Subject: Re: Why did you vote for Obama?

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Fortunately, Obama is apparently going to play it safe to start off with. He's acting like his administration is going to be a lot more Centrist, which will make me happy. Unfortunately, I don't expect Congress to do the same, and I assume Obama will pass whatever bullshit, leftist crap they pass through Congress.

I do hope that he doesn't, though. I could see myself liking Obama a lot more than I ever did like Bush (and I was a neo-con, at one point) if he stays Centrist. He'll piss off a lot of liberals in the process, but he'll be able to make peace with a lot of conservatives. He will need to do that if he truly expects to unite the country.

What I am NOT fond of, as of right now, is that he still plans to waste a lot of money on frivolous bullshit. From what I can tell, he plans to reallocate wasteful spending to new wasteful spending. It will prevent new taxes, for a short while, but wasteful spending is still wasteful spending, no matter how you twist it.

Here's to hoping that Obama proves me wrong in my initial assumptions and actually succeeds to make America a better place. I don't expect it to happen, and I expect his billions in spending will do little to absolutely nothing in terms of advancement. We shall see, and I'm going to be patient, against my better judgment.