

Hillary Clinton's good times, bad times



■ **Oct 26, 1947: *Hillary Diane Rodham*** is born in Chicago, Illinois. Her father **Hugh Rodham**, a staunch Republican, builds successful business, printing and selling textiles. Her mother **Dorothy Howell** is a Democrat

1947

■ **1964:** Rodham declares herself a "**Goldwater Girl**," campaigning for right-wing **Barry Goldwater**, but he loses to **Lyndon B. Johnson**

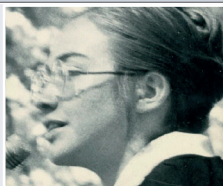
■ **1960:** Age 13, develops an interest in politics, canvassing for Republican **Richard Nixon** in failed 1960 campaign against **John F. Kennedy**. Rodham writes to NASA, asking how to become an astronaut

1960

■ **1969:** Rodham writes thesis advocating government antipoverty programmes should be changed from within, not by radical action.

Rodham's provocative graduation speech attracts media attention

■ **1962:** Introduced to **Rev. Martin Luther King** at church youth group



■ **1969-73:** Studying law at Yale, Rodham becomes campaigner for civil liberties and children's rights. **Earns Juris Doctor degree.** Goes on first date with fellow student **Bill Clinton** after meeting in library

1970



■ **1974-78:** In just four years, Arkansas voters elect Bill Clinton as state attorney general and then state governor

■ **1974:** Hillary works as attorney for House Judiciary Committee on **Watergate** investigation. Facing impeachment, President Nixon resigns



■ **1975:** Marriage of Hillary and Bill

■ **1976:** Hillary joins **Rose Law Firm**

■ **1978:** Couple become involved in failed \$203,000 **Whitewater** real estate venture

■ **1980:** Daughter **Chelsea Victoria** born, named after **Joni Mitchell** song "**Chelsea Morning**"

1980

■ **1983:** Governor Clinton appoints Hillary head of **Education Standards Committee**

■ **1991-92:** Bill Clinton's presidential campaign

1990

■ **1993:** President Clinton tasks Hillary to reform health care. "**Hillarycare**" attracts barrage of fire before being dropped in 1994

■ **1997:** **Clinton Foundation** created

■ **1998 – Lewinsky scandal:** It emerges that President Clinton had sexual liaison with White House intern **Monica Lewinsky**.

Investigation leads to impeachment and subsequent acquittal

Hillary stands by her man throughout – her approval ratings climb in wake of scandal

■ Leading into primaries, former model **Gennifer Flowers** claims she had 12-year affair with Clinton. Hillary appears on CBS' "**60 Minutes**" making impassioned defence of Bill. "I love him, and I respect him, and I honour what he's been through... if that's not enough for people, then heck – don't vote for him" Clinton goes on to defeat Republican President **George H.W. Bush** in November election



■ **2001-09:** Hillary wins U.S. Senate election in New York, quickly earning respect from both Democrats and Republicans in Senate

2000

■ **Feb 2015:** Washington Post alleges that while Secretary of State, **Clinton Foundation** accepted huge donations from foreign governments in return for lucrative "**pay-for-play**" deals

■ **2008:** Her first bid for Presidency fails when **Barack Obama** wins Iowa caucuses

■ **2009-13 – Secretary of State:** As America's top diplomat she visits 112 countries and becomes one of Obama's closest advisors

■ **Sep 11, 2012:** On anniversary of 9/11 attacks, raid on U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya kills four Americans, including Ambassador **Chris Stevens**

■ **Oct 2014:** State Department demands Clinton's work-related emails as part of congressional investigation into Benghazi security failures. Clinton's aides provide 30,490 emails – further 31,830 files regarded as personal are deleted

■ **Mar – email scandal breaks:** New York Times reveals that Clinton and colleagues communicated via insecure **BlackBerry** phones, using personal server and email address instead of official **state.gov** email account while she was Secretary of State

■ **Apr:** Clinton announces she will run for Presidency for second time

■ **Aug:** FBI begins email investigation

■ **Jul 2016:** FBI Director recommends that no charges be filed against her

■ **Oct 28:** FBI reopens email investigation before once again exonerating her, 48 hours before election

