

Full-Blown Obamania

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All the symptoms are presenting themselves: an audacity of excessive hope, an acute deficiency of cynicism and unexplainable waves of enthusiasm.

Yes, I know if he is elected he'll have to endure the worst first-possibly-only-term a president could have. It's there for *whoever* wins, because you can't clean up a junkyard- or even try to- and come out smelling like roses. Sure, it sucks that the only antidote for Obamania is an Obama presidency.

Oh well, I'll still take that medicine.



[What do Hulk Hogan and I have in common? 24-inch pythons and a case of Obamania.](#)

Speaking of medicine, I'm going in for labwork on Monday to see if my viral load is undetectable after a week on meds. (New readers: I take my HIV meds for one week, then go off for a week.) At last check, my t-cells were close to 700: the highest they've been in 20 years (GREAT NEWS!), But my viral load was detectable.

Those labs were taken at the tail end of a week off meds. It's one of the few times in eight years on meds that the VL has been detectable. I'm not worried, since it was such a low blip. Doesn't mean I'm in any imminent danger, at worst it means that if repeated tests show an increase in viral load, then I may have to switch meds.

I doubt that will happen.

What I am curious about is finding out how Obamania has affected those rising t-cells.

Positively Yours,

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PS... the issues are what matters, find out which candidate agrees with you, and then vote for them.

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