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From School Library Journal Grade 1 Up—Weaving Obama's words with his own extraordinary graphite drawings, Nelson has created a moving celebration of the election of our 44th president. The opening pages set the stage for the change that is inspiring America, with simple lines of voters drawn across the spreads of this small book: "It's the answer told by lines/that stretched around schools and churches/in numbers this nation has never seen." In "A Note from the Artist," Nelson explains his motivation for creating this beautiful book: "I hope the artwork will remind all who see it of the greatness of our country and its ability to grow and change for the better." The book's powerful, optimistic message will continue to remind Americans about who we are as a nation and what we can accomplish together: "This is your victory. Change has come to America." A worthy

addition.—*Lee Bock, Glenbrook Elementary School, Pulaski, WI*

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About the Author Kadir Nelson is the widely acclaimed illustrator of many books for children, including *Thunder Rose*, written by Jerdine Nolen, which received a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Award; *Ellington Was Not a Street*, written by Ntozake Shange, which received a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award; and *Hewitt Anderson's Great Big Life*, written by Jerdine Nolen, which won the 2005 Society of Illustrators Gold Medal. He is also the illustrator of Deloris Jordan and Roslyn M. Jordan's *Salt in His Shoes* and Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee's *Please, Baby, Please* and *Please, Puppy, Please*. Kadir Nelson lives with his family in San Diego, California.

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