President Barack Obama



* President Barack Obama was born Barack Hussein Obama II on August 4, 1961 in Honolulu Hawaii.
* Barack Obama became the 44th President on January 20th 2009.
* He was the first African American President of the United States
* He attended the Punahou school in Hawaii.  In school he had the nickname “O”Bomer because he was a really good basketball player.
* He graduated from the Punahou school in 1979.
* After graduation he attended Occidental College in Los Angeles.
* in 1981 he transferred to Columbia University in New York.  He graduated in 1983.
* Barack Obama wanted to get into law and entered Harvard Law School in 1988.  He graduated from Harvard in 1991.
* He moved to Chicago and became a civil rights lawyer and taught constitutional law at the University of Chicago Law School from 1992-2004.
* He met Michelle Robinson who was also working in a law office.
* Barack and Michelle got married on October 18, 1992.
* They have two children Malia and Sasha.
* In 1992 Barack was the director of Project Vote.  It was a campaign to get minorities registered to vote.  Under his direction 150,000 African Americans were registered to vote.
* In 1993 Barack worked as director of the Developing Communities Project.  It was a community organization.  He helped set up job training, college prep tutoring and a tenants rights organization.
* In 1996 Barack Obama ran for Senate in the state of Illinois.  He won and served as senator until 2004.
* In 2006 Barack Obama won a Grammy for his autobiography Dreams from My Father.
* He entered the presidential election in 2008 as a Democrat.
* He won the election and was inaugurated on January 20, 2008.
* An estimated 2 million people came to watch his inauguration, the most in history.
* When Barack Obama became president he kept his promise to Malia and Sasha and got a dog.
* The family dog is named Bo.  He is a Portuguese Water dog and he is black and white.
* Barack Obama won a Nobel Peace Prize in 2009 for his “extraordinary” efforts at international diplomacy and foreign policy.
* Barack Obama reformed health care by  passing the Patient Protection Act and Affordable Care Act on March 23, 2010.
* Barack Obama won a second term as president in 2012.