

[One Minute Into the Obama Presidency](#)

Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at 1:09pm

I didn't think I'd have these goosebumps: "Finally, we be Bush-free, baby!"

Now let the Change begin...



[Valerie Arseneau](#) at 2:20pm January 20

w00p w00p!



[Deniz Kutan](#) at 7:31pm January 20

I find it has been overhyped. We'll see how it goes I guess, I don't think he can be worse than Bush, but I won't comment on that without seeing.



[Andrew Manderson](#) at 7:39pm January 20

I don't think it could have been any as bit as glorious had the name Bush Jr. not been synonymous with "Complete Fuckup"



[Patrick Chalifoux](#) at 8:02pm January 20

Pssst, Andrew. One minute into the presidency would have been a 12:01 EST, since the investiture happens regardless of the presidential oath at noon ;)

But I mean, Deniz is just acting that way cause he's not the president.



[Sébastien Belliveau](#) at 6:10am January 21

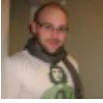
You know my position. Although there are many things that can and will change from this, I think a lot of people are exaggerating as to what this will bring. Let's not forget the fact that even the Canadian Prime Minister has more power over legislative decisions in national affairs than the United States' President.

Honestly, the fact that the Senate and Congress are both Democrat are both better reasons as to why there could be real change in American politics.

I'm not saying it won't make a difference, but that the perceived "difference" as of right now seems to be grossly exaggerated. So you have a President coming in with absolutely ridiculous expectations during an economical slowdown, and possible recession down the

road... Doesn't seem like the best combination IMO.

All that being said, very nice typical American speech yesterday! America, where the power of words strikes true.



[Andrew Manderson](#) at 8:25am January 21

Guys, I know you find it hyped up. but you have to understand that half the celebration is the marking of the end of Bush. That man's influence \*has\* affected me.