

## AP Joins Re-Elect Obama Campaign Team

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President Barack Obama enjoys numerous benefits from his \$1 billion re-election bid to the White House, which includes hiring the Associated Press to write all his campaign literature and then claim its "unbiased" reporting to avoid paying newspapers advertising fees.

Politico reports that, "Associated Press outgoing chairman Dean Singleton gave a rather warm introduction to President Obama at today's annual AP luncheon commending him on the killing of Osama bin Laden and praising his legislative accomplishments while criticizing the Republicans' budget proposal."

Singleton said, "as President he inherited the headwinds of the worst economic recession since the Great Depression. He pushed through Congress the biggest economic recovery plan in history and led a government reorganization of two of the big three auto manufacturers to save them from oblivion. He pursued domestic and foreign-policy agendas that were controversial to many highlighted by his signature into law of the most comprehensive health care legislation in history. And the budget plans proposed by the President on the one hand and Republicans on the other hand aren't even on the same planet."

According to Politico, "Singleton also referred to Obama as his new favorite singer 'with apologies to Al Green.'"

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