

[Translated by Ray Lin & Roger Hu]

**"Roger Hu: Obama Can Unite Us
Will Attend Democratic Convention In Denver In August
Actively Working For Obama Victory"**

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Roger Hu, a Chinese American memory chip engineer who won the most votes in the 14th Congressional District's Obama delegate election, says that it was the espionage case against Chinese American engineer Wen Ho Lee that gave him a profound understanding of the importance of politics and the power of the Executive Branch to affect the lives of the people and the country. Additionally, the war in Iraq led him to decide to actively participate in public affairs and to volunteer for the Obama campaign. He believes that Obama has the ability to bring together Americans of different races, classes, and political beliefs.

The recent Obama delegate election in the 14th Congressional District was a spectacular event that drew 603 participants: three times more than the the number that participated in the Bill Bradley delegate election here in 2004 [Reporter might have meant 2000, not 2004]. Hu won 342 votes, far more than any other candidate. Another Chinese American who ran in the 14th District's delegate election for Hillary Clinton unfortunately did not win. Nevertheless, many young Chinese Americans participated in the elections in Silicon Valley's 14th and 15th Congressional districts and showed great enthusiasm for the political process.

Anna Eshoo, 14th District Congressional representative and an Obama supporter, attended this election on the afternoon of the 13th. Eshoo said she was gratified at seeing the enthusiastic and tireless support for Obama coming from young people all around the country.

Hu and the other two Obama delegates from the 14th District will each be allowed one vote at the the Democratic Convention in Denver this August. However, unlike the so-called "super-delegates", their votes have already been determined as going to Obama; this was decided in the California primary in early February.

Hu feels quite excited about attending the convention in Denver this August. However, he does not have much time to think too much about this as the race between Obama and Clinton intensifies, with no clear indication of who the winner will be. Hu says that his most important task remains helping Obama to win the nomination.

The child of overseas students from Taiwan, Hu is only 29. He is devoted to politics and has shown skill as an organizer. It has only been a year since he first became interested in and gradually became involved with the Obama campaign, but before the "Super Tuesday" primaries this February, he was selected to be the coordinator of the Obama campaign for the 14th District. At the beginning of the year, he also became head of the campaign's Palo Alto office. Hu says that his work for the campaign requires a tremendous amount of time and energy--which is particularly challenging for someone like himself who has a demanding computer engineering job. Still, he remains committed to his political work and gets great satisfaction from it.