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- Barack Obama-  
is the 44<sup>th</sup> and  
current President  
of the United  
States. He is the  
first African  
American  
President to hold  
the office.



# EARLY LIFE



- He was born in 1961 in Honolulu, Hawaii, where his parents had met at the University of Hawaii's Manoa campus.
- His father, Barack Sr., was from Kenya and entered the University of Hawaii as its first-ever student from an African country. Obama's mother, Ann Durham, was originally from Kansas.

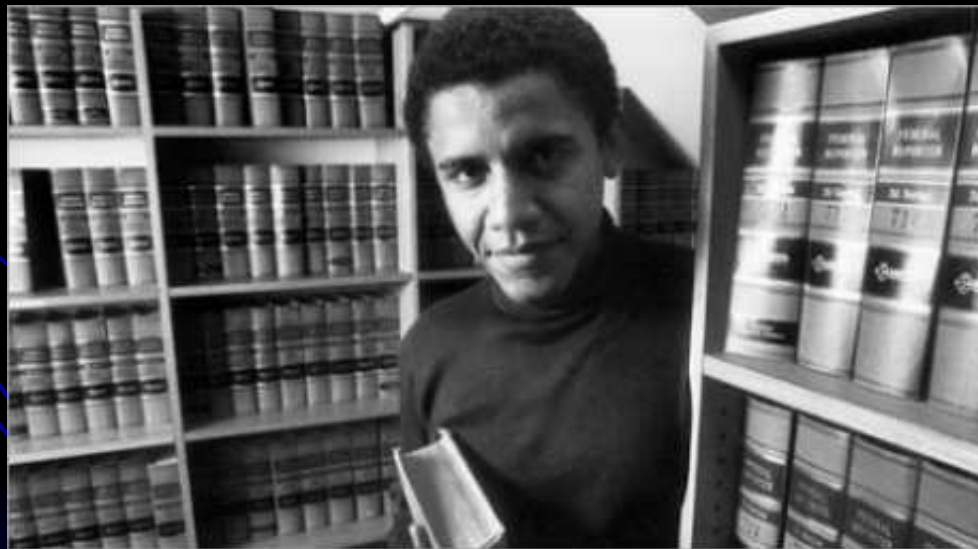
- Obama spent his early years in Honolulu before moving to Indonesia at the age of six. Obama's parents separated when he was two years old. His mother later married Lolo Soetoro, an Indonesian. The family moved to Jakarta in 1967.





# EDUCATION

- He studied at the Occidental College in Los Angeles for two years before moving to the Columbia University in New York City. Obama graduated from the Columbia University in 1983 with a major in Political Science and a specialization in International Relations.
- He went on to Harvard Law School, where he was elected the first African-American president of the Harvard Law Review. After graduating, President Obama went on to lead one of the most successful voter registration drives in state history, and continued his legal work as a civil rights lawyer and a professor teaching constitutional law at the University of Chicago.



# FAMILY

- Barack Obama met Michelle Robinson in 1989, whom he married in 1992. Michelle and Barack have two daughters.



# BARACK ELECTED TO SENATE

- In 1996, Obama was elected to the Illinois senate. He was elected again in 1998 and 2002. In 2000, he lost a primary for the United States House of Representatives.
- In 2003, Obama was appointed the chairman of the Illinois Senate's Health and Human Services Committee. Obama became a United States Senator in late 2004 to become the fifth Afro-American Senator in history. He secured 70% votes.



# BARACK OBAMA - PRESIDENT OF THE USA

- Barack Obama as sworn in as president on January 20th, 2009. He took office in the middle of the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression, at a time when economy was losing 800,000 jobs a month. He acted immediately to get economy back on track.
- The President believes an economy built to last starts with a strong and growing middle class—that's why he has a plan to create jobs and restore economic security to working families. He's been driven by the basic values that make our country great: America prospers when we're all in it together, when hard work pays off and responsibility is rewarded, and when everyone—from Main Street to Wall Street—does their fair share and plays by the same rules.

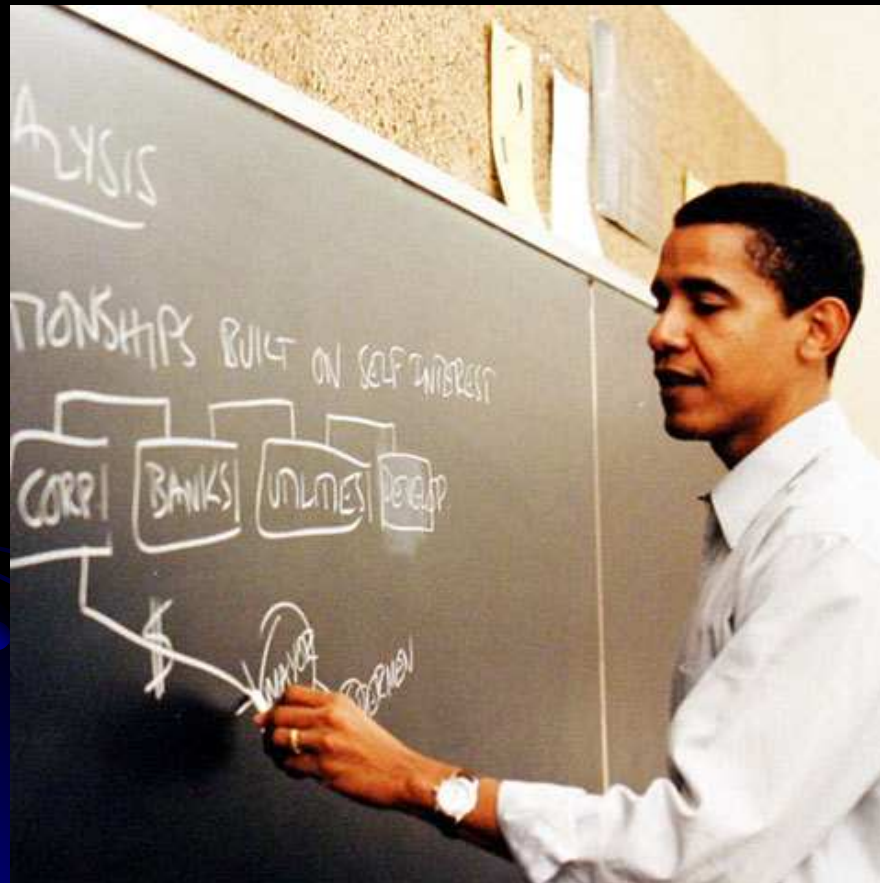


- In his first term, the President passed the landmark Affordable Care Act, helping to put quality health care within reach for more Americans. He ended the war in Iraq and is working to responsibly end the war in Afghanistan, passed historic Wall Street reform to make sure taxpayers never again have to bail out big banks, and cut taxes for every American worker—putting \$3,600 back in the pockets of the typical family. He's fought for equal rights and a woman's right to make her own health decisions. And he's made a college education more affordable for millions of students and their families.



# INTERESTING FACTS

- Obama reads Harry Potter to his oldest daughter Malia every night when he is home.
- Obama once said the three men he admired the most were Mahatma Gandhi, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King
- Obama worked at Baskin-Robbins as a teenager and now dislikes ice cream
- Obama's schoolmates in Indonesia sometimes called him "Curly Eyelashes" because his lashes were so long and curly



- Left-handed Barack Obama writes on a chalkboard. He was always an exceptional student who attended college on a scholarship.



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- In high school, playing basketball offered him some companionship, though he often felt he didn't completely belong with his peers. To try to fit in, he also tried drinking, smoking pot
- Obama's youthful appeal, his social networking on the Internet, and even his texting both promoted awareness of his campaign and created a loyal following. His historic use of the Internet will likely act as a template for future presidential elections





- He uses an Apple Mac laptop
- His daughters' ambitions are to go to Yale before becoming an actress (Malia, 10) and to sing and dance (Sasha, 7)
- His favorite book is **Moby Dick** by Herman Melville
- His favorite drink is black forest berry iced tea
- He says his worst habit is constantly checking his **BlackBerry**



He was  
known  
as "O'Bomber"  
at high  
school for his  
skill at  
basketball



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