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The U.S. is ready to turn to a new page

The long presidential campaign is finally over and we concerned citizens have turned our attention to support cleaning up the mess the Bush administration has left all of us. Even many other nations are expressing their relief that the United States will finally be dealing from a full deck. With a sense of fair play, the conservatives have had their chance to govern and solve the problems of the 21st century. Actually, they have left us with more major issues to solve. So, it is again time for the progressive thinkers to have a go at it. Unfortunately, they will have to quickly deal with an out of control economy, before even the wars and other domestic needs. Will the Rush Limbaughs, the Bill O'Reillys, etc., give the president-elect any breaks? I think not. I believe Barack Obama, when he says we must heal the country's political divisions and approach the problems with hope and bipartisanship. It is time once again to let history unfold.

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