



Addressing the nation



Happy time with the family



Obama carrying a baby during a tour

Barack Hussein Obama II

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| Born | 4 August 1961 |
| Father | Barack Hussein Obama, Sr. |
| Mother | Stanley Ann Dunham |
| Schools Attended | Obama went to Occidental College then graduated from Columbia University (B.A.) and Harvard Law School (J.D.) |
| Family | Married Michelle LaVaughn Robinson and have two daughters Malia Ann Obama and Natasha Obama |

About Obama

He is the 44th and current President of the United States, and the first African American to hold the office. Born in Honolulu, Hawaii. He served as president of the Harvard Law Review. He was a community organizer in Chicago before earning his law degree. He worked as a civil rights attorney and taught constitutional law at the University of Chicago Law School from 1992 to 2004. He served three terms representing the 13th District in the Illinois Senate from 1997 to 2004, running unsuccessfully for the United States House of Representatives in 2000.

In 2004, Obama received national attention during his campaign to represent Illinois in the United States Senate with his victory in the March Democratic Party primary, his keynote address at the Democratic National Convention in July, and his election to the Senate in November. He began his presidential campaign in 2007 and, after a close primary campaign against Hillary Rodham Clinton in 2008, he won sufficient delegates in the Democratic Party primaries to receive the presidential nomination. He then defeated Republican nominee John McCain in the general election, and was inaugurated as president on January 20, 2009. Nine months after his election, Obama was named the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize laureate.

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