

## Inauguration Nation: Gadgets & Gear for Obama's First Year

These days, if you pick up the paper and *don't* see a quote or clip from the country's most notable name – Barack Obama – chances are good you're reading a newspaper from another planet. Starting with the early days of his campaign, to the administration's one year anniversary on January 20, 2010, Obama has topped media headlines with hot topics like healthcare and education, global warming and the recession. But these days, Obama's image is popping up in more than just the media spotlight.

From flip-flops and life-sized stand-ups to patches and posters, there are a number of new and inspiring presidential products that have recently hit the market. CSN Stores, the third-largest home goods e-retailer in the country, recently compiled a list of **Top 10 Gadgets and Gear for Obama's First Year**. The items will add fun and flair to any first year Obama celebrations, and make great gift ideas for the fashion-forward Obama fan. Take a look:



1. Hot Flops – [Funflops Obama Flip-Flops](#) – Stay ahead of the footwear fashion game and be one of the first to sport these brand new, eye-catching 3D expression presidential flip-flops. (\$26, Available at CSNStores.com)



2. Advanced Graphics - [President Obama Life-Size Cardboard Stand-Up](#) – Add this Obama life-sized stand-in to your guest list to infuse your home or special occasion with boisterous laughter. They'll make everyone feel like a true VIP. (\$30, Available at CSNStores.com)



3. Advanced Graphics – [Michelle Obama Life-Size Cardboard Stand-Up](#) – Now, you can add this stylish, life-sized cutout of Michelle Obama to your first family cardboard collection. For some extra political pizzazz, cutouts are also available for Hilary Clinton, George Washington, and even Lady Liberty. (\$30, Available at CSNStores.com)



4. Holgate – [Obama Air Force One](#) – Commemorate a historical inauguration date with this hardwood replica of Air Force One – an heirloom that can be passed down for generations to come. (\$17.99, Available at CSNStores.com)



5. MMG – [Obama, American Flag by Sterling Brown](#) – Decorate your walls with a unique variety of Presidential prints and paintings designed to spice up the atmosphere at any celebration or gathering. (\$100, Available at TheWallArtStore.com)



6. MMG – [Obama Acceptance Speech, Grant Park, Chicago](#) – This presidential poster includes Obama’s entire acceptance speech in Grant Park, Chicago. (\$10, Available at [TheWallArtStore.com](#))



7. National Emblem Logo Patch – [2009 Barack Obama](#) – This breathtaking Obama emblem will make a good party favor for any first year celebrations, or collectors item. Features include official Obama photo colors and logo, as well as ‘Yes We Did’ slogan. (\$11, Available at [CSNStores.com](#))



8. Topps Trading Cards – [Barack Obama President Trading Cards](#) – Entertaining and educational trading cards that offer fascinating insight into Obama’s rise to presidency and an in-depth look at his humble beginnings. The collector cards also include quotes, slogans, and key moments from the campaign.(\$10.50, Available at [CSNStores.com](#))



9. Joy Carpets – [Symbols of America Rug](#) - Turn your pad into a Presidential palace with a plush rug that showcases important symbols of our nation's history. (\$199-\$714, Available at CSNRugs.com)



10. Hansa – [Large American Eagle Stuffed Animal](#) - You'll never have your patriotism questioned when you have this large, hand-crafted stuffed animal hanging around the house. (\$200, Available at EveryGameRoom.com)