

Letter from USA no. 1
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About Obama and USA Election

Dear Friends of Cercasi un Fine,

like you, I believe this election to be a profound statement about the viability and health of the US form of democracy. We have definitely turned a cultural corner that is long long overdue. Of course, like in any election anywhere, the hard part now begins...governance. Our congressional elections and the resulting composition of the House and Senate will not be overwhelming supportive of a President Obama's agenda. He will have tough sledding to gain a few legislative victories on his most important policy positions, if he can do it at all. The main reason is that many moderate Republicans lost their seats to what are called 'blue dog democrats': these are people who are largely from the south or rural areas and tend to be pretty conservative and have traditional (almost Republican) values and constituencies. So, the remaining Republicans in both the House and Senate are the more hard core conservative types and together with the newly elected blue dogs make up a formidable voting block.

None the less, hooray and let's move on to making the USA once again a society of the rule of law, of toleration, and progressive ideals.

Greeting to you all,

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