

Congratulations, Madam Secretary!

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To: Hillary Clinton hr15@att.blackberry.net

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Madam Secretary,

Congratulations and thank you! Many of us are truly grateful and relieved to know you will be such an integral part of American foreign policy going forward, And having read your books, volunteered in six states for your campaign and watched the confirmation hearings as well as your farewell speech, I know we can count on so much more.

I wanted to reach out to you for a few other reasons:

1) Please thank Chelsea for me, whom I met for the first time in person in Austin, TX at the after debate party (where I also met you for the first time). She listened to some ideas and requested I contact her chief of staff, Barie Lurie, so they could follow through and Chelsea followed through! With this contact, I was referred to Maggie Williams, Ameer Patel and Capricia Marshall and was able to really make a positive impact in Austin & Houston (where I was for three weeks as a volunteer for the campaign). Chelsea, thank you for hearing me. I believe this is one of the reasons I was selected to be on the Platform Committee. You are amazing and I think you should run for a House or Senate seat some day (soon).

2) Just following the below email is an article referring to a Commission for Change, President Obama indicated last August he would support. It was the response to the controversies raised once again at the Platform Committee. I was the committee member that asked on the call with you the night before the meeting, whether I could raise the caucus issue. I did that as well as submitted the amendment regarding the primary calendar. As I know you agree, voter rights are sacred. I spoke with Jeff Berman regarding being a member of the commission. He suggested I contact my state party (CA). Chris Jennings, Ann O'Leary (met in Pittsburgh at Platform Committee) and Craig Smith (met at Rules Committee meeting in Denver) are all aware of my fight for amendments affecting voter rights. Anything you can do to verify my sincerity with Chris & Craig and recommend me to Sen Feinstein and Sen Boxer for this commission would be tremendous. You have my word that I will not look back with regard to these voter rights issues, but will look forward. (Lady Lynn de Rothschild knows me as well and I am sorry to say that I supported the McCain/Palin ticket in the final weeks-I truly believed Sen McCain was more likely to include you in his cabinet).

3) I joined The New Agenda as a founding member, a non-partisan group advocating women's rights <http://thenewagenda.net/> . There is much work to be done! I will remain devoted to this cause through this organization as long as it remains non-partisan and maintains the level of professionalism that such an organization warrants. Would like to see more women in government and would like to address domestic violence [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. We hope you will on occasion share your wisdom with us and make us aware of what more we can be doing.

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I hope you will respond to me through Capricia like you had done once before regarding the Commission for Change. Or maybe through Chris or Craig.

BTW, I would like to be on your campaign staff for the 2016 election!

God's speed and a tight hug,
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DNC Platform Committee Member

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From: Prameela Bartholomeusz >
Date: Sun, Nov 16, 2008 at 10:46 PM
Subject: Please accept SOS!
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Dear Senator Clinton,

We pray you accept! The success of the Obama Administration is dependent on the team it is comprised of at the highest levels. You are an important part of the better future for America (sorry to place so much on your shoulders). We know how passionate you are about healthcare reform, addressing the economic crisis, education, women's rights and related legislation. As SOS, you will have the stage