

## **XI. A dream comes true: Barack Obama, the first African-American President of the United States**



Barack Obama was born August 4, 1961 in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is a graduate of Columbia University and Harvard University. He worked as a civil rights attorney and taught constitutional law at the University of Chicago Law School from 1992 to 2004.

In 2004 he became a democratic representative for Illinois at the Democratic National Convention.

In 2007 he began his presidential campaign. The slogan that he used was: "Yes, we can." And on January 20, 2009, he defeated John McCain, the Republican candidate.

Nine months after his election, Barack Obama was named the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize.

In 2012, he was re-elected President, defeating the Republican candidate Mitt Romney.

Barack Obama is the first African-American President of the United States of America. His dad was born in Africa, Kenya, and his mom in Kansas.

It is a very important step in the life of this country to have accepted a black man as the President.

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