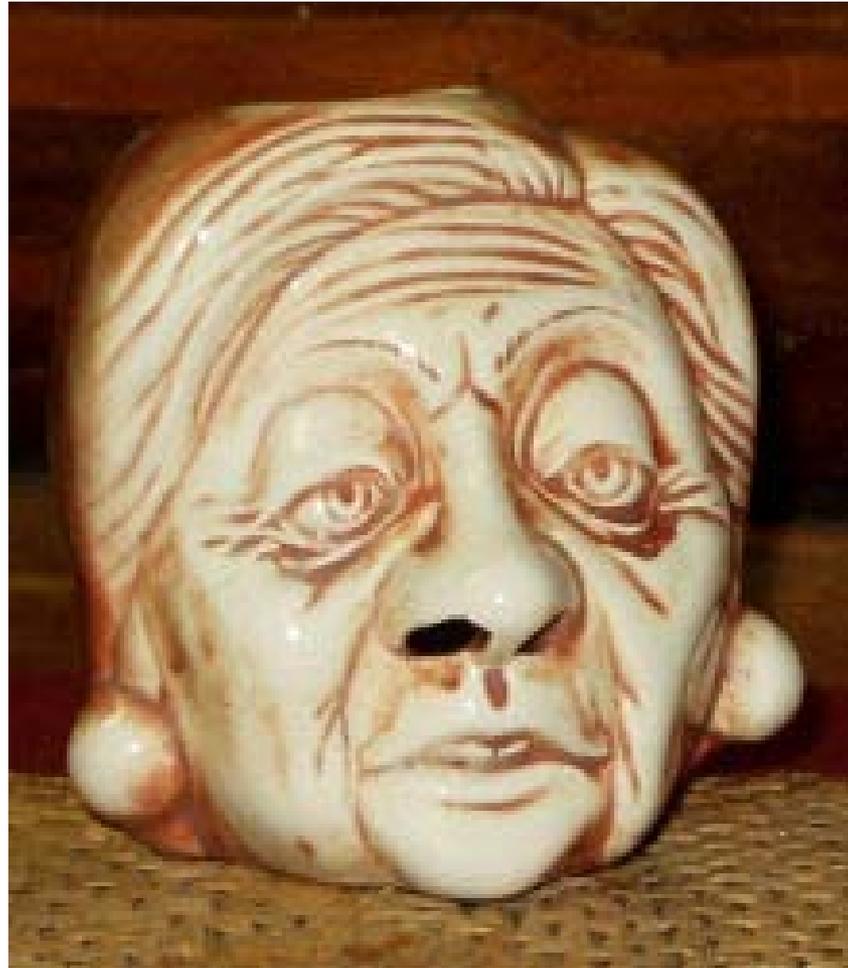
- January 7, 2008, 7:26 PM - Two protestors just stood up in the audience holding orange signs that read “IRON MY SHIRT,” and chanted “Iron my shirt, Iron my shirt” for a few seconds until led out by security. Senator Clinton said, “Obviously the remnants of sexism are alive and well.”
- Was it a stunt by her political rivals or a plant to help bolster her campaign? Apparently, neither.
- [Michael McAuliff](#) of the *NY Daily News* “followed to ask what the heck they were thinking.”
- Nick Gemelli, who is 21, and born at least a decade after “iron my shirts” was an anti-women’s rights slogan, didn’t have much of a rationale. “I just don’t think a woman should be President,” he said. He couldn’t really say why, but he agreed that he was a [health care](#) voter, as the sticker on his carrying case implied. The “Hillary for President” sticker was a bit more of a puzzle. He said he had just been given both and peeled them off. He said he had no connection to any campaign.
- At least he got some attention. His friend — a la Bart Simpson — said his name was Hugh Jas, but The Mouth later learned that his real name is Adolfo Gonzalez Jr.

# Guns and Roses



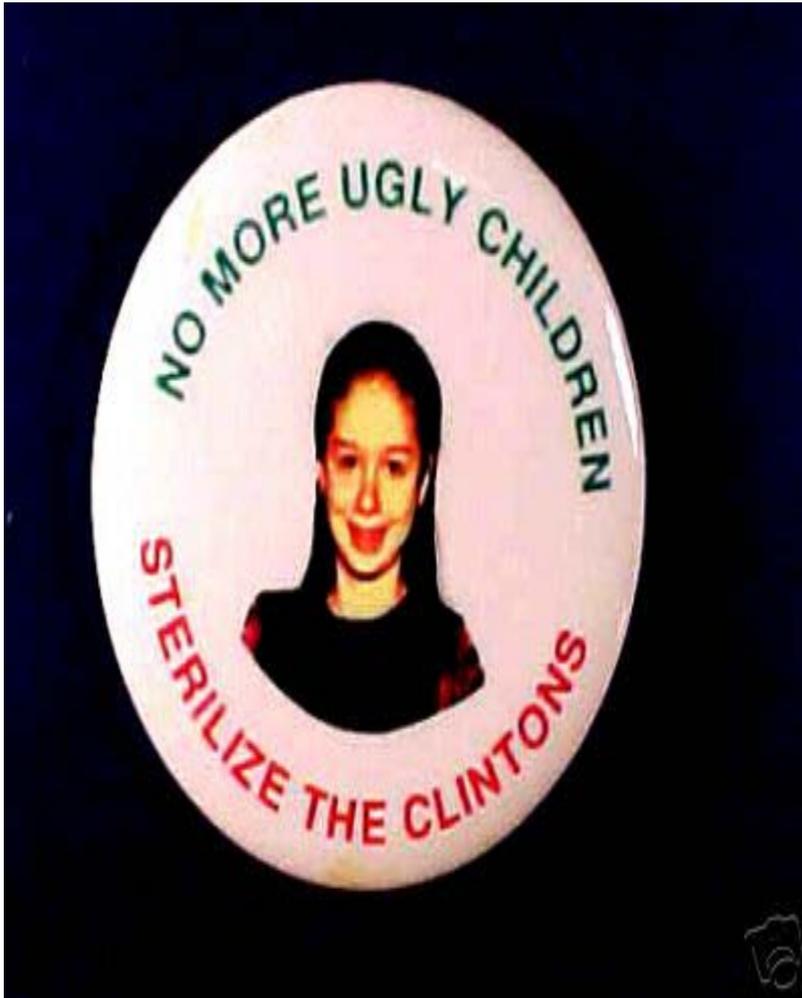
- Hillary Clinton further seized on the opening provided by Barack Obama's "bitter" remarks, telling a crowd in Indiana that she herself is no stranger to guns. "You know, my dad took me out behind the cottage that my grandfather built on a little lake called Lake Winola outside of Scranton and taught be how to shoot when I was a little girl," said Clinton.

# Mocking



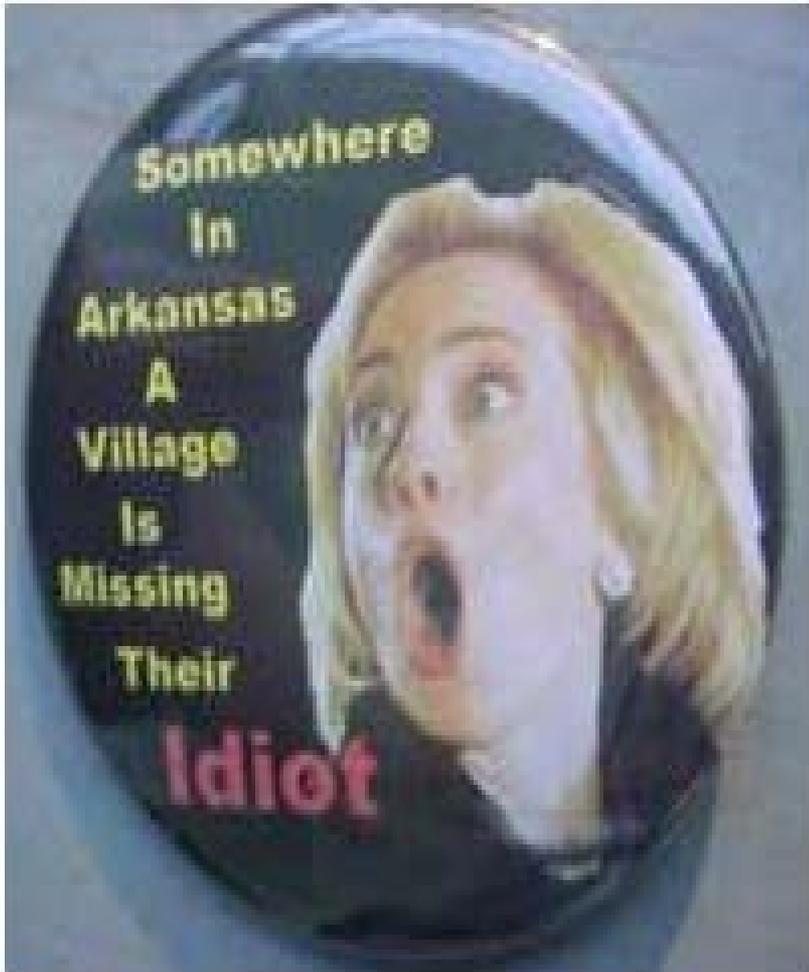
- <http://conservativebuys.com/hillaryclinton.htm>
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# Making It Personal

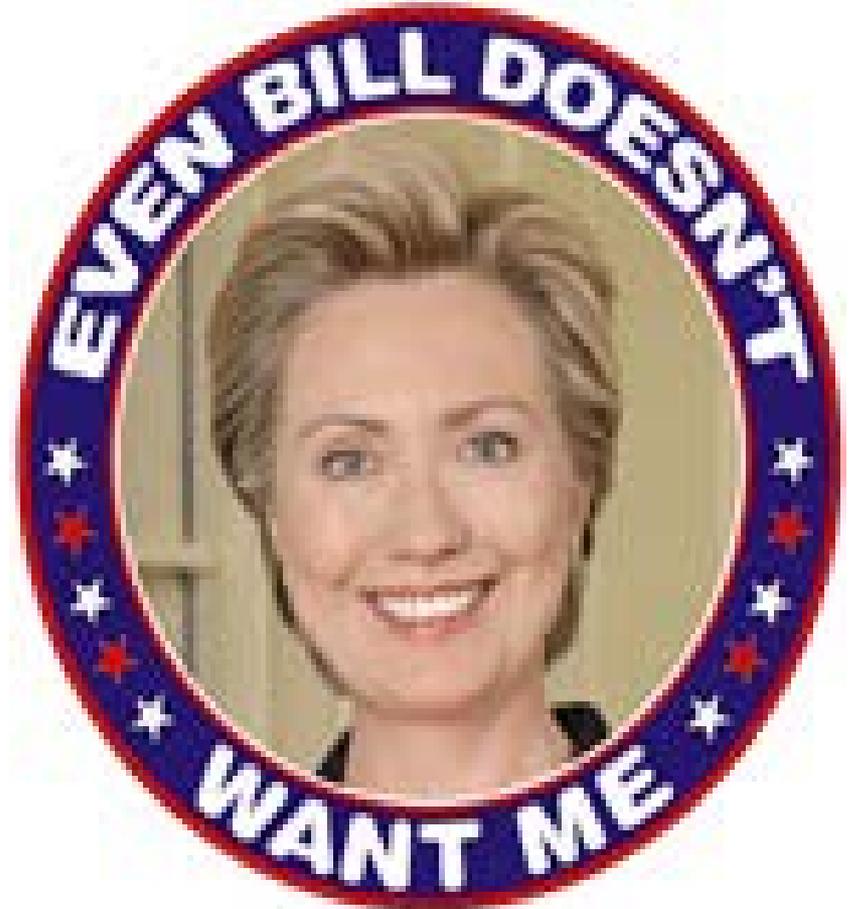


- Hey politicians, leave those kids alone.

# It Takes A Village

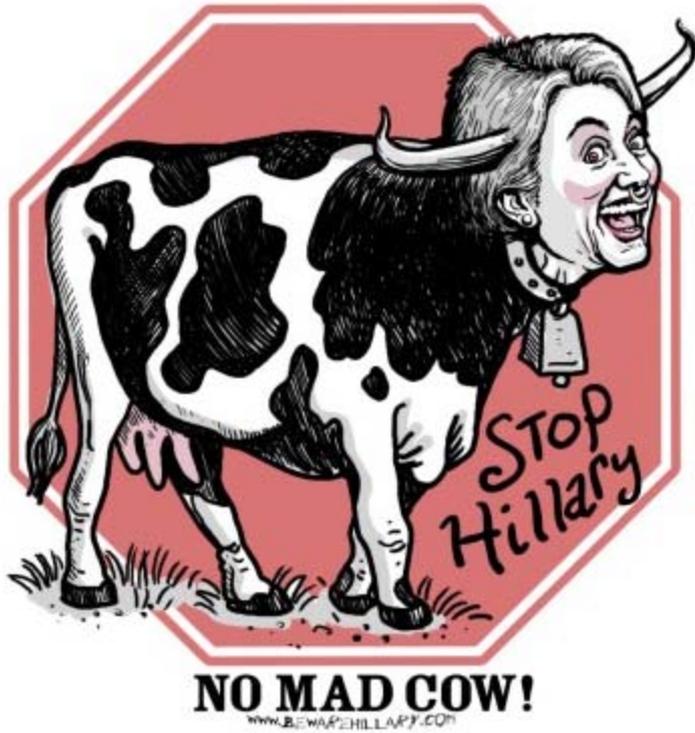


- [www.freedomhq.com](http://www.freedomhq.com)
- May 28, 2008



- [Notstuff.com](http://Notstuff.com)
- May 28, 2008

# Animal Farm



more  
equal than others!

# Out of Place



- A woman who violates the society's gender expectations is sometimes accused of "acting like a man." This is reminiscent of the times when African Americans who violated the racial norms of the Jim Crow era were accused of "acting White."

# Okay, We Get The Point



- [http://www.fadingad.com/blog/hillary\\_spy.jpg](http://www.fadingad.com/blog/hillary_spy.jpg)

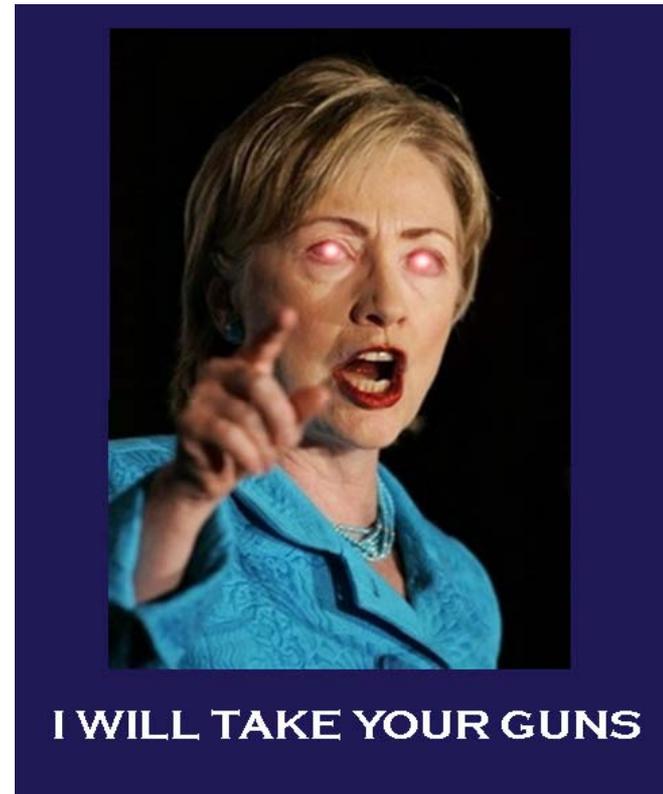
- <http://www.scpronet.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2007/11/hillary20urinal.jpg>
- May 29, 2008

# Not Just Bad, Evil



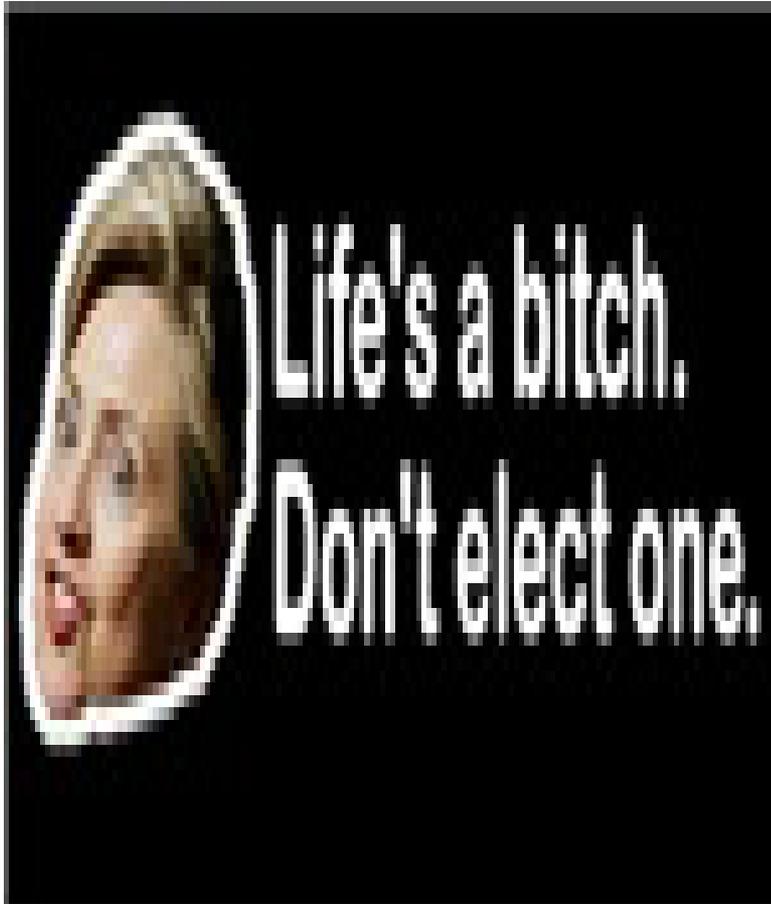
“I’m going to get you my pretty,  
and your little dog, too.”

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- May 29, 2008



- <http://www.keepmyguns.com/DevilHillary.jpg>
- May 29, 2008

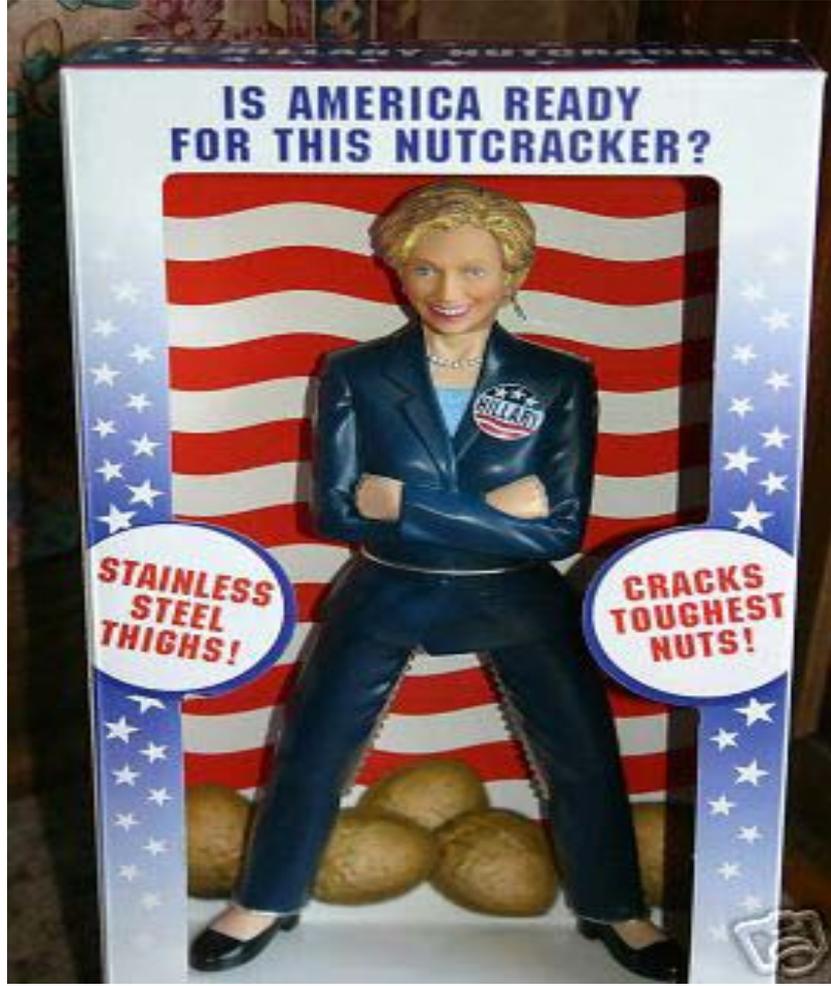
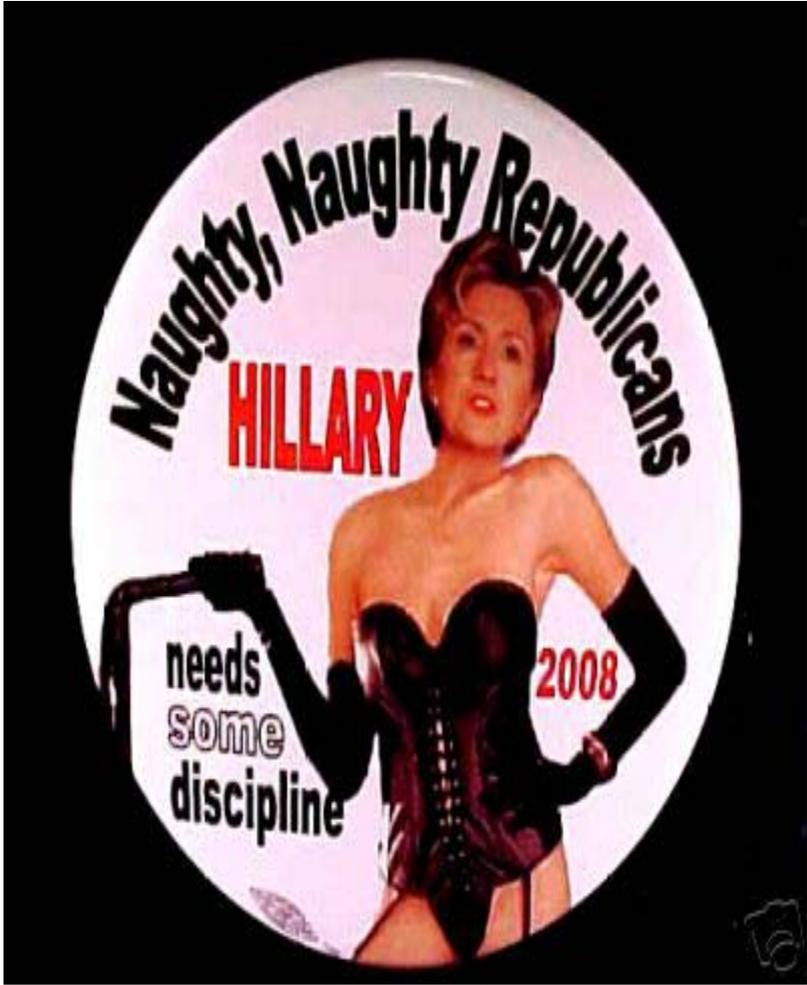
# Bad Words



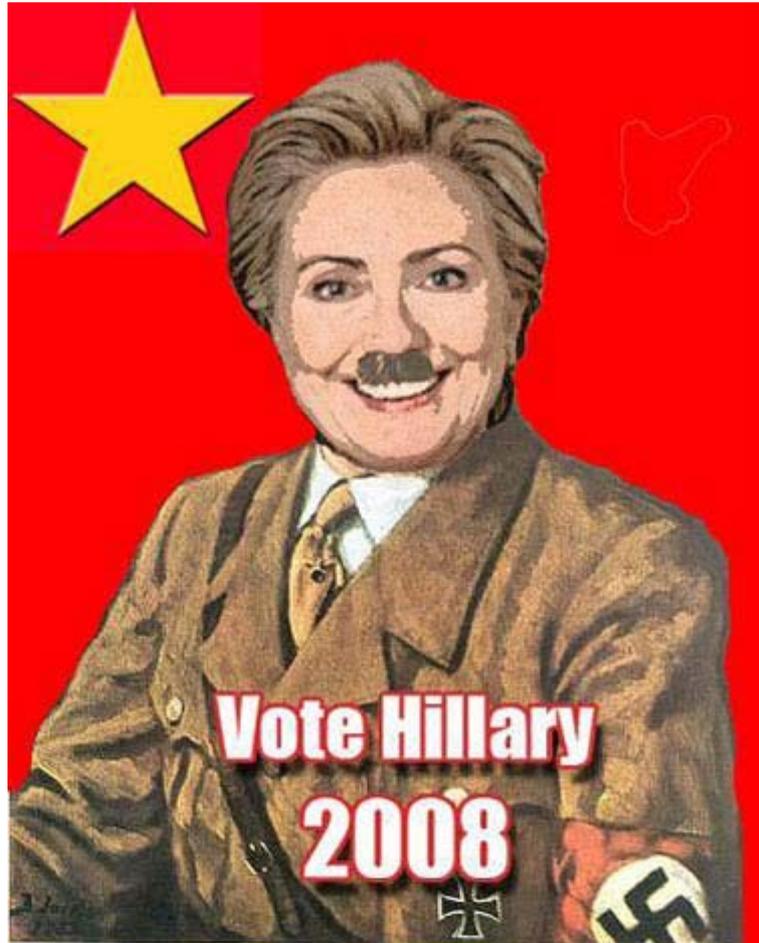
- **bitch** *Noun*
  1. a female dog, fox, or wolf
  2. *Slang, offensive* a malicious or spiteful woman
  3. *Informal* a difficult situation or problem
- “a person (usually but not necessarily a woman) who is thoroughly disliked; “She said her son thought Hillary was a bitch.”

- <http://www.thefreedictionary.com/bitch>
- <http://www.therightshirts.com/political/cpshop.cgi/anticlintonshirts/anticlintonshirts/-/2>
- May 28, 2008

Some of Us Want to Use You... Some of Us Want To Be Used By You

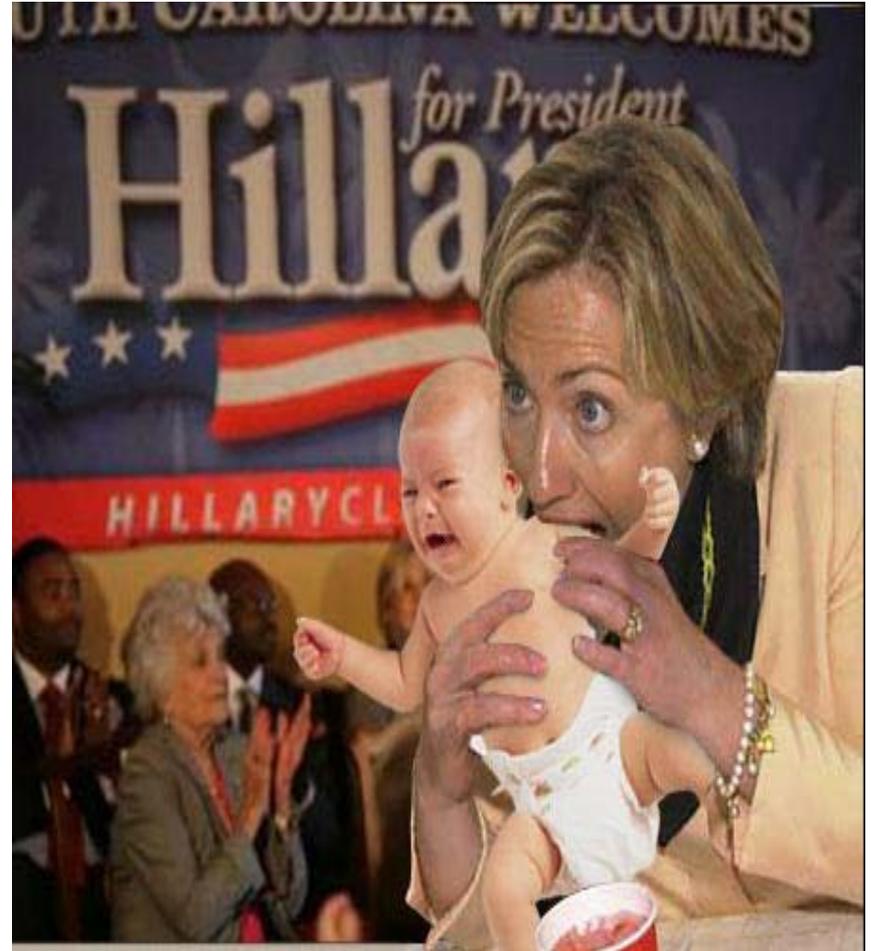


# Hail Hillary



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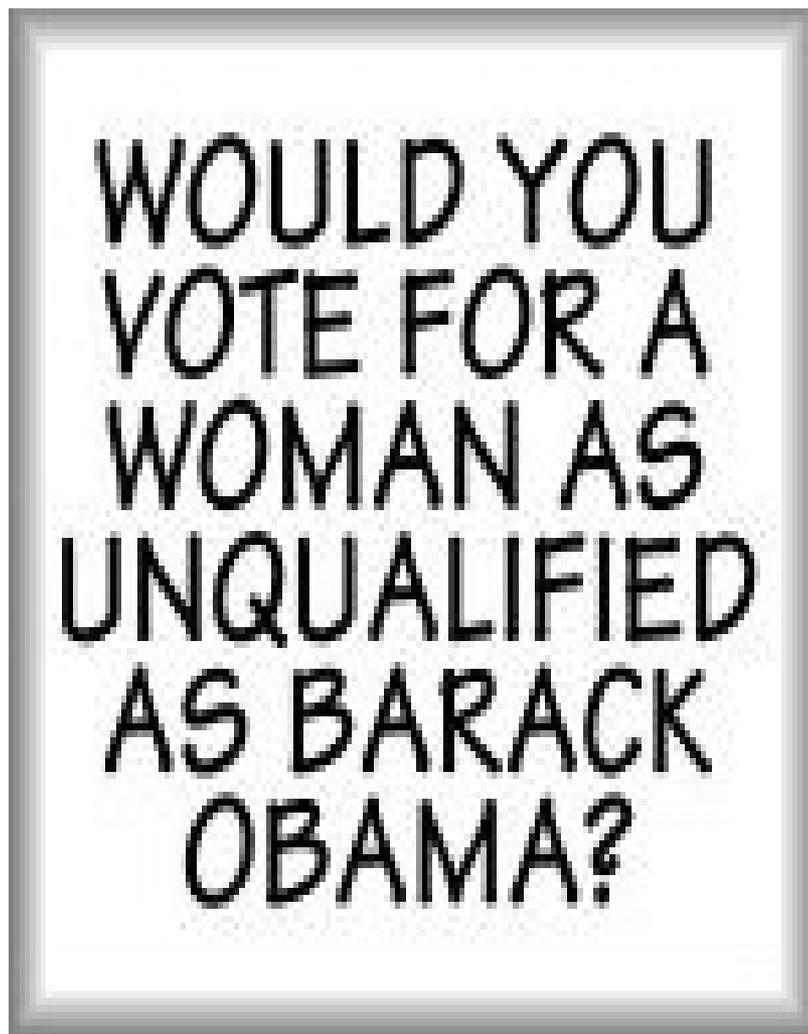
# Innocent Enough



•<http://www.gabbyattic3.com/truepix/hillary%20and%20hot%20dog.jpg>  
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•<http://www.obamablog08.com/wpcontent/uploads/2008/01/hillary-hates-babies.jpg>  
•May 29, 2008

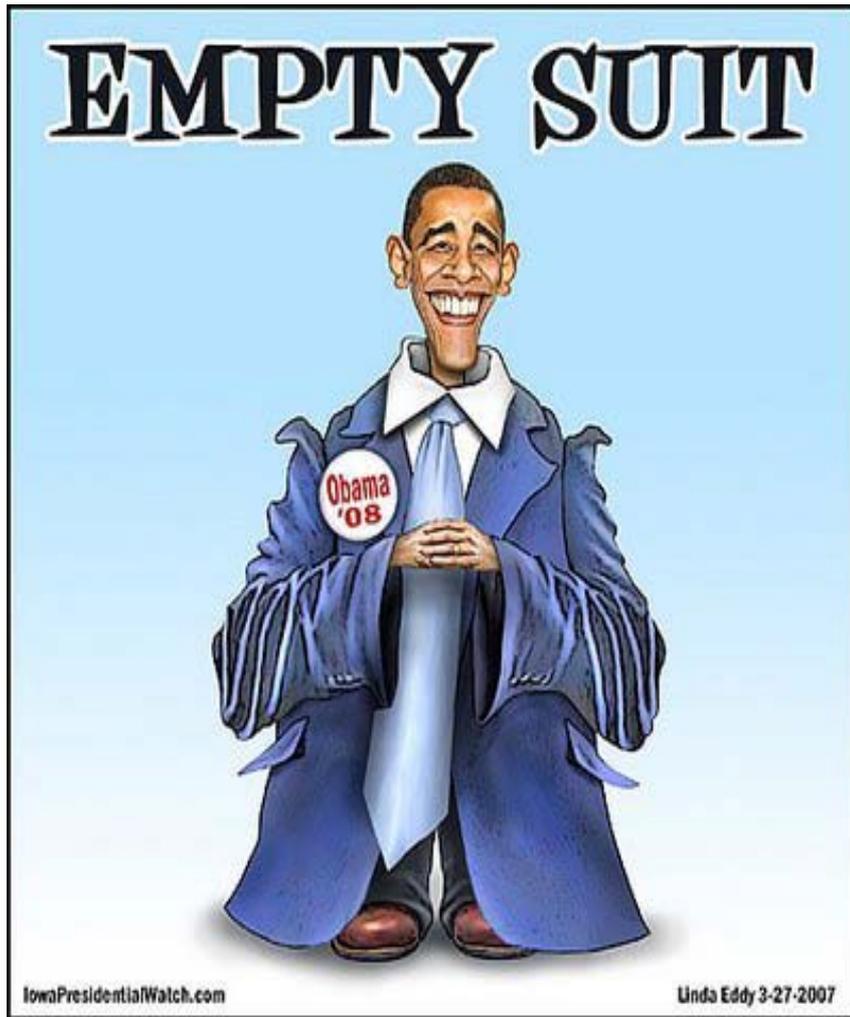
# Implicit Qualifications



- This image, found on a tee-shirt, taps into the historical stereotype of the “incompetent Negro.” There are lots of images of Senator Obama as a child or as an empty suit.

- Would you vote for a woman as unqualified... : SmartAssProducts.com : CafePress.com
- June 1, 2008

# What Is A Man?



## • Qualifications

- You have to be a natural-born US Citizen (a citizen from birth - but not necessarily born in the USA, which is a common misconception).
- You have to be at least 35 years of age.
- You have to reside in the US for at least 14 years.

[http://wiki.answers.com/Q/What\\_are\\_the\\_qualifications\\_for\\_being\\_US\\_President](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/What_are_the_qualifications_for_being_US_President)

# Senator Obama Is A “secret” Muslim

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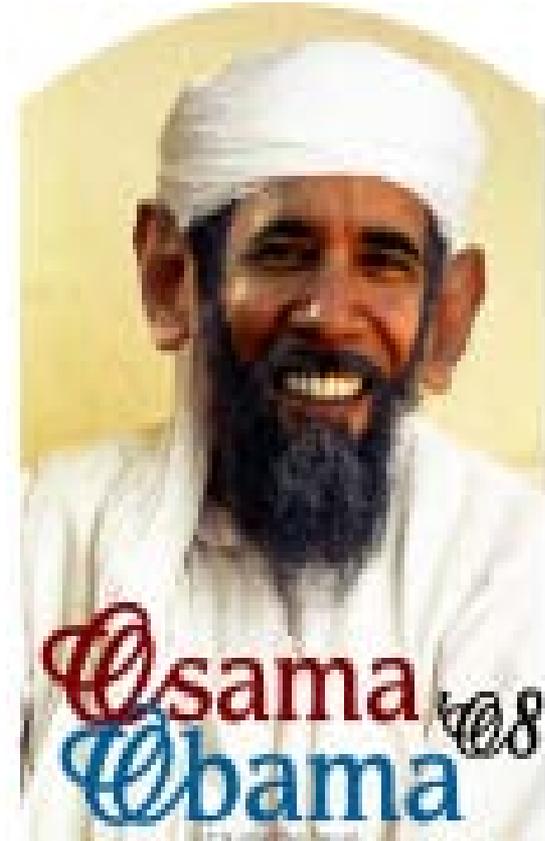


## MUSLIM

Copyright Washington Jewish Week Jan 17, 2008

- "Emails that used falsehood and innuendo to mischaracterize Senator Barack Obama's religious beliefs and who he is as a person" are "abhorrent," nine top Jewish leaders said in "An Open Letter to the Jewish Community" released Tuesday afternoon.
- "These tactics attempt to drive a wedge between our community and a presidential candidate based on despicable and false attacks and innuendo based on religion," said the letter, which comes in response to e-mails circulating throughout the Jewish community that falsely allege that Obama is a Muslim and won't recite the Pledge of Allegiance, among other things.
- "Attempts of this sort to mislead and inflame voters should not be part of our political discourse and should be rebuffed by all who believe in our democracy," continues the letter.

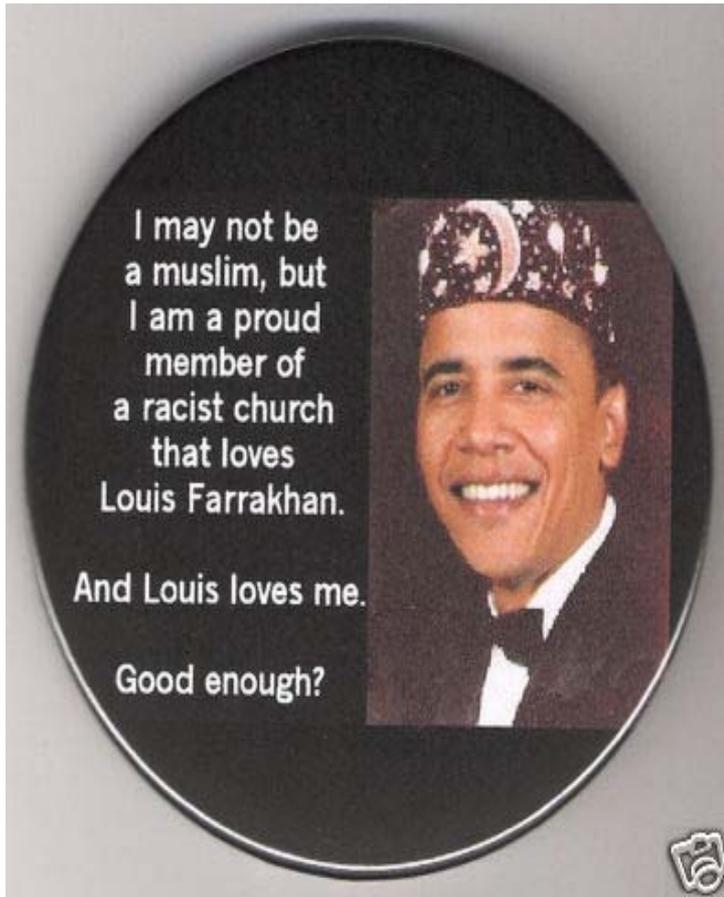
# Senator Obama Is A Terrorist Sympathizer Or He Is Actually Osama Bin Laden



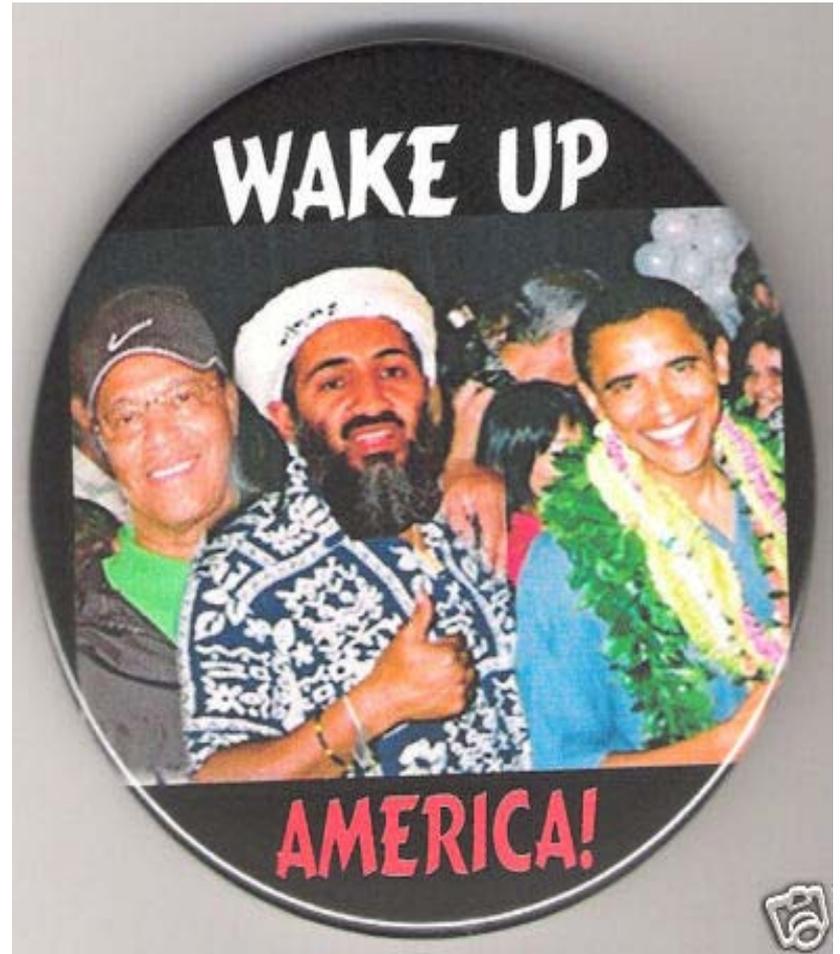
- <http://www.fredstates.com/>
- June 2, 2008

- <http://www.therightshirts.com/political/cpshop.cgi/anti-obama>
- May 28, 2008

# Senator Obama Is A Black Muslim



- [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com)
- May 29, 2008



- [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com)
- May 29, 2008

# Live and Let Live



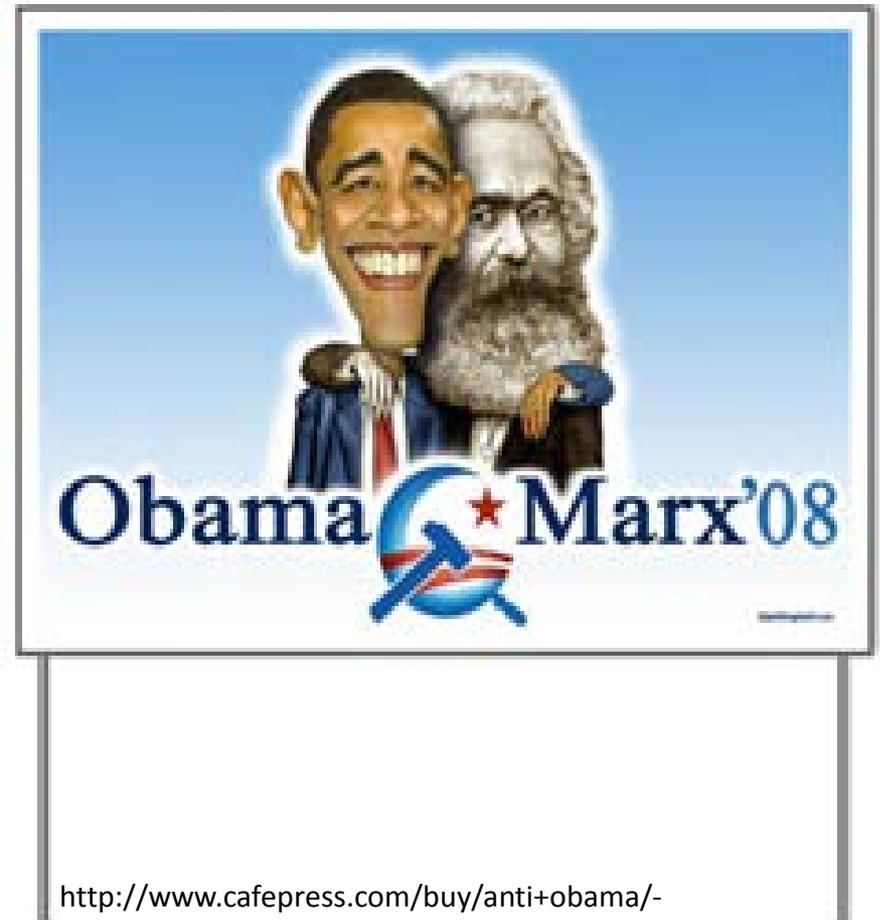
- Monday, May 26, 2008
- Trotta: Take Obama Out
- Liz Trotta, a veteran journalist who helped pioneer a place for women at the front as war correspondents, was being interviewed on Fox News on Sunday by Eric Shawn, when she commented on Hillary's Clinton's reference to RFK's assassination:

' "And now we have what some are reading as a suggestion that somebody knock off Osama, uh Obama. Well, both, if we could." She laughed. '

# Senator Obama Is A Muslim, Communist Terrorist Or Communist Elite



- [http://www.zazzle.com/politics/tl-anti\\_obama](http://www.zazzle.com/politics/tl-anti_obama)
- May 28, 2008



- [http://www.cafepress.com/buy/anti+obama/-/x\\_18/source\\_searchBox/y\\_11](http://www.cafepress.com/buy/anti+obama/-/x_18/source_searchBox/y_11)
- May 28, 2008

# Fishing With Red Bait



- "Let me tell you, for the first time in my adult lifetime, I am really proud of my country, and not just because Barack has done well, but because I think people are hungry for change."

She's referring to the record number of voters and the choice of the remaining candidates. The voters have chosen an African American, a woman, and a maverick. None of the remaining candidates can stand for the establishment. For the first time in Michelle Obama's lifetime, all of the candidates represent change. This overwhelming social insistence on change has instilled her with an excess of national pride that she has not felt before in her adult life.

- Many members of both the press and the outraged public miss-characterize and often even misquote this passage from Michelle Obama's speech. Often, they simultaneously omit the word "really" from her sentence and overemphasize the words "for the first time."

- [http://bp1.blogger.com/\\_OR8dKL3XDN8/R89LZpxGkuI/AAAAAAAABoY/k7ZphUOI00M/s400/MichelleObama\\_communist.j](http://bp1.blogger.com/_OR8dKL3XDN8/R89LZpxGkuI/AAAAAAAABoY/k7ZphUOI00M/s400/MichelleObama_communist.j)

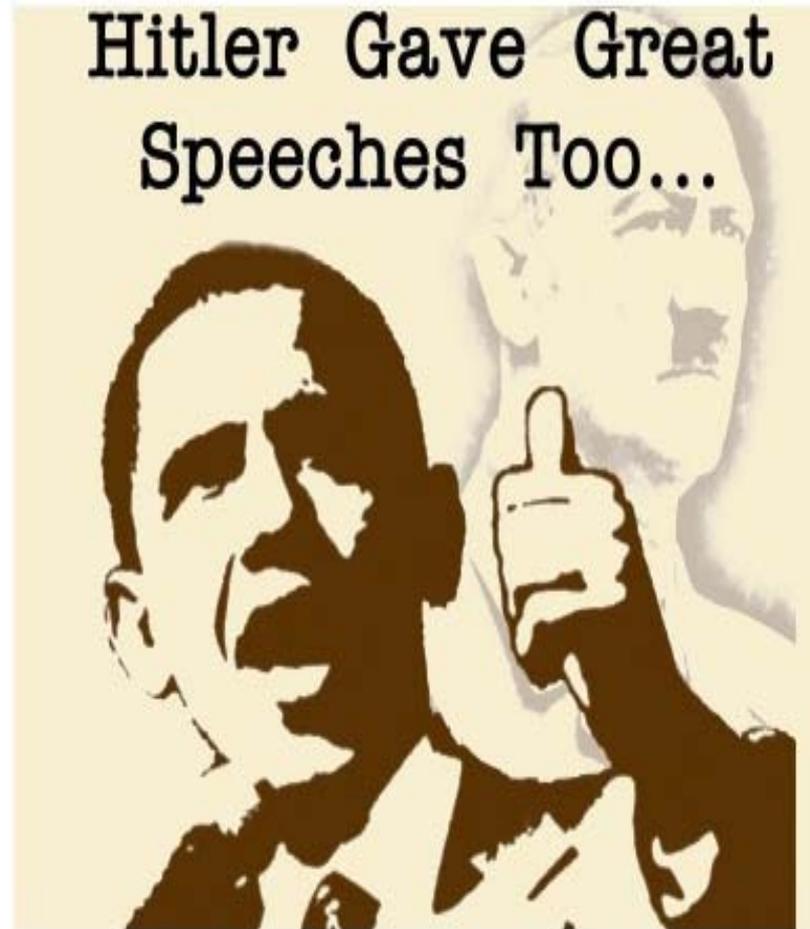
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# Killing Her Softly



- [http://women.timesonline.co.uk/tol/life\\_and\\_style/women/fashion/article4255090.ece](http://women.timesonline.co.uk/tol/life_and_style/women/fashion/article4255090.ece)

# Talking Pretty, Doing Evil



- [http://www.cafepress.com/buy/anti+hillary/-/pg\\_2](http://www.cafepress.com/buy/anti+hillary/-/pg_2)
- May 28, 2008

# The Politics of Fear or Satire?



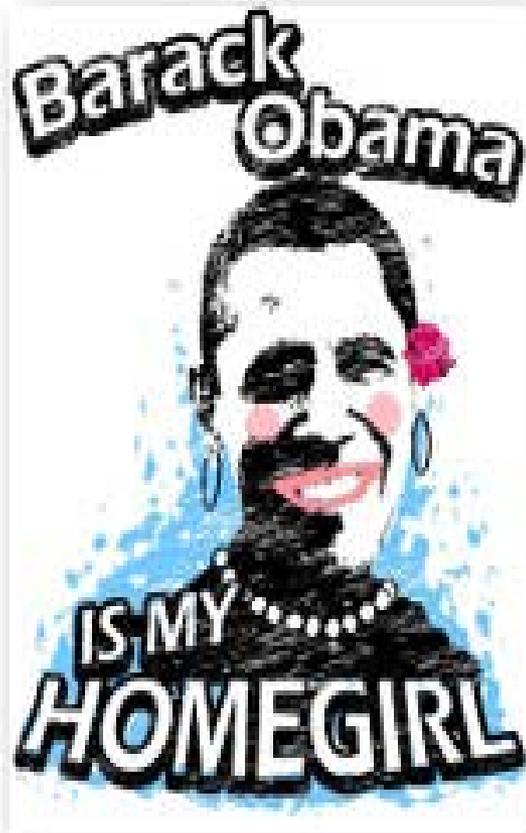
- <http://www.newyorker.com>
- July 21, 2008

# Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid

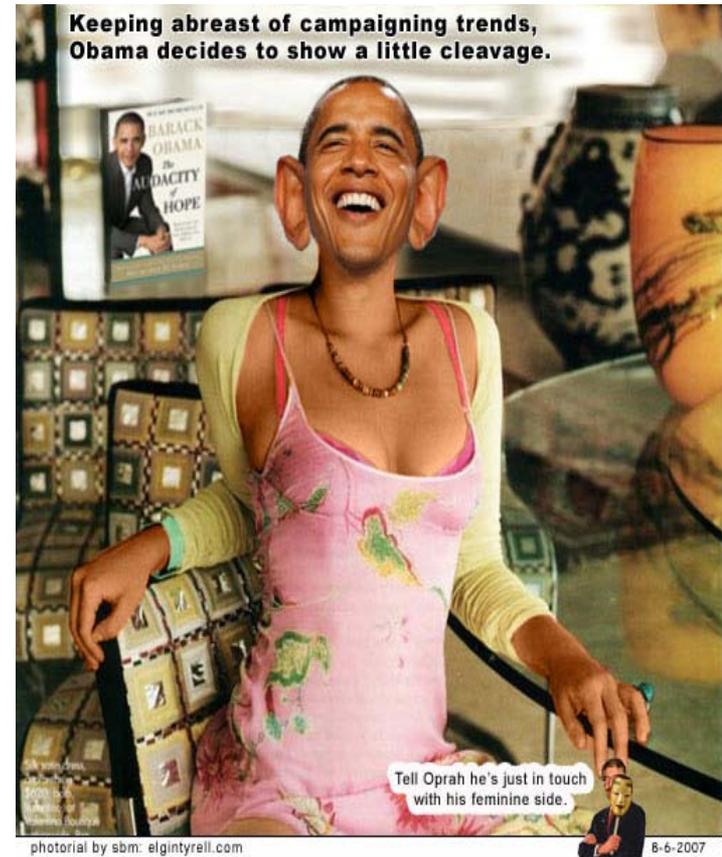


- Senator Obama has joined a long list of people described by some as “the anti-Christ,” including, Nero, any or all Popes of the Catholic Church, Peter the Great, Napoleon, Friedrich Nietzsche (self-anointed), John F. Kennedy (who allegedly received 666 votes during the 1956 Democratic convention), Mikhail Gorbachev, and William Jefferson Clinton.

# A Question Of Manhood



- [http://www.zazzle.com/politics/tl-anti\\_obama](http://www.zazzle.com/politics/tl-anti_obama)
- May 28, 2008



- <http://houstonconservative.com/070806-cleavage.jpg>
- June 1, 2008

# Traveling Through the Gateway



- [http://www.zazzle.com/politics/tl-anti\\_obama](http://www.zazzle.com/politics/tl-anti_obama)
- May 28, 2008

# Curious



Mike Norman says the T-shirts he's peddling, featuring cartoon chimp Curious George peeling a banana, with "Obama in '08" scrolled underneath, are "cute."

Just down the street from Marietta's famous Big Chicken, Mulligan's (Norman's tavern) has carved a provocative niche in an increasingly multicultural area, thanks to its owner's ultra-conservative political views. If you live in Marietta, it's impossible not to know what's on Norman's mind, as he posts his views on signs in front of Mulligan's.

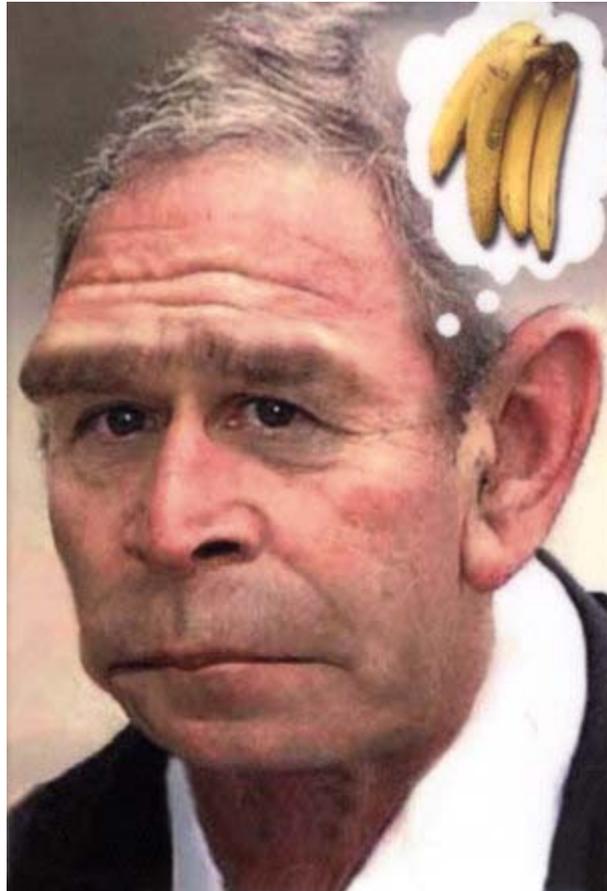
Among his recent musings: "I wish Hillary had married OJ," "No habla espanol — and never will" and the standard "I.N.S. Agents eat free." Norman said proceeds raised from sales of the T-shirts will be donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

# Sock It To Me



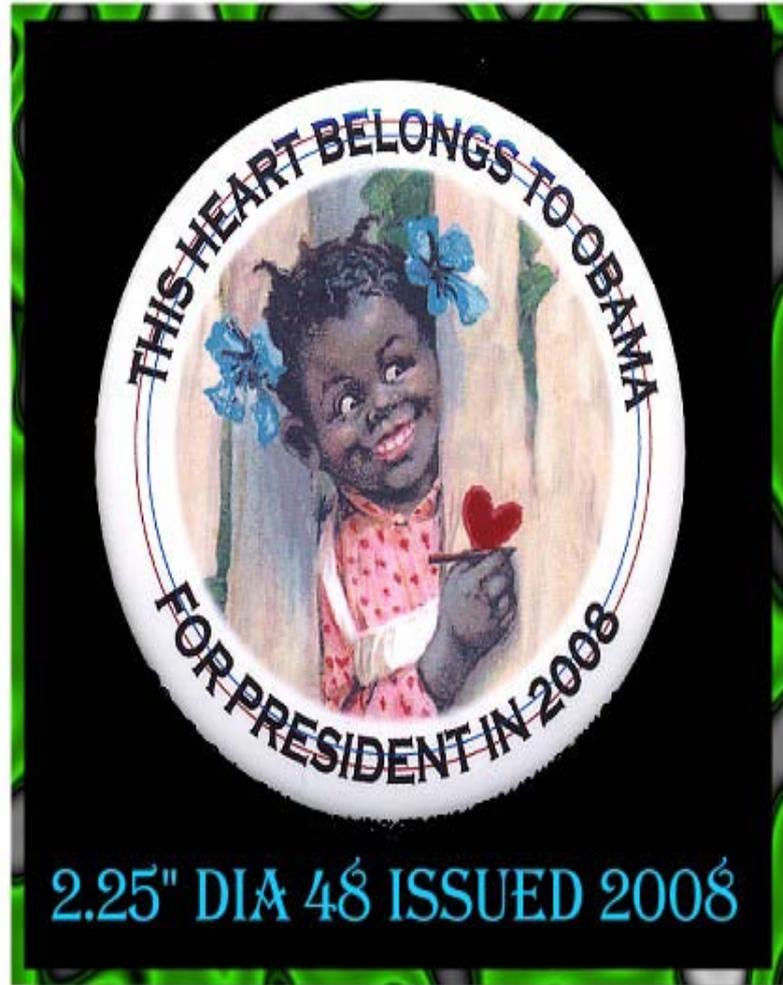
- June 15, 2008, FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS
- SALT LAKE CITY — A Utah company offering online a sock monkey named for Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama says it didn't mean to anger anyone with a "cute and cuddly" toy that some are calling racist.
- "We simply made a casual and affectionate observation one night, and a charming association between a candidate and a toy we had when we were little," according to a statement issued Saturday by Sock Obama LLC.
- Jeanetta Williams, president of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called the toy "pure racism at its extreme."

# Monkey See Monkey Do



- <http://imagecache2.allposters.com/images/pic/EPH/8130~George-W-Bush-Monkey-Posters.jpg>
- May 29, 2008

# Black Caricatures From The 1920s Love Senator Obama



- [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com)
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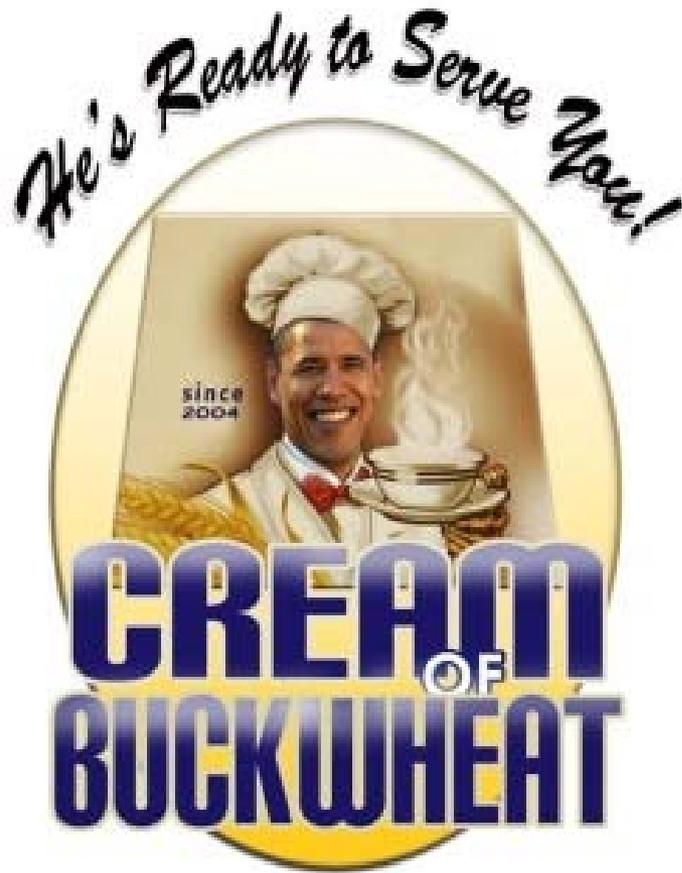
# Not Black Enough for Jesse



- When Senator Obama did not speak out strongly enough against the Whites involved with the Jena Six, Reverend Jesse Jackson said that the Senator was “acting White.”

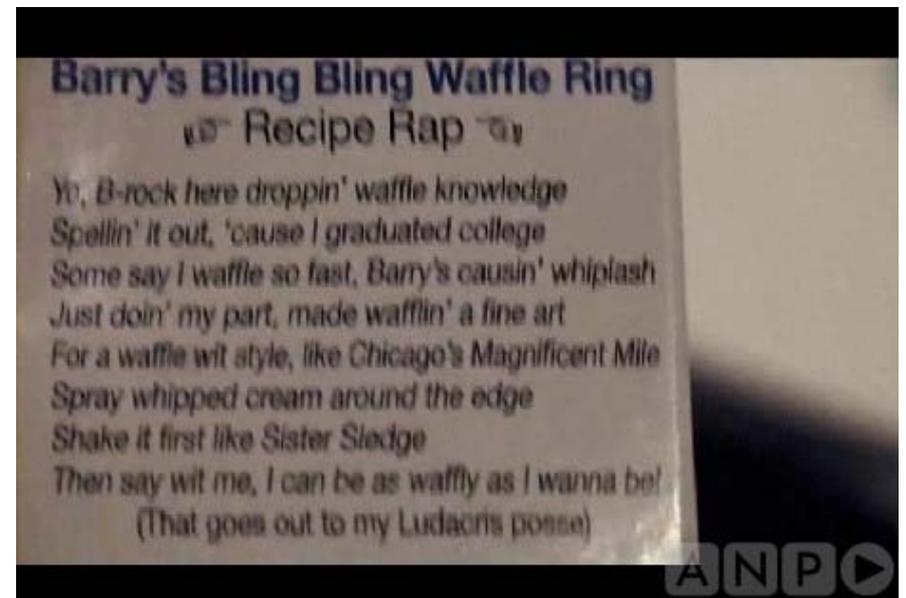
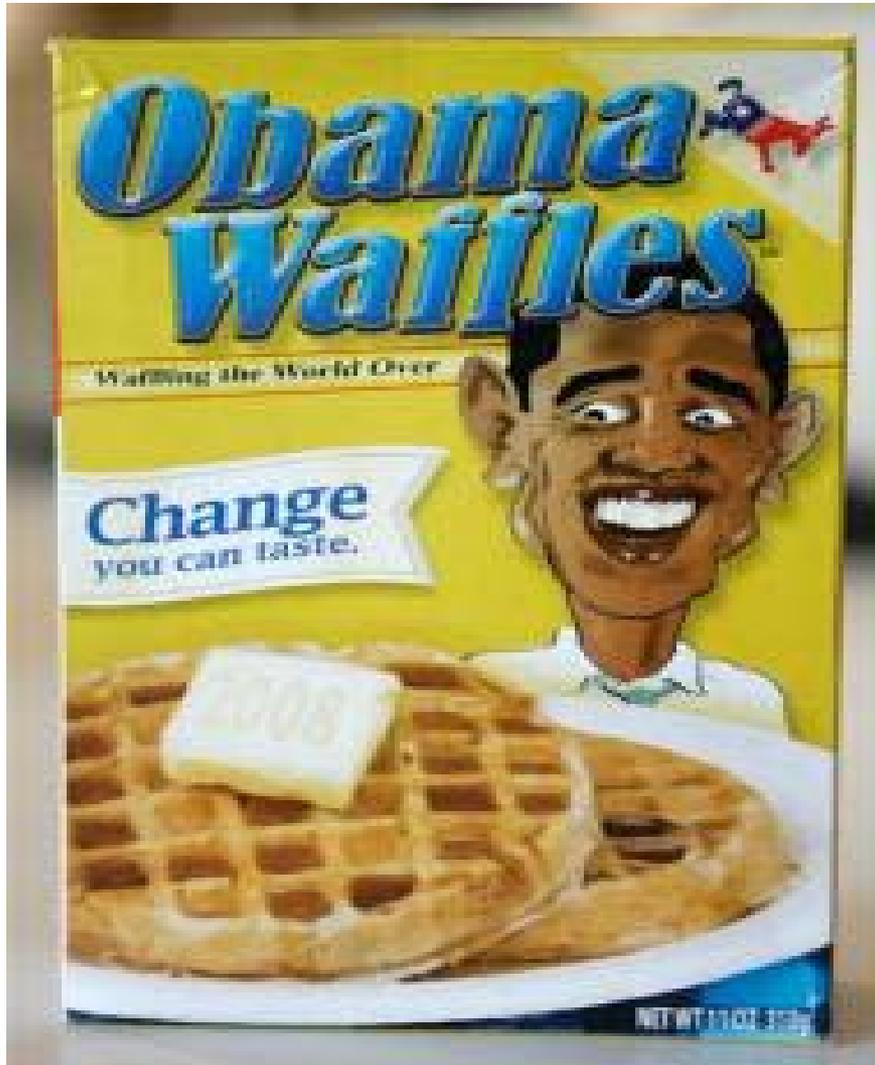
- <http://www.usatomorrownews.com/wp-content/uploads/2008/03/obamatom.jpg>
- May 29, 2008

# Harvard-Trained Rastus



- Rastus, like Aunt Jemima, is more than a company trademark -- he is arguably a cultural icon. Rastus is marketed as a symbol of wholeness and stability. The toothy, well-dressed Black chef happily serves breakfast to a nation. In 1898 Cream of Wheat began advertising in national magazines. These advertisements were often reproduced as posters. Many of those advertisements are, by today's standards, racially insensitive. *Buckwheat* is seen by most African Americans to be an anti-Blacks slur.

# Waffling The World Over



# Exceptions



- [http://www.mauricebroaddus.com/uploaded\\_images/s\\_ofreshsoclearn-799900.jpg](http://www.mauricebroaddus.com/uploaded_images/s_ofreshsoclearn-799900.jpg)
- June 5, 2008

# Too Black for Many Americans



- [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com)
- July 1, 2008

- <http://phatcow.com/Barack-Obama-Rapper.jpg>
- May 29, 2008

# Much Too Black



- Every time I show this to a group of college students they laugh.

# Running for President Ain't Easy



- Reporter Peggy Agar, of the WXYZ television network in Michigan, had shouted a question as Mr. Obama toured a Chrysler car plant in Detroit.
- Mr. Obama said: "Hold on one second, sweetie" and did not answer.
- He later left a message for Ms. Agar saying it was a "bad habit" and he "meant no disrespect".
- Ms. Agar told the Detroit News: "I've been called worse."
- <http://www.cafepress.com/numptees050505.267184278>
- May 29, 2008

# Explaining Obama's Success



- <http://blogplatoon.com/wordpress/wpcontent/uploads/2008/03/obama.jpg>
- May 29, 2008

# Divide and Conquer



- Sexist America 2:18PM Jun 4th 2008
- “It's a shame how badly Hillary has been treated by the news media and Obama supporters. Hillary is the best candidate to be president. Obama got most of the black vote because he is half black. Intelligent blacks voted for Hillary or McCain. Obama is just another "golden" boy. His wife looked like Barney in that big purple dress she wore last night and I never saw such big lips. Call me racist if you want but the truth hurts. McCain will be our next president.”

# Please Vote

“Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote.”

George Jean Nathan  
1882-1958,  
American Critic

“Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost.”

John Quincy Adams  
1767-1848,  
Sixth President