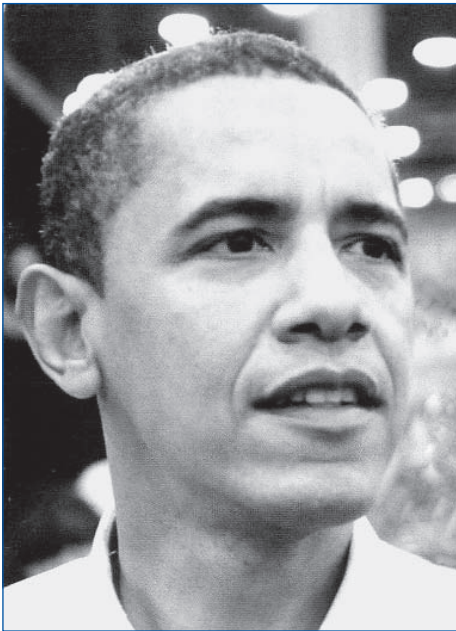




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“Barack Obama can assure the world and Americans that this great nation’s impulses are still free, open and fair. . . . This lifetime Republican will work to get him elected.” *Susan Eisenhower, Granddaughter of President Dwight D. Eisenhower*

“Simply put, Barack Obama has the judgment, wisdom, courage, experience, and leadership capability that we desperately need in the next commander of our nation’s precious resources – our men and women in uniform.” *Major General J. Scott Gration, USAF (Ret.)*

“Senator Obama will be a strong and authentic voice for America’s hunters and shooters, and it is with great pleasure that we endorse his candidacy.” *Ray Schoenke, President, American Hunters and Shooters Assn.*

“Barack Obama is a good man. Please join me in supporting a true friend of the people.” *Ralph Stanley, Bluegrass music legend*

## About Barack Obama

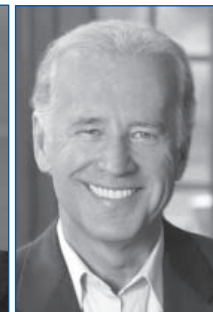
- Born in Hawaii in 1961, Obama lives with his wife, Michelle, and two daughters in Chicago.
- Barack is a biblical name that means blessed.
- After college, Obama worked with Christian churches in Chicago to help communities that were devastated when steel plants closed.
- Harvard law degree, 1991. Obama was the first African-American president of the Harvard Law Review.
- Illinois State Senate, 1997-2004. US Senator since 2005.

## Bipartisan accomplishments

- Obama has been a lead voice in the U.S. Senate in championing ethics reform.
- Joined Republican Senator Dick Lugar to pass a law to help stop the smuggling of nuclear weapons.
- Fought to help veterans get the disability pay they were promised and to secure medical care for thousands of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans.
- Co-sponsored and consistently supported bipartisan legislation to update the GI bill.

## Failed policies: Bush and McCain

- **Deficit.** McCain supported Bush’s failed economic policies that turned a budget surplus under Clinton into a staggering 10 trillion dollar deficit.
- **Social security.** McCain supported Bush’s plan to privatize social security, which would have caused even more catastrophic losses for American workers.
- **Lobbyists.** McCain has 177 lobbyists working on his campaign. Eighty-four, including his campaign manager, were paid lobbyists for the financial industry.



*Joe Biden is the chair of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee and is recognised as a leader in foreign policy. He has served in the U.S. Senate since 1972.*

## New leadership: Obama and Biden

- **Economy.** Obama will cut tax loopholes for big corporations, provide tax cuts for the middle class and promote affordable health care for all.
- **Veterans.** Obama received a favorable 80% rating (vs. 20% for McCain) by the Disabled American Veterans. The Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America rated Obama “B,” vs. “D” for McCain.
- **Energy.** Obama has pledged to create 5 million green energy jobs, promote clean coal technology and to free America’s dependence on foreign oil.

## Vote Nov. 4 for Obama/Biden