



Barack Obama

Democratic
party



Born:
Aug 4,
1961, Honolulu

■ Education

1983: Graduated from Columbia University, law degree from Harvard

■ Professional experience

1985-88: Community organizer for poor residents of Chicago

1993-2004: Civil rights lawyer with Miner, Barnhill & Galland; lecturer in law at University of Chicago

■ Political experience

1997-2004: Illinois state senator

2004: Delivered keynote address at Democratic National Convention

2005-present: U.S. Senator from Illinois

■ **Family:** Married Michelle Robinson in 1992. Two daughters, Malia and Natasha

Religion: United Church of Christ