

# Obama Chant

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Hold firmly, without wavering, to the hope that we confess. (Hebrews 10:23)

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Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof

Justice, Justice you shall pursue. (Deuteronomy 16:20)

In Barak Obama's acceptance speech at the Democratic Convention, he quoted this line from scripture as a reminder that we must not succumb to cynicism or fear. During this time leading up to the election, there is so much pettiness and poison in the air. I wrote this chant to help us stay anchored in the hope, and in the possibility of justice.