
Subject: Re: Why did you vote for Obama?
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 12:55:22 GMT
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Note the words "if" and "on", and perhaps "democratic values" might've been better than "democracy"

cheesesoda wrote on Mon, 01 December 2008 08:33SpoonycheesesodaYou hate state religions, so why is it a good reason to focus on keeping Christians in office that are undoubtedly going to keep religion in government?

I'm absolutely mystified as to how you came to this conclusion.

Well, most politicians profess to be Christian. At least, here in America. Even though most people don't act like they're part of Christianity, they won't vote for anyone who isn't Christian. Put an atheist up against a Christian with virtually the same voting record and about the same amount of experience, and the Christian will win, especially if the atheist is out-spoken about his/her beliefs. I know all this; you haven't answered my question. What was this garbage about "focusing on keeping Christians in office"?

cheesesoda wrote on Mon, 01 December 2008 08:33You clearly don't understand American voters, then. "Instead of" is appropriately used. Trust me.

well, I guess it depends on your definition of "issue", doesn't it. If you show me someone who claims they live their life by a book as morally despicable as the Qu'ran or the Bible, someone who thinks there's something good about the prospect of armageddon, and inform me that there's a chance they'll be in charge... I personally think "issue" is too mild a word. "Emergency" is better imho
