

By Editor-in-Chief Kathy Wray Coleman, a-24-year journalist who trained at the Call and Post Newspaper in Cleveland, Ohio for 17 years, and who interviewed now President Barack Obama one-on-one when he was campaigning for president. As to the Obama interview,

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(Note: A former biology teacher and longtime Cleveland activist, Coleman is the most read reporter in Ohio on Google Plus with some 3.2 million views).

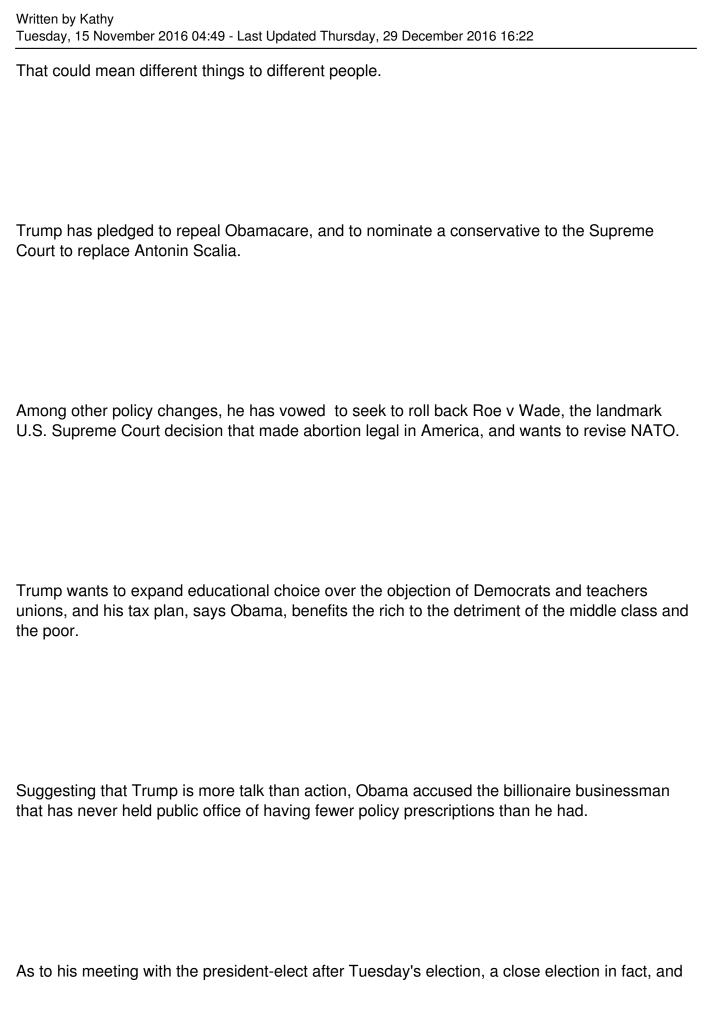
CLEVELAND URBAN NEWS.COM-CLEVELAND, Ohio- President Barack Obama (pictured), the nation's first Black president and a Democrat who will leave office in January after serving two four-year terms, gave his first public address since GOP presidential nominee Donald Trump last week beat Hillary Clinton to become his successor and the country's new chief executive.

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"My team stands ready to accelerate in the next step," said Obama to a capacity audience of reporters, televised remarks that outlined his successes as president, and was a response to the much anticipated question of his post-election feelings about Trump, whom he had previously branded "unfit to be president."

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But the president, who vigorously campaigned for Clinton, the Democratic nominee for president, and a former secretary of state, was diplomatic, and said that Trump deserves a chance to succeed.
He, did, however, question Trump's temperament, and said that the real estate mogul is more pragmatic than ideological, and that Trump's campaign promises were often sound bites that "don't always translate into good policy."
And he said that it would be disingenuous to suggest that he does not have a problem with a Trump presidency.
"Do I have concerns?" asked Obama. "Absolutely."
Obama said that Trump "is going to try the best he can to make sure he delivers."



Obama gives his views on a Trump presidency in post-election press conference....The president begs for Written by Kathy Tuesday, 15 November 2016 04:49 - Last Updated Thursday, 29 December 2016 16:22 where Clinton won the popular vote but lost the Electoral College, Obama did not mesh words. He said that Trump is gregarious, likes to mix things up, and loves "vigorous debate."

The president made a plea regarding the Affordable Care Act, a federal law that Republicans,

More that 20 million people now have health insurance through Obamacare, Obama said. And if

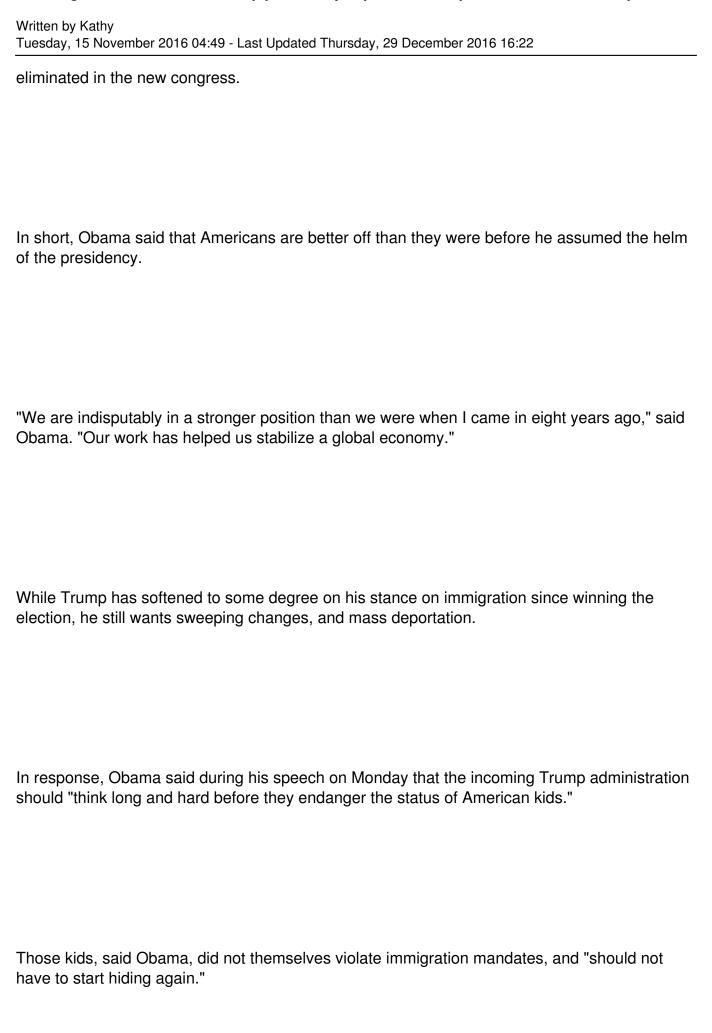
Obama said that unemployment is down, foreign relations have improved, there are more jobs than in decades, and that the likelihood of Iran securing a nuclear weapon has been minimized

Congressional Republicans can do better, he said "more power to em."

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In June the Supreme Court, via a 4-4 tie, refused to revive relief programs authorized by the Obama administration for some \$4 million undocumented immigrants slated for deportation following an appeals court ruling that blocked the initiative.
Acknowledging defeat following Clinton's devastating election loss on Tuesday, the president faced the obvious regarding the state of affairs of the Democratic Party, and its loss of power.
"When your team loses everybody gets deflated, and it's hard and challenging," said Obama, adding that it is clearly necessary that the Democrats, who do not control either the Senate or the House of Representatives, and have now lost the White House to the Republicans "go through reflection."
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