

Dear Mr. President,

The next four years will be among the most challenging and difficult of your entire life as you make decisions and provide leadership for the greatest and most powerful nation on the face of the earth. We certainly do not envy that part of your job.

It is our hope and prayer that you will lead this nation in such a way as to earn the respect of not only those who voted for you, but also of those who did not vote for you.

The only way for you to do that is for there to be a consistency between what you say and what you do. This alignment will give our nation a renewed confidence and assurance in leadership that we have not had for many years.

Many, if not most people in our nation have completely lost faith in the political process because they have not seen a consistency in what politicians say and what they do. It seems that they say what is necessary to get themselves elected and then do something entirely different.

We are asking that you lead this nation by conducting your public and private life in such a way that will garner respect, whether you are speaking to us in your capacity as President, or as a father and husband.

As we write this letter, our nation is deeply divided on what to do about our economy, national security, healthcare, and a host of other issues.

As you make decisions about these issues that will affect us the rest of our lives, we simply ask that you do what is right, regardless of what people may think or what your approval ratings may indicate.

If you lead this great nation with moral authority, by matching your promises with your actions, then you will have something that very few of the Presidents have had in our life time - the respect of an entire nation.

Sincerely,  
Concerned citizens of the United States