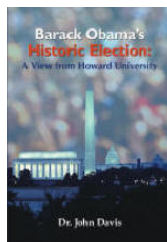


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*Barack Obama's
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Barack Obama's Historic Election: A View From Howard University. This book presents conversations with the students from the *Mecca*, Howard University, many of which served as volunteers in Obama's campaign, others serving in a host of organizations dedicated to his electoral victory, and still others that marched to the White House in celebration of his presidential victory on election night, and many that braved the cold to attend the historic inauguration. This book is about how history came to Howard University and how the students and faculty of that great factory of academic excellence participated in and witnessed history: the election of the first African American President.

Book Highlights:

- Provides the first book of its kind that presents the African American perspective of Barack Obama's historic victory.
- Offers a first hand account of the outpouring emotions of Howard University students and faculty on election night.
- Provides a detailed account from the students that attended Barack Obama's inaugural ceremony.
- Details how Howard University students shared the events with members of their families that participated in the civil rights movement.
- Details how Howard University celebrated the inaugural ceremony, the preparations made for on-campus festivities, and how those events provided students with a unique venue from which to participate and to enjoy one of the signature events of the twenty-first century.
- Provides the students perspective of Barack Obama's Honeymoon period.

About the author: he served on a host of panel's on the subject of Barack Obama and 2008 Presidential Election and the impact of his policies on the African American community. Additionally, he has published a number of books: *Perspectives in Black Politics and Black Leadership*, (University Press of America, 2007); *Africa and the War on Terrorism*, (Ashgate, 2007); *Presidential Policies and the Road to the Second War in Iraq: From 41 to 43*, (Ashgate, 2006); *The Global War on Terrorism: Assessing the American Response*, (Nova, 2004).

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