

it's hard to believe that it has been eight years since I first came to this convention to talk with you about why I thought my husband should be President. Remember how I told you about his character and conviction, his decency and his grace the traits that we've seen every day that he's served our country in the White House. I will never forget that winter morning as I watched our girls, just seven and ten years old, pile into those black SUVs with all those big men with guns And I saw their little faces pressed up against the window, and the only thing I could think was, "What have we done?" See, because at that moment, I realized that our time in the White House would form the foundation With every word we utter, with every action we take, we know our kids are watching us. We as parents are their most important role models. And let me tell you, Barack and I take that same approach to our jobs as President and First Lady, because we know that our words and actions matter not just to our girls, but to children across this country kids who tell us, "I saw you on TV, I wrote a report on you for school." Kids like the little black boy who looked up at my husband, his eyes wide with hope, and he wondered, "Is my hair like yours?" See, I trust

Hillary to lead this country because I've seen her lifelong devotion to our nation's children not just her own daughter, who she has raised to perfection but every child who needs a champion Fighting for children's health care as First Lady and for quality child care in the Senate. And when she didn't win the nomination eight years ago, she didn't get angry . And look, there were plenty of moments when Hillary could have decided that this work was too hard, that the price of public service was too high, that she was tired of being picked apart for how she looks or how she talks or even how she laughs.. I want a President who will teach our children that everyone in this country matters a President who truly believes in the vision that our founders put forth all those years ago That we are all created equal, each a beloved part of the great American story. And I am here tonight because I know that that is the kind of president that Hillary Clinton will be. And that's why, in this election, I'm with her. You see, Hillary understands that the President is about one thing and one thing only it's about leaving something better for our kids. That's how we've always moved this country forward by all of us right now, is the greatest country on earth. And as my

daughters prepare to set out into the world, I want a leader who is worthy of that truth, a leader who is worthy of my girls' promise a leader who will be guided every day by the love and hope and impossibly big dreams that we all have for our children. So in this election, we cannot sit back and hope that everything works out for the best. We need to get out every vote. We need to pour every last ounce of our passion and our strength and our love for this country into electing Hillary Clinton as President of the United States of America.