

44. *Barack Obama*

Democrat.

Senator from Illinois.

First president to be born outside of the 48 contiguous states.

First president born in Hawaii.

First African-American president.

First biracial president.

One of seven presidents with a degree from Harvard. (John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Rutherford B. Hayes, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, and George W. Bush are the others.)

First black president of the Harvard Law Review in 1990.

Our most recent left handed president. (James Garfield, Harry S. Truman, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton are the others.)

From ages 6 to 10, he lived in Jakarta, Indonesia, with his mother and stepfather, where he attended local schools and learned to speak Indonesian. (While he retained some conversational ability, he described his proficiency as having declined over the decades and does not consider himself to be bilingual.)

Took office during the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression.

First president to appoint a Catholic vice president, Joe Biden.

First president to appoint a former First Lady to the cabinet, Hillary Clinton.

First president to have his official photograph portrait taken with a digital camera.

First president to brew beer in the White House.

First president to appear on a podcast while in office.

He is a two time Grammy award winner. (Other presidential Grammy winners are Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton.) Second president to win an Emmy, after Dwight D. Eisenhower.

4th president to win a Nobel Peace Prize. (Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, and Jimmy Carter are the other three.)

Achieved one of the highest ever approval ratings for an incoming president, 69%.

Previously held the record for the most liked tweet of all time but it's now the 3rd, behind tweets from the family of Chadwick Boseman and Elon Musk. (Obama has 2 tweets which are among the top 10 most liked.)

Historians and scholars rank him as one of the top presidents of all time, some polls have him in or near the top ten. Recently ranked as the most popular of the living ex-presidents.

“No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin or his background or his religion...” 3rd most liked tweet of all time.