



# Barack Obama

*The first African American to be elected President of the United States*



■ **Born:** Aug 4, 1961, Honolulu, to Kenyan father and white American mother

## ■ 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

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

## ■ Political career

**1997-2004:** Illinois state senator

**2004:** Delivered keynote address at Democratic National Convention

**2005-2008:** Senator from Illinois

■ **Jan 20, 2009: Barack Hussein Obama is sworn in as 44th President of the United States**