



The Organizing of the President:

What's Next for the Obama Movement After the Election?

A Conversation with

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Journalist Al Giordano has reported extensively on the Obama presidential campaign for the past year, via The Field (www.narconews.com/thefield). In September of 2007 he predicted that Obama would win the Democratic nomination and accurately projected the winner of 53 out of 57 primary and caucus contests earlier this year. Vanity Fair called his work "prescient."

Prior to his award-winning work in journalism, Giordano was a political organizer. The late Abbie Hoffman, in 1987, wrote of him as "the best under-30 community organizer in the United States." His coverage of the presidential campaign has largely focused on field organizing and what he calls the Community Organizing Renaissance.

As the November 4 election approaches, Giordano has been thinking ahead to what can come next for the tens of thousands of newly trained political organizers and millions of volunteers that made the Obama campaign grow. He will introduce those ideas, for the first time, here in Madison on Thursday.