

Barack Obama and Joseph Biden Meghan Cookson

Barack Obama, Democratic Candidate for President



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Joe Biden, Democratic Candidate for Vice President



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10 Facts about Obama and Biden

- 1) Barack Obama was born on August 4, 1961, in Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2) His hometown is Chicago, Illinois
- 3) He has been married to Michelle Obama since 1992. They have two daughters.
- 4) He has served as president since January of 2009. Before that he was the US senate from Illinois for four years. He also served served the Illinois state senate for 8 years and worked as a lawyer.
- 5) His hobbies are watching and playing basketball, reading, writing and cooking.
- 6) His favorite foods are chili, french fries and pork chops.
- 7) He was named after his father, who was from Kenya. Obama went by his nickname Barry until he was in collage.
- 8) Joe Biden was born on November 20, 1942, in Scranton, Pennsylvania.
- 9) He served in the Senate for 36 years, work across domestic and international issues.
- 10) The Vice President's wife, Dr. Jill Biden, teaches English at Virginia community collage.