Bobby Brown for President.

Just when you were sick of hearing how Obama is not black enough, here is a presidential candidate with some soul! Bobby has never been short on confidence and never short on making politician-style hyperbole.

Bobby's career is pretty much on line with what it takes to be a politician. Forget Bush's drinking problems—Bobby's done him one better--Brown has been in the slammer for drunk driving. And talk about your *comeback* stories. You think Clinton was a bit lewd and lascivious? Brown was actually voted out of his first band, *New Edition*, because of his vulgar onstage antics. While most politicians were punching their tickets, Bobby was punching former wife, Whitney Houston.

One claim Bobby makes (that most people look for in a president) is, he is a "great father figure." He stands by this rep, even though he lost custody of his teenage daughter to her mother, Whitney Houston, no icon of motherhood This must have been a "lesser of two evils" kind of decision for the judge.



Taking all this into account, Bobby needs to run. His smooth talk and slick charm will make Giuliani lust with envy. John McCain might hold his tongue on the prison tales, knowing Bobby can probably one-up him every time. And forget about complaining when he wavers on promises he made on the campaign trail: He will (obviously) always argue, "It's My Prerogative."

If Bobby was president, we could quit being embarrassed on the world stage regarding our past and present leaders. We could slap some leather on him and say to the world, "Beat That." And when push comes to shove we could pull our trump card and say, "Hey, this is the man who wrote the theme to Ghostbusters II!!"

Even though it might be too late to get Oprah to endorse him as a candidate, I am sure that Jerry Springer would be right there ready, willing and able. Bobby would crush Hillary when it came to the young black women's vote. Heck, any women's vote!! So think about it.

Bobby's media ready and any number of Campaign slogans could work in his favor. Here are a few:

"I Love America . . .One Woman at a Time" "No More Lame-Ass White Dudes" "The Krunk Stops Here" "Read My Hips" "I Put the CON in Conservative"

Go now and vote for the man, dammit!!

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