Subject: Re: Firsts

Posted by Blazer on Thu, 08 May 2008 01:11:15 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 May 2008 10:49

the irony is that Obama's race and Hillary's gender never occurred to me, whereas they're very much in your criteria...

It's not criteria, it was just a list of things that have not happened. While you may not have noticed/considered/cared that Obama is "black", the media and most people say, or have heard someone else say, that his hypothetical presidency would be "the first black president".

I think the world will be a better place when we have moved past "the first *", and can think about more important aspects of whatever the issue at hand is.