

IMPORTANT UNION MESSAGE

LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT BARACK OBAMA

A lot of unfair, false rumors are being spread. Here are the answers to some of the honest questions you may have about Barack Obama.

ABOUT BARACK OBAMA

CHECK THE FACTS

DOES HE WEAR A FLAG PIN ON HIS LAPEL?

Yes, but not always. Like many presidential candidates, sometimes he wears a flag pin, sometimes he wears a breast cancer awareness pin, sometimes he wears his U.S. Senate membership pin and other times he wears no pin at all.¹

1. Rutenberg, Jim and Zeleny, Jeff. "The Politics of the Lapel, When It Comes to Obama," *The New York Times*, 5/15/08. Available at: www.nytimes.com/2008/05/15/politics/15flag.html.

IS HE A CHRISTIAN?

Yes. He is a committed Christian. In 1985, he began working as a community organizer with a Christian church-based group seeking to improve the living conditions in poor Chicago neighborhoods.²

2. Pulliam, Sarah and Olsen, Ted. "Q&A: Barack Obama," *Christianity Today Magazine*, 1/23/08. Available at: www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2008/januaryweb-only/104-32.0.html?start=1.

WAS HE SWORN IN ON THE BIBLE?

Yes. Barack Obama took the oath of office on his personal family bible. It was Minnesota Representative Keith Ellison who was sworn in on the Koran.³

3. Fiore, Faye. "He's the Hill's King for a Day, but Senate Has Other Plans," *Los Angeles Times*, 1/5/05. Available at: articles.latimes.com/2005/jan/05/nation/na-obama5.

WAS HE BORN IN AMERICA?

Yes. Barack Obama's birth certificate indicates he was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on August 4, 1961, at 7:24 P.M.⁴

4. Malcolm, Andrew. "Barack Obama's birth certificate revealed here," www.LAtimes.com, 6/16/08. Available at: www.latimesblogs.latimes.com/washington/2008/06/obama-birth.html.

DOES HE PLACE HIS HAND OVER HIS HEART WHEN HE SAYS THE PLEDGE?

Yes. Barack Obama always places his hand over his heart during the pledge of allegiance.⁵

5. Dobbs, Michael. "Obama Nabbed by the Patriot Police," www.WashingtonPost.com, 11/2/07. Available at: blog.washingtonpost.com/fact-checker/2007/11/obama_nabbed_by_the_patriotic.html.

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