

OBAMA VICTORY SPEECH

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➤ 1ST EXCERPT(0:00-2:47)

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you so much.

Tonight, more than 200 years after a former _____(1) won the right to determine its own _____(2), the task of perfecting our union moves forward.



It moves _____(3) because of you. It moves forward because you reaffirmed the spirit that has triumphed over _____(4) and _____(5), the spirit that has lifted this country from the depths of despair to the great heights of hope, the _____(6) that while each of us will pursue our own individual _____(7), we are an American family, and we rise or fall together as one _____(8) and as one _____(9).



Tonight, in this election, you, the American people, reminded us that while our road has been hard, while our journey has been long, we have picked ourselves up, we have fought our way back, and we know in our hearts that for the United States of America, the best is yet to come.



(Cheers, applause.) I want to _____(10) every American who participated in this election. Whether you voted for the very first time (cheers) or waited in line for a very long time (cheers) – by the way, we have to fix that – (cheers, applause) – whether you pounded the pavement or picked up the phone (cheers, applause), whether you held an Obama _____(11) or a Romney _____(12), you made your voice heard and you made a difference. (Cheers, applause)



➤ 2ND EXCERPT(4:10-5:12)



And I wouldn't be the man I am _____(1) without the woman who _____(2) to marry me 20 years ago. Let me say this publicly. Michelle, I have never _____(3) you more. I have never been _____(4) to watch the rest of America fall in love with you too as our nation's first lady.

Sasha and Malia, before our very eyes, you're growing up to become two _____(5), _____(6), beautiful young women, just like your mom. (Cheers, applause.) And I am so proud of you guys. But I will say that, for now, one dog's probably _____(7).



➤ 3RD EXCERPT (5:53-6:40)

But all of you are _____(1). No matter what you do or where you go from here, you will carry the memory of the history we made _____(2). And you will have the lifelong appreciation of a grateful _____(3). Thank you for believing all the way to every _____(4), to every valley. You lifted me up the whole day, and I will always be grateful for everything that you've done and all the _____(5) work that you've put in.



➤ 4TH EXCERPT(9:36 -11:42)

But _____(1) all our differences, most of us share certain _____(2) for America's future.

We want our _____(3) to grow up in a country where they have access to the best _____(4) and the best _____(5), a country that lives up to its legacy as the global leader in _____(6) and discovery and innovation, with all of the good _____(7) and new _____(8) that follow.

We want our children to live in an America that isn't burdened by debt, that isn't weakened up by



_____ (9), that isn't threatened by the destructive power of a warming _____ (10).

We want to pass on a _____ (11) that's safe and respected and admired around the world, a nation that is defended by the _____ (12) military on Earth and the best troops this – this world has ever known but also a country that moves with confidence _____ (13) this time of war to shape a peace that is built on the promise of _____ (14) and dignity for every human being.



We believe in a generous America, in a compassionate America, in a tolerant America open to the _____ (15) of an immigrant's daughter who studies in our schools and pledges to our _____ (16), to the young boy on the south side of Chicago who sees a life beyond the nearest street corner to the furniture worker's child in North Carolina who wants to become a _____ (17) or a scientist, an _____ (18) or an entrepreneur, a _____ (19) or even a president. That's the ... that's the _____ (20) we hope for.

➤ **5TH EXCERPT (12:37-13:20)**



Our economy is recovering. A decade of war is ending. A long campaign is now over. And whether I earned your vote or not, I have listened to you. I have learned from you. And you've made me a better president. And with your _____ (1) and your struggles, I return to the White House more _____ (2) and more inspired than ever about the work there is to do and the future that lies ahead.

➤ **6TH EXCERPT (14:39- 15:34)**



This country has more _____ (1) than any nation, but that's not what makes us rich. We have the most powerful military in history, but that's not what makes us strong. Our _____ (2), our culture are all the envy of the world, but that's not what keeps the world coming to our shores. What makes America exceptional are the bonds that hold together the most diverse nation on Earth, the belief that our destiny is shared, that this country only works when we accept certain _____ (3) to one another and to future generations, so that the freedom which so many Americans have fought for and died for comes with _____ (4) as well as rights, and among those are love and charity and duty and patriotism. That's what makes America great.



➤ **7TH EXCERPT (19:09- 19:50)**

America, I believe we can build on the progress we've made and continue to fight for new jobs and new opportunities and new security for the _____ (1) _____ (2). I believe we can keep the promise of our founding, the idea that if you're willing to work hard, it doesn't matter _____ (3) you are or where you come from or what you look like or where you live. It doesn't matter whether you're _____ (4) or _____ (5) or Hispanic or Asian or Native American or _____ (6) or _____ (7) or _____ (8) or _____ (9), abled, disabled, _____ (10) or straight. You can make it here in America if you're willing to try.



➤ **8TH EXCERPT (20:20- 20:40)**

And together, with your help and God's grace, we will continue our _____ (1) forward and remind the _____ (2) just why it is that we live in the greatest nation on earth. Thank you, America. God bless you. God bless these United States.

