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An open letter to Senator Barack Obama

Dear Senator Obama,

Congratulations for joining the 2008 Presidential race!

I believe the contest for the next President of the United States will be decided here in Illinois by one of us, because each of us, best articulates our respective party's philosophy.

I would like to work with you in a bi-partisan effort for, a Vote Illinois Project, during the next 21 months of campaign 2008 to achieve four goals for Illinois:

1. High school participation in the election process because graduating seniors are Illinois' renewable voting resource and pool of candidates for elective and appointive office
2. 100% voter registration of eligible citizens
3. 100% voter turnout on election days in 2008
4. Elimination of voter registration and ballot fraud for these and future elections

To promote these goals for Illinois, and that matter, all across this great nation, I propose us; Senator Barack Obama and James C. Mitchell, Jr., have a series of seven debates, Lincoln – Douglas style here in Illinois:

- Beginning in April with education, perhaps on the Oprah Winfrey show
- Concluding in Springfield, Illinois in September with health care.

Because of your elected responsibilities in Washington, I would defer to your choice for the remaining five topics, their respective dates and venue locations.

Respectfully,

James Creighton Mitchell, Jr.
A Republican, Presidential candidate, from Lindenhurst, Illinois