

I-VOTE 2008 Video Transcript

Zambia

Mr. John Phiri

Executive Director, Global Justice Zambia

Mr. Phiri (0:15): “What has touched me most is I see America to be the role model in democracy across the globe and I see it to be a multi-cultural society.”

Mr. Phiri (0:24): “An American can lead this country regardless of which race they come from, regardless of whether they are black, they are white, they are Indian, they are Chinese. The reason above rests and I think it is a very good start to that multi-cultural setting which America is always known for.”

Mr. Phiri (0:24): “I used to watch Obama on CNN and BBC and you know when we went to Ohio and Cincinnati, it was so amazing that I was part of history in the making, where I was physically there watching Obama live at the rally. I never thought I would experience such a thing.”