

A moment in history

On November 4th, I arrived in Chicago late in the evening. I wanted to photograph Barack Obama and his family in the convention center, but when I got there I discovered that I didn't have my press pass and I couldn't go inside. I walked around the park outside the center. Although it was November, it was a warm night. The atmosphere was wonderful. When I took this photo, everybody was looking at the TV screens waiting for the election results. Some people were quietly holding hands and smiling – others were tense and nervous. They felt that it was their moment. Suddenly, I realized that this was a better place to be than inside. I was watching Obama's victory through the faces of all these people, African, Hispanic, Chinese, white. At about 11 o'clock the results were announced, and everybody went crazy. People started laughing, shouting, and crying. But when Obama made his speech they all became quiet and emotional. There was only one place to be on the planet that night – and I was there.

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Answer the question using the information from the text. **Write complete sentences and ideas.**

1. Why did Tom Pilston go to Chicago?

2. Why couldn't he take a photograph of Barack Obama?

3. What was the weather like?

4. Where did he take the photo?

5. Where could the people see the election results?

6. Was he sorry that he couldn't go inside the center?

7. What happened when Barack Obama won?

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