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BARACK OBAMA



Barack Obama was the 44th president of the United States and the first African-American to hold this position. He was born on August 4, 1961, in Honolulu, Hawaii. His mother was from Kansas, and his father was from Kenya. Barack studied hard in school and went to Harvard Law School, where he became the first Black president of the Harvard Law Review.

Before becoming president, he worked as a community organizer, a lawyer, and a U.S. senator. He was elected president in 2008 and served two terms, from 2009 to 2017. During his presidency, he focused on helping people get health care, improving the economy, and promoting equality. Barack Obama is also an author, and he loves spending time with his family, including his wife, Michelle, and their two daughters, Malia and Sasha.