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These two statements (together) don't make logical sense to me:

"I like the fact that he is not a veteran Washington insider, this in my opinion is a good thing."

and

"There is no doubt he will utilize Jim Webb, Joe Biden, Bill Richardson and many more very well seasoned Washingtonians in his cabinet and to work with him."

Washington insider = bad thing?

Well seasoned Washingtonians = good thing?

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"Susan Mitchell" <medlawtrans@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Thanks so much for sharing so openly (as others say below). All I can say is take the leap of trust. I feel we must get a democrat in the white house and we absolutely cannot have McCain. I spoke to a doctor the other day who is a strong republican who says we cannot have McCain as he is (in his opinion) far worse than Bush -- he has a horrible temper and in his opinion suffers more than just PTSD. He is voting for Obama. Here is a new site to check out about smears concerning Obama:

<http://my.barackobama.com/page/content/fightthesmearshome/>

At his website he discusses his issues, etc.

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<http://www.barackobama.com/index.php>

His life is pretty much an open book, literally, as he has written about it in *Dreams from My Father* and *Audacity of Hope*. The first one he talks about his youth and upbringing. He spent a lot of years in Hawaii and only a few in Africa.

I like the fact that he is not a veteran Washington insider, this in my opinion is a good thing. Look what insiders have done to this country. He will not act and cannot act on his own. He will be surrounded by good people. There is no doubt he will utilize Jim Webb, Joe Biden, Bill Richardson and many more very well seasoned Washingtonians in his cabinet and to work with him. He is a very smart man and will, I feel, be good for the country. I sincerely feel you have nothing to fear. I actually do believe the fear many feel is his name and his color, even if we don't think that is what it is. That is not to say anything negative about you personally, but I think since we "white folks" are used to white leaders we fear the backlash (thinking perhaps we would be that way) of a black leader. Remember he is half white.

Your honesty in your writing was great and I feel just what a lot of folks are pondering. Thanks.

Sue -- Firefighter mom -- still rabid UW DAWG fan!

"Blupencl" <Blupencl.3b3rfs@xx> wrote in message news:Blupencl.3b3rfs@xx

The idea of Obama winning the presidency just gives me the freakin willies. I really, really thought Hillary would win!

I have always known I am not prejudiced against him because he is of mixed race. I know that he is not Muslim. He's a very accomplished person. He's not a dummy by any means.

My family all came over yesterday. My brother and his wife are so pro-Obama it is insane, just like I was pro-Clinton. We've really not discussed it much because it's like gasoline and a match, and because I'm not a political person. I can never really defend my feelings

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because I don't know enough about it.

I know I am a Democrat. I am scared to death to have another Repub administration in there. But I just went nuts when Clinton conceded. OMG it was awful, I was so sad!

So I sat here and thought about it a lot. I think I am prejudiced against him because he seems like a foreigner to me! Not because he is brown, not because his wife is black, but because he doesn't seem like an American. If his name were John Smith, I might not have such a problem with it. It's because of his childhood and background.

I am so confused. I also think, for some insane reason, that he will throw us white folk in the trash – which is just plain goofy. I don't think the white bread white guys will throw black people in the trash, I never think about it.

This is the only time in my life I have been so confused about an election. I feel as if I have no vote!

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