



BARACK OBAMA:

44TH PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA

First African-American Elected to the Presidency in Historic Election

Senator Barack Obama, was born in Hawaii on August 4, 1961, to Barack Obama, Sr. and Ann Dunham. His parents met while attending the University of Hawaii, where his father was enrolled as a foreign student. His mother was from heartland-of-the-U.S. Kansas, and his father from Kenya. Barack's parents eventually divorced, and after his mother remarried, he lived in Indonesia for a time before returning to Hawaii

to live with his grandparents. He later moved to New York, where he graduated from Columbia University in 1983.

Barack earned his law degree from Harvard in 1991, where he became the first African-American president of the Harvard Law Review. He was a civil rights lawyer and taught constitutional law in Chicago. His advocacy work led him to run for the Illinois State Senate, where he served for eight years beginning

in 1996. While in the Illinois State Senate, Barack served as chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee. In 2004, well into his U.S. Senate campaign, Barack wrote and delivered the keynote address at the 2004 Democratic National Convention in Boston, and became a rising star in U.S. politics. A few months later, he was elected to the U.S. Senate with a landslide 70% of the vote. Four months into his senate career, Time magazine

named him "one of the world's most influential people," calling him "one of the most admired politicians in America." Barack formally announced his candidacy for the 2008 presidential election in Springfield, Illinois on February 10, 2007.

Barack is married to Michelle Robinson, whom he met in 1988 while working at a law firm. They were married in 1992 and have two daughters: Malia and Sasha.

Chief Justice Sears to Leave Supreme Court



Justice Leah Ward Sears

longer chair The Judicial Council of Georgia, the state agency charged with administering and improving Georgia's courts.

Sears, 53, has served on the Court since 1992, when then Gov. Zell Miller appointed her as the first woman and youngest person ever to serve on the state Supreme Court. She became Chief Justice in 2005, becoming the first African American female Chief Justice in the United States. Under her leadership, the Georgia Supreme Court is today the most productive high court in the nation, according to a recent study by The University of Chicago Law School. During her 16 years on the Court, Chief Justice Sears has developed a national reputation for her advocacy of children and families, particularly for speaking out

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Savannah's 100 Celebrity Men Who Cook Kicks-off Ninth Season



"Savannah's 100 Celebrity Men Who Cook" 2007

"Savannah's 100 Celebrity Men Who Cook" has officially kicked off its ninth cooking event, which will be held on Sunday, December 14th from 3:00P.M.- 5:00P.M. at the Historic Savannah Marriott Riverfront. Bert Tenenbaum, president of Chatham Steel Corporation, is the 2008 Corporate Chairman. Join Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta

Sigma Theta, Sigma Gamma Rho, and Zeta Phi Beta Sororities and "100 Celebrity Men Who Cook" for an afternoon of good food and fun!

More than 100 local celebrity men will prepare their favorite dishes and "square-off" in a fantastic cooking event - "Savannah's 100 Celebrity Men Who Cook." All proceeds will benefit The United Negro College

Fund (UNCF). Your donation will help send some deserving students to the 39 member historically Black colleges and universities. Over 200 students from Savannah are enrolled in UNCF schools.

Please mark your calendars and SAVE-THE DATE for this year's "Savannah's 100 Celebrity Men Who Cook" - Sunday, December 14, 2007 - 3:00P.M. -5:00P.M.

We are now recruiting cooks. If you are interested in becoming a Celebrity Cook this year, or if you are one of our previous Celebrity Cooks and you have not received your packet, please call (912) 232-6048.

Donation is only \$25.00. For tickets, please contact members of the sponsoring sororities or call (912) 232-6048.

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