

## **RE: President Barack Obama**

During the 2012 DNC in Charlotte NC, Arab-Americans, Brazilian-Americans...Eritrean-Americans [Eriam), and many other citizen groups, wrestled for the camera/editor's attention to acknowledge their support for President Barack Obama. It is self-evident that the Charlotte 3-day event was more inclusive than that of the RNC in Tampa FL.

Candidate Mitt Romney is inward looking capitalist. He is untested. He won't be easy to educate on Sub Sahara African issues to cite an example. If Mitt Romney is elected President of USA, most likely, he would appoint experts and be surrounded by former President Bushes' officials who would look after their wealthy supporters at home and abroad.

Barack Obama is benevolent President with demonstrated leadership record. His policy is all inclusive. In his second term, President Obama, most likely, will pursue his national strategy wholeheartedly, while being forceful in his foreign policy, including bestowing attention to Sub Sahara Africa dependency syndrome by revoking charities and handouts and, probably demanding those Sub Saharan states to promote economic self-reliance and transparent governance.

Eriam has been following both Mitt Romney and Barack Obama campaigns with emphases on issues which concern the State of Eritrea in general and, Eritrean American citizens in particular and concludes that:

- Obama has an ability to keep America and the world safe as compared to Mitt Romney;
- Romney lacks the understanding of global issues including those of Sub Saharan African states;
- Obama would make those Bush-era tax rates permanent for everyone except those making more than \$200,000 (\$250,000 if married) which benefits the majority of working Americans;
- Obama can achieve the world's strongest economy by empowering small to medium scale business investments and by supporting start-up entrepreneurship and individual innovations;
- Unlike Romney, Obama can give every citizen a fair share of the American Dream;
- For citizens including immigrants, Obama offers better educational opportunities than Romney;
- Obama stands for all American citizens, while his opponent serves only special interest groups;
- Americans who depend on assistance including Medicare, social security supplements and EBT are much better off voting for Obama than his opponent.

Eriam endorses Barack Obama for a second term as President of the United States of America because he fits the viewpoints of most Americans. Accordingly, it urges readers to support Barack Obama's re-election campaign and volunteer by visiting his field office near you ([www.barackobama.com](http://www.barackobama.com)).