



## Internet Resource Guide to the 2009 U.S. Presidential Transition and Inauguration

Following are selected web sites with the most current information on the United States Presidential transition and inauguration. Please do not hesitate to call 020 3636197 or send an e-mail to [ircnairobi@state.gov](mailto:ircnairobi@state.gov) for assistance.

### ***United States Government Resources***

#### **Change.gov: Office of the President-Elect**

<http://change.gov/>

The Obama-Biden transition team website. The interactive source for the latest news, blogs, videos, events, and announcements about the setting up of the Obama Administration.

#### **America.gov: Transition - Forming the Next Government**

<http://uspolitics.america.gov/uspolitics/elections/index.html>

The site has articles, blogs, photo galleries, publications, webchats focused on the Inauguration.

#### **White House Transition page**

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/infocus/transition/index.html>

Includes speeches, news releases and photographs about the transition with an interactive online forum.

#### **Official Inauguration web site**

<http://inaugural.senate.gov/index.cfm>

Contains all the logistical information about the inauguration ceremony.

#### **GAO Web site: Serving the Congress and the Nation**

[http://www.gao.gov/transition\\_2009/](http://www.gao.gov/transition_2009/)

Government Accountability Office serves as a resource to assist with the transition to a new Congress and administration.

#### **GSA and National Archives: Presidential Transition Resources and Directory**

<http://directory.presidentialtransition.gov/index.cfm>

Source for online directories on the operation of the Federal government and services of the new Administration. Website has research findings and recommendations to the U.S. Government on major issues facing the U.S.

#### **Visual Diagram of the Government of the United States**

[http://bensguide.gpo.gov/files/gov\\_chart.pdf](http://bensguide.gpo.gov/files/gov_chart.pdf)

#### **Membership of the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress: A Profile (Congressional Research Service)**

[http://assets.opencrs.com/rpts/R40086\\_20081231.pdf](http://assets.opencrs.com/rpts/R40086_20081231.pdf)

#### **PowerPoint: U.S. Transition - Forming the Next Government**

<https://infocentral.state.gov/uploads/2t/GN/2tGNkw3CKbkYOWYe--ysyg/Transition.ppt>

## **Official Statements**

**Sec. Rice Interview With Michele Kelemen of NPR** (12/09)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2008/12/113016.htm>

**Ask The White House web chat on Transition** (11/14)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/ask/20081114.html>

**Sec. Rice Interview with C-SPAN** (11/10)

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2008/11/111756.htm>

**President's Radio Address** (11/8)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/11/20081108.html>

**Statement by Pres. Bush on the Presidential Election** (11/5)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/11/20081105.html>

**Remarks by Sec. Rice on Presidential Election** (11/5) <http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2008/11/111569.htm>

**State Dept. Media Note on Transition** (11/5)

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2008/nov/111573.htm>

**White House Fact Sheet: Ensuring a Smooth and Effective Presidential Transition** (10/28)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/10/20081028-1.html>

## **Biographies**

**President-elect Barack Obama** <http://www.barackobama.com/about/> and

<http://www.america.gov/media/pdf/books/obamaen.pdf>

**First Lady Michelle Obama** [http://www.barackobama.com/learn/meet\\_michelle.php](http://www.barackobama.com/learn/meet_michelle.php)

**Vice President-elect Joe Biden** [http://www.barackobama.com/learn/meet\\_joe.php](http://www.barackobama.com/learn/meet_joe.php)

**Mrs. Jill Biden** [http://www.barackobama.com/learn/meet\\_jill.php](http://www.barackobama.com/learn/meet_jill.php)

## **Non United States Government Resources**

**White House Transition Project**

<http://www.whitehousetransitionproject.org/>

Outlines the efforts of scholars, universities, and policy institutions to smooth out the American presidential transition.

**The Brookings Institution** [http://www.brookings.edu/projects/presidential-transition/at\\_brookings.aspx](http://www.brookings.edu/projects/presidential-transition/at_brookings.aspx)

Nonprofit public policy organization that conducts high-quality, independent research and, based on that research, provides innovative, practical recommendations.

**The Center for the Study of the Presidency**

<http://www.thepresidency.org/About/mission.html>

Non-partisan, non-profit organization that systematically examines past successes and failures of the Presidency and relates its findings to present challenges and opportunities.

## **News Websites**

**CNN** <http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2008/news/transition.to.power/>

**The New Team by the New York Times** [http://topics.nytimes.com/top/news/us/series/the\\_new\\_team/index.html](http://topics.nytimes.com/top/news/us/series/the_new_team/index.html)

**ABC News** <http://abcnews.go.com/politics>

**C-Span** <http://www.c-span.org/special/presidential-transition.aspx>

## **Blogs**

### **2008 Presidential Transition**

<http://transition2008.wordpress.com/>

Sponsored by the IBM Center for the Business of Government, this blog provides objective commentary on the transition process.

### **Obama –Biden transition team blog**

<http://change.gov/newsroom/>

## **Books**

To view books available in the American Reference Center, please check out our Online Library Catalogue <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/ircnairobi>. A book list of relevant government, transition and administration books is also available on request.

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