



Name: Hillary Diane Rodham Clinton

Years: October 26, 1947- Present

Residence: Chicago, Illinois; Little Rock, Arkansas; Chappaqua, New York

Brief Biography: Hillary Diane Rodham was born in Chicago, Illinois on October 26, 1947. She grew up in a conservative and Methodist household with two younger brothers until she went away to college. In 1965, Rodham enrolled at Wellesley College, an all-girls college near Boston. Afterwards, she went to Yale for graduate school, and it was there where she met her future husband, Bill Clinton. She would later move to Arkansas with Bill where they married and Hillary got a job in a law firm. When Bill won his election as governor of Arkansas, Hillary became the First Lady of Arkansas. In 1992, when Bill became President of the United States, she became the First Lady again. As First Lady, she would take an active role in politics and Bill's health care reform. After the presidency she became a New York State Senator for two terms too. She attempted to run for the 2008 presidential election yet in the end dropped out and declared her support for Obama. Obama then chose her as his Secretary of State for his term in office and this is what she still is doing today.

Major Accomplishments:

- First Lady of Arkansas
- First Lady of the United States
- New York State Senator for two terms
- 67<sup>th</sup> United States Secretary of State

For More Information: For more information, please visit <http://www.whitehouse.gov> for a short biography.

Resources: Bernstein, Carl. *A Woman in Charge: The Life of Hillary Rodham Clinton*. New York. 2007.

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