

Prayer for the President of the United States of America by Rabbi Brad Bloom
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Source of Good
Guardian of life and liberty
We, Americans of all races and religions,
Stand humbly before You
Beseeching You
In this holy convocation
To bestow your blessings
Upon the President of our great nation.

In this hour of communal prayer,
We put aside our political convictions,
And, instead, direct all of our
Spiritual strength to You, God of all Humanity,
To pray for the safety and well being
Of our President- Barak Obama.

Eternal One, we ask that you grant
Our president wisdom and forbearance
To govern with patience, justice and compassion.
Enable him to listen to the many voices
From those who seek the best for America
And then dear God, strengthen his will to follow his own conscience
Knowing full well that You are an ever present
Source of comfort and guidance for President Obama.

We also pray for those whose sacred duty it is
To protect President Obama and his family. May they
Perform their roles with vigorous and watchful eyes
And determined spirits to safeguard our President so that
He may fulfill his duties as President unfettered by
Any possible threats to his well being or to Michelle and his two daughters.

Dear God, as you blessed the biblical kings of Israel
With courage and fortitude
We also ask that you imbue our
President Barak Obama with spiritual
Courage to carry out his duties
As President of the United States
With dignity and passion
Representing all the best qualities
Of the American people
That will earn our respect and affection.
May it be your will.
Amen