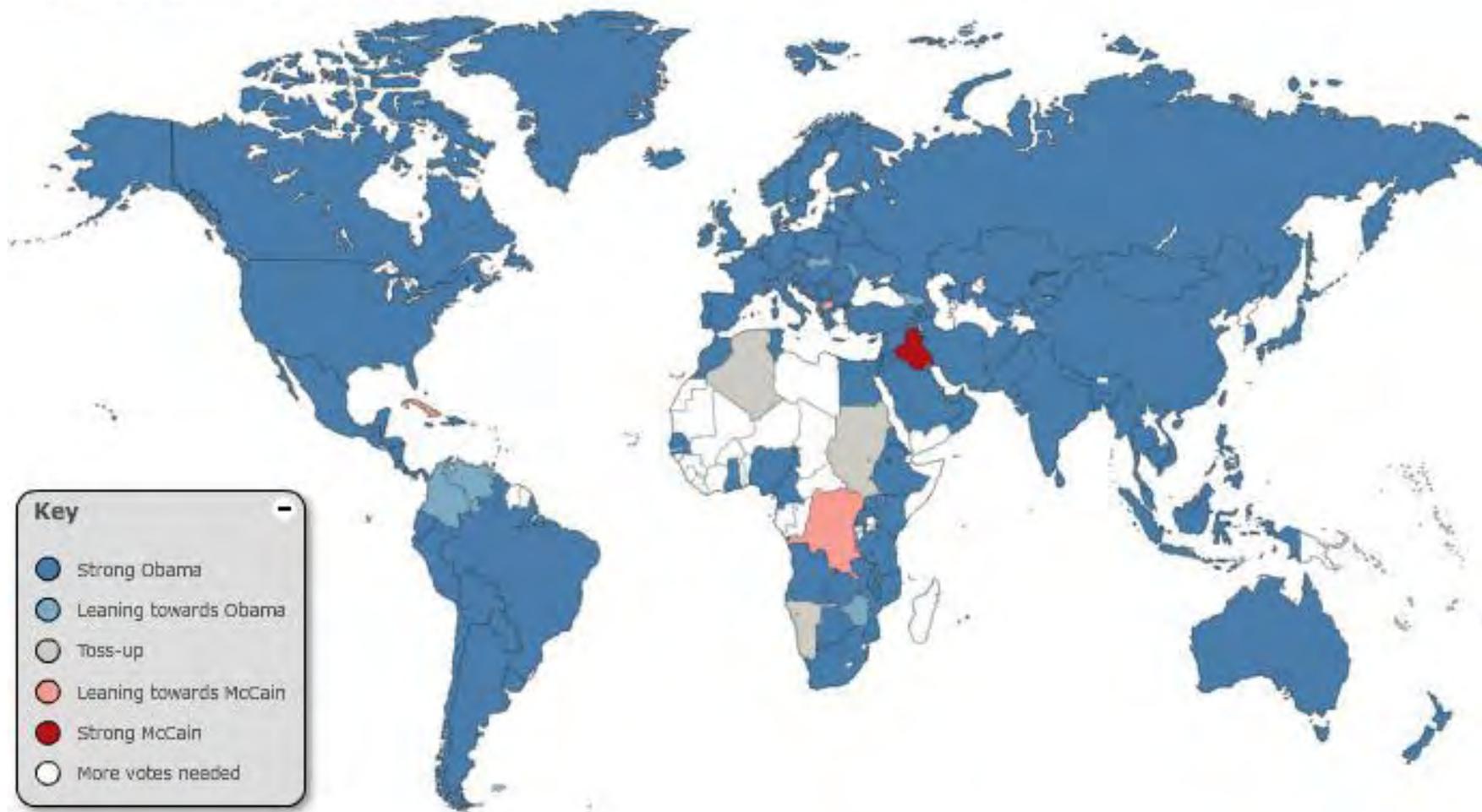




CHANGE

Global Electoral College

What if the whole world could vote



Key

- Strong Obama
- Leaning towards Obama
- Toss-up
- Leaning towards McCain
- Strong McCain
- More votes needed



John McCain
US Senator, Arizona

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Barack Obama
US Senator, Illinois

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“He seems to think if he closes Guantanamo and releases the hard-core Al Qaeda-trained terrorists still there, we won’t be at war. He seems to think if he gets rid of the words, ‘war on terror,’ we won’t be at war. But we are at war and when President Obama pretends we aren’t, it makes us less safe.”

--Dick Cheney 30 December 2009



“Obama and his foreign policy team have apparently rejected two of the main pillars of this post–World War II strategy.”

--Robert Kagan, “Obama's Year One.” *World Affairs*, January/February 2010

“President Obama . . . [has spent] his first year in office visibly rejecting human rights and democracy promotion.”

--Will Inboden

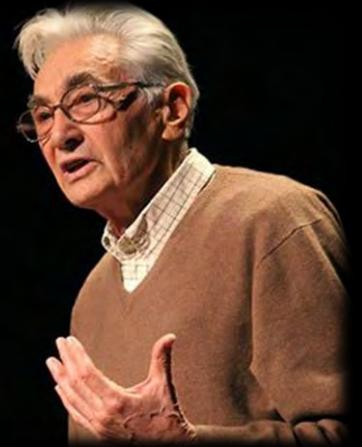
“Barack Obama’s blueprint for the United States spells trouble for American autonomy, self-governance, and defense, all key elements of national sovereignty.”

--John Bolton, U.S. Representative to U.N. 2005-06



Obama's foreign policy is "[h]ardly any different from a Republican ... nationalist, expansionist, imperial and warlike."

--Howard Zinn, historian at Boston University



"[Obama's] conduct of the 'war on terror' and, most distressing, his escalation of our involvement in Afghanistan's civil war is eerily reminiscent of the approach of his immediate predecessor. This is not change of any kind, let alone of the kind that we can believe in."

--Glenn Loury, professor of social sciences at Brown University



“[A]ll of us share common aspirations—to live in peace and security; to get a good education and to work with dignity; to love our families, our communities and our God. These things we share. This is the hope of humanity.” Cairo, Egypt



“America will not seek to impose any system of government on any other nation. The essential truth of democracy is that each nation determines its own destiny. But what America will do is increase assistance for responsible individuals and responsible institutions, with a focus on supporting good governance – on parliaments, which check abuses of power and ensure that opposition voices are heard – (applause); on the rule of law, which ensures the equal administration of justice; on civic participation, so that young people get involved; and on concrete solutions to corruption. . . .” Accra, Ghana



“We must refocus our efforts in Afghanistan and Pakistan – the central front in our war against Al Qaeda – so that we are confronting terrorists where their roots run deepest. Success in Afghanistan is still possible, but only if we act quickly, judiciously, and decisively. We should pursue an integrated strategy that reinforces our troops in Afghanistan and works to remove the limitations placed by some NATO allies on their forces. . . .”

--Barack Obama, Foreign Policy. July/August 2007

“I have made clear to the prime minister and Iraq’s other leaders that the American commitment is not open-ended. If the Iraqi government does not follow through on its promises, it will lose the support of the American people. And it will lose the support of the Iraqi people.”

--George Bush, 10 January 2007

“[A]s head of state sworn to defend and protect my nation
I face the world as it is, and cannot stand idle in the face of threats to
the American people. For make no mistake: Evil does exist in the
world. A non-violent movement would not have halted Hitler’s
armies. Negotiations cannot convince al Qaeda's leaders to lay down
their arms.”

--Obama, Oslo, 9 December 2009

“[W]e must promote our values by living them at home – which is why I have prohibited torture and will close the prison at Guantanamo bay. And we must make clear to every man, woman and child around the world who lives under the dark cloud of tyranny that America will speak out on behalf of their human rights, and tend to the light of freedom and justice and opportunity and respect for the dignity of all peoples. That is who we are. That is the source, the moral source, of America’s authority.”

--Obama, West Point, December 2009

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(“To think makes you an infidel”)