

Obama versus Clinton: The YouTube Primary

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5 Major Accomplishments in His First Term

- Signed the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act* (2009)
- Signed the *Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act* (2010)
- Passed the *Affordable Health Care Act* (2010)
- Ended the Iraq War by withdrawing American troops (2011)
- Tracked down & Eliminated Osama bin Laden (2011)



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How Obama Relates to USA History & What We've Learned

- Obama opened ties with Cuba, which had been non-existent since the **Cold War**.
- On May 27, 2016, President Obama became the first U.S. president to visit the city of Hiroshima since the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in WW2.
- Obama dealt with the "Great Recession" which was a major economic decline during 2008-2012 that was the greatest economic crisis since the **Great Depression**.



5 Major Accomplishments of Obama's Second Term

- Established the *Clean Power Plan* (2014)
- Signed *Executive Order 13672* (2014)
- Improved Relations with Cuba (2015)
- Brokered the *Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action* with Iran (2016)
- Signed the *21st Century Cures Act* (2016)



There is ONLY ONE WAY to end a presentation about the 44th President of the United States; and that is with these words from President Barack Obama:



Surprising Things About Barack Obama

NEW LONG PEOPLE DISCOVERED IN NAGASAKI

"Japan's first discovery of a new species of long-necked giant tortoise, the *Galapagos tortoise*, was made in Nagasaki, Japan, on October 1, 2016. The discovery was made by a team of scientists from the University of Nagasaki and the University of Tokyo." <http://www.associatedpress.com/2016/10/01/Long-necked-giant-tortoise-discovered-in-Nagasaki/>

"The first time Barack Obama visited the White House was on April 29, 1991." <http://www.associatedpress.com/1991/04/29/Barack-Obama-visits-the-White-House/>

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NOBEL PEACE PRIZE
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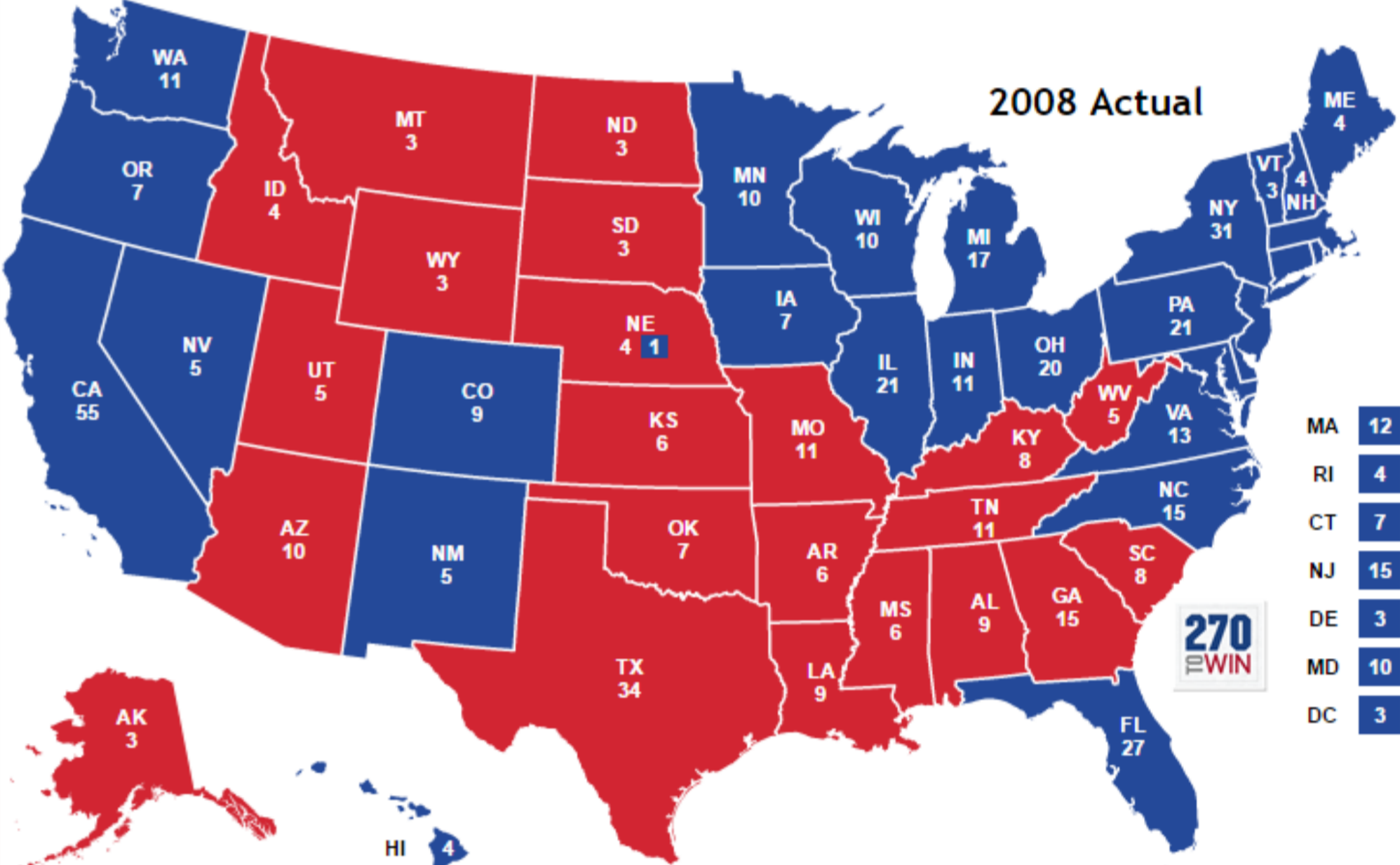
Arizona Senator, John S. McCain and his running mate, Alaska Governor, Sarah Palin.

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Barack H. Obama: 365 Electoral Votes 69,456,897 Popular Votes
 John S. McCain: 173 Electoral Votes 59,934,814 Popular Votes

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ISIS's Flag



FOREIGN & DOMESTIC POLICY POP QUIZ:

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QUESTION #1:

Does Obama support
making new Gun Control
Regulations?

