

"We're going to have 21st century fireside chats where I'll speak directly to the American people in a way that I think will enhance democracy and strengthen our government." - [Senator Barack Obama](#)

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Tomorrow evening, President Obama will deliver his final State of the Union address to Congress, which will broadcast [live on YouTube](#) . Then, as he has every year after the speech, he'll turn to YouTube and Google to take questions from Americans about the issues that matter to them.

This Friday, January 15, [Destin Sandlin](#) , [Ingrid Nilsen](#) , and [Adande Thorne](#) —three popular YouTube creators—will travel to Washington, D.C. to host a live YouTube Interview with President Obama. They'll join the President in the East Room of the White House, asking a selection of questions that are top of mind for them and their fans. You can watch the whole thing on the [White House YouTube channel](#)

—and if you have a question for the President, suggest it by using the hashtag #YouTubeAsksObama on social media.



The graphic features a blue background with white stars. At the top is the YouTube logo. Below it is a small icon of the White House. The text "INTERVIEW WITH" is in white, followed by "PRESIDENT OBAMA" in large white letters. Below the text are three circular portraits of the interviewers: Destin Sandlin (a man in a green shirt), SWooZie (a man in a white hoodie), and Ingrid Nilsen (a woman with long brown hair). Below each portrait is their name in white text.

The interview will stream live on the [White House YouTube channel](#) on Friday, January 15 at 2:15 p.m. EST. And don't forget to tune in on January 12 at 9 p.m. EST to watch the [State of the Union address live](#)

, as well as the [Republican response](#) , live on YouTube.

Throughout his time in office, President Obama has used technology to open up the doors ([all](#)

[412 of them](#)

) to the White House—from posting behind-the-scenes

[photos](#)

of life in the West Wing to uploading a

[weekly address](#)

on the most pressing topics facing the nation. We're excited to have played a role in this process with our seven YouTube Interviews, tackling issues

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. We look forward to helping future presidents connect with Americans in compelling ways.

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