

## Obama wins again – Glossary

**historic** adjective

a historic event or time will be recorded in history because it is very important  
*the president's historic visit to Vietnam*

**impact** noun [countable]

an effect, or an influence  
*Her paper discusses the likely impact of global warming on climate change.*

**indeed** adverb

FORMAL used for adding a statement that supports and increases the effect of what you have just said  
*Brendel is certainly a fine musician. Indeed, I regard him as one of the greatest pianists of our time.*

**limit** verb [transitive]

to prevent a number, amount, or effect from increasing past a particular point  
*The hospital limits the number of visitors a patient can have.*

**representative** noun [countable] someone who has been chosen or elected by a person or group to vote, give opinions, or make decisions for them  
*an elected/political representative*

**rise** noun [countable]

an increase in size, amount, quality, or strength  
*Experts predict a sharp rise in unemployment.*

**so-called** adjective [only before noun]

used for showing that you think a word used for describing someone or something is not appropriate  
*His so-called friends betrayed him.*

**spending** noun [uncountable]

money that is spent, especially by a government or a large organization  
*Aircraft manufacturers have been hit hard by cuts in defense spending.*

**tax** noun [countable/uncountable]

an amount of money that you have to pay to the government that it uses to provide public services and pay for government institutions. There are several different types of tax, for example income tax that is paid on your income, or a duty that is paid on goods that you buy or sell  
*Income tax payments are due on April 15.*