

Michelle Obama



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Role of the First Lady

public communicator

hostess

surrogate

advisor

advocate

confidante



Eleanor Roosevelt

“Campaign behavior for wives: Always be on time. Do as little talking as humanly possible. Lean back in the parade car so everybody can see the president.”



Jackie Kennedy

“I'll be a wife and mother first, then First Lady.”



Lady Bird Johnson

“The First Lady is an unpaid public servant elected by one person - her husband.”



Hillary Clinton

“I suppose I could have stayed home and baked cookies and had teas.”



Laura Bush

“Any first lady can do whatever they want to do. In this country, people expect them to work on whatever they want or to have a career of their own.”



Eleanor Roosevelt



Jackie Kennedy



Lady Bird Johnson



Rosalynn Carter



Hillary Clinton

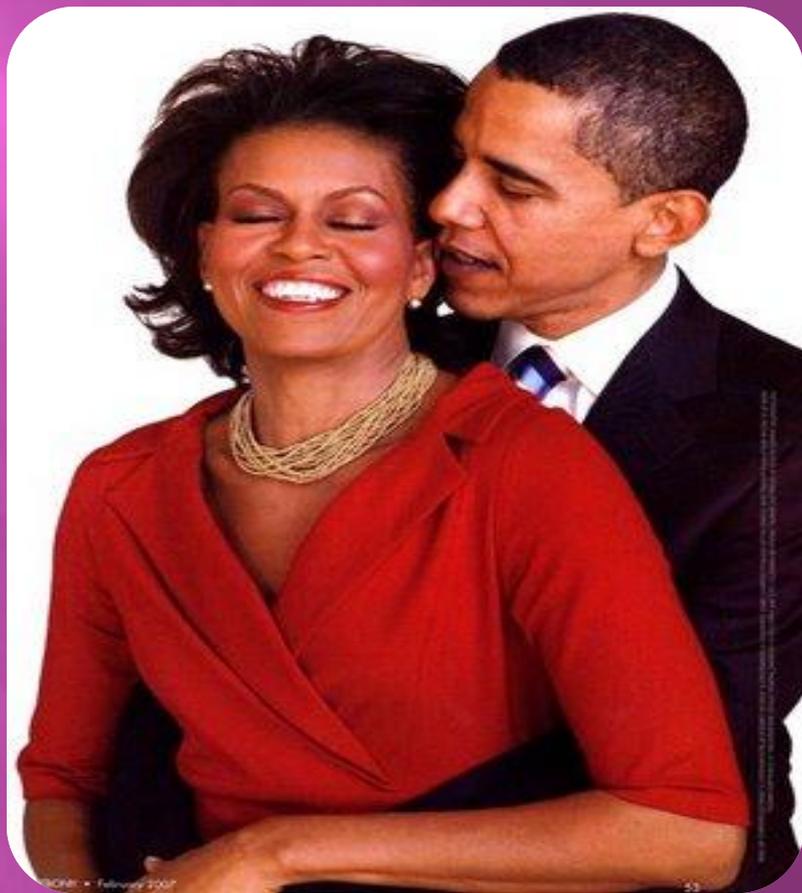


Laura Bush









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