

# Barack Obama



Barack Obama (born August 4, 1961) will be the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America. He was elected President on November 4, 2008, as a Democrat. His Vice-President is Joseph Biden. Obama is the first African-American President of the USA.

Obama was born in Honolulu, Hawaii. His father, also Barack Obama, was a college student from Kogelo, Kenya, Africa. Obama's mother, Stanley Ann Dunham, was from Kansas, USA. Obama was raised by his single mother and maternal grandparents.

Obama graduated from Columbia University in 1983, and then went on to work as a community organizer in Chicago, Illinois. In 1991, he graduated from Harvard Law School, where he was the first African-American president of the Harvard Law Review. Moving back to Chicago, Obama married Michelle Robinson in 1992; they have two daughters, Malia and Sasha. In 2004, Obama was elected to the US Senate (DEM-IL).

Obama has written two books, *Dreams from My Father* (1995) and *The Audacity of Hope* (2006).

## Questions

1. When was Obama born? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In which US state was Obama born? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Obama's father was from \_\_\_\_\_
4. Obama represented the state of \_\_\_\_\_ in the US Senate.
5. Obama's Vice-President is \_\_\_\_\_