

Barack Obama

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Also known as: Barack Hussein Obama, Jr.

Gender: [Male](#)

Date of Birth: Aug 4, 1961

Place of Birth: [Honolulu, Hawaii](#)

Country Of Nationality: [United States](#)

Profession: [Politician](#) , [Lawyer](#)

Religion: [United Church of Christ](#)

Parents: [Ann Dunham](#) , [Barack Obama, Sr.](#)

Children: [Natasha Obama](#) , [Malia Ann Obama](#)

Siblings: *double-click to add "Siblings"*

Spouse (or domestic partner): [Michelle Obama](#) • Oct 18, 1992

Height: 1.87 m

Weight: *double-click to add "Weight"*

Description

Barack Hussein Obama (born August 4, 1961) is the junior United States Senator from Illinois and a member of the Democratic Party. The U.S. Senate Historical Office lists him as the fifth African American Senator in U.S. history and the only African American currently serving in the U.S. Senate. Born to a Kenyan father and an American mother, Obama grew up in culturally diverse surroundings. He spent most of his childhood in the majority-minority U.S. state of Hawaii and lived for four years in Indonesia. After graduating from Columbia University and Harvard Law School, Obama worked as a community organizer, university lecturer, and civil rights lawyer before entering politics. He served in the Illinois Senate from 1997 to 2004, launching his campaign for U.S. Senate in 2003. Obama delivered the keynote address at the 2004 Democratic National Convention while still an Illinois state legislator.

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Employment history

[University of Chicago](#) • [Lecturer](#) • 1993 • 2004

[Miner, Barnhill & Galland](#) • [Associate Attorney](#) • 1993 • 1996

[Sidley Austin](#) • [Associate Attorney](#) • 1988

[Business International Corporation](#) • 1983 • 1984

Education

[Harvard Law School](#) • 1988 • 1991 • [Juris Doctor](#)

[Columbia University](#) • 1983 • B.A. • [Political science](#)

[Occidental College](#)

[Punahou School](#) • 1979

Quotations

Democracy demands that the religiously motivated translate their concerns into universal, rather than religion-specific, values.

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Books Written

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