

Barack Obama Crossword Puzzle



Use the clues on page 2 to complete the puzzle below.

A crossword puzzle grid with 20 numbered starting points for clues. The grid is composed of white squares for letters and empty spaces. The numbers are: 1 (top right), 2 (top left), 3 (middle right), 4 (middle left), 5 (middle left), 6 (middle right), 7 (middle left), 8 (middle right), 9 (middle left), 10 (middle left), 11 (middle right), 12 (middle left), 13 (middle right), 14 (middle right), 15 (middle left), 16 (middle right), 17 (middle left), 18 (middle right), 19 (middle right), and 20 (bottom left). Surrounding the grid are several political icons: a blue donkey head (top left), a circular 'VOTE' sign with a star (top center), a red elephant (middle right), a blue silhouette of the US Capitol building (middle right), a circular American flag (middle left), a blue silhouette of the US flag (bottom center), and a ballot box with three stars and the word 'VOTE' (bottom left).

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Across

2. An estimated 1.8 million _____ attended Obama's inauguration on January 18, 2009.
4. Obama's nickname growing up
8. Obama defeated this former first lady and then-U.S. Senator from New York for the Democratic presidential nomination.
9. Obama defeated this Republican presidential nominee on November 4, 2008.
10. In 1990, Obama became the first African American editor of this law review.
11. Oldest daughter's name
15. City where Obama's wife was born
16. City where Obama was born
17. Number of times Obama saw his biological father after his parents divorced
19. Obama's 1995 book, *Dreams From My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance*, is an _____.
20. Obama was elected to this state Senate in 1996.

Down

1. Biological father's country of origin
2. In a 2009 speech at Wakefield High School, Obama encouraged students to use their knowledge and _____ -solving skills to meet the nation's challenges in the future.
3. The Obamas welcomed two dogs, Bo and _____, into the White House in 2009 and 2013.
5. Term for the poor treatment of or violence against people because of their race
6. Obama became the third African American person elected to this chamber of Congress since Reconstruction.
7. In 1967, Obama's family moved to this Indonesian city where his half sister, Maya Soetoro-Ng, was born.
12. Obama's wife's name
13. Obama earned a political science degree from this university.
14. Obama opposed this president's push to go to war with Iraq after 9/11.
18. Youngest daughter's name