

# Barack Obama

## *Biographical Information...*

Barack Hussein Obama II was born on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1961, in Honolulu, Hawaii, to parents Barack Obama Sr. and Ann Dunham. He was in private schooling all of his life, until he graduated from Punahou High school in 1979.

Obama later went on to college. First, he went Columbia University and got his undergraduate degree in 1983. Later, in 1991, he got accepted into Harvard, where he went on to major in political science.



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## *Other Facts...*

- ⇒ Barack's influences included his mother and famous peacemaker, Nelson Mandela.
- ⇒ Before becoming president, Obama was a civil rights lawyer as well as a teacher.
- ⇒ He is our 44<sup>th</sup> president.
- ⇒ The First Lady is Michelle Obama and his daughters are Malia and Natasha.

## *Accomplishments...*

On November 4, Obama won the presidency with 365 electoral votes to 173 received by his opponent, John McCain. Obama won 52.9% of the all combined votes, to McCain's 45.7%. He became the first African American to be elected president. The inauguration of Barack Obama as the 44th president took place on January 20, 2009. He is currently our president and is now serving his 2<sup>nd</sup> presidential term.

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