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Obama's Path to Presidency

Below are significant events in Barack Obama's life. Match them to the correct years to complete the timeline of his path to presidency.

1961	He was elected to the Illinois senate, where he served three terms.
1965	He was elected as a US Senator for Illinois.
1971	He was born in Hawaii to Barack Obama Sr. and Stanley Ann Dunham.
1983	He became the first African-American president of the United States.
1985	He moved to Indonesia when his mother remarried.
1990	He moved to Chicago and worked as a community organizer.
1992	He moved back to Hawaii and his father also visited him for the first and last time.
1996	He married lawyer Michelle Robinson.
2004	He graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science.
2008	He became the first African-American editor of the Harvard