

President Barack Hussein Obama (2009- present)

Election Results:

2008 Election-

Barack Obama: Popular Vote 69,456,897 Electoral Vote 365

John McCain: Popular Vote 59,934,814 Electoral Vote 173

Ideas or Acts Passed During Administration:

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, abbreviated ARRA and commonly referred to as the Stimulus or The Recovery Act, is an economic stimulus package enacted by the 111th United States Congress in February 2009. The stimulus was intended to create jobs and promote investment and consumer spending during the recession.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) is a federal statute that was signed into law in the United States by President Barack Obama on March 23, 2010. The law includes numerous health-related provisions to take effect over a four-year period, including prohibiting health insurers from denying coverage or refusing claims based on pre-existing conditions, expanding Medicaid eligibility, subsidizing insurance premiums, providing incentives for businesses to provide health care benefits, establishing health insurance exchanges, and support for medical research.

The Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act is the most sweeping change to financial regulation in the United States since the Great Depression, and represents a paradigm shift in the American financial regulatory environment affecting all Federal financial regulatory agencies and affecting almost every aspect of the nation's financial services industry.

Administration:

Vice President: Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

Secretary of State: Hillary Rodham Clinton

Secretary of the Treasury: Timothy F. Geithner

Secretary of Defense: Robert M. Gates

Attorney General: Eric H. Holder Jr.

Secretary of the Interior: Kenneth L. Salazar

Secretary of Agriculture: Thomas J. Vilsack

Secretary of Commerce: Gary F. Locke

Secretary of Labor: Hilda L. Solis

Issues Faced:

Currently helping the economy recover from the deepening worldwide recession.

On April 20, 2010, an explosion destroyed an offshore drilling rig at the Macondo Prospect in the Gulf of Mexico, causing a major sustained oil leak. The well's operator, BP, initiated a containment and cleanup plan, and began drilling two relief wells intended to stop the flow.

Trivia:

His first name comes from the word that means "blessed by God" in Arabic.

On "Late Night with Conan O'Brien", he revealed that President George W. Bush nicknamed him "Bama" and "Rock".