

Delineation of Obama's First Inauguration Chart

With 9th, 10th, 11th house themes, Obama's first term inauguration chart describes Obama as a U.S. President with a vision of a social justice cause for serving all people by levelling the playing field. Thinking about the theme of "liberté, fraternité, liberté", Obama was a president FOR the people. He was a president who wanted to fix things (Saturn in Virgo). He had Mercury conjunct both the Sun and Jupiter giving him the ability to deliver speeches like a preacher and a president with foreign experiences and an outlook for reform.

Accentuating this point, the chart ruler, Venus, is exalted in Pisces and conjunct Uranus within 2° in 11th, furthering the Aquarian theme. Venus is also in opposition to Saturn retrograde, ruler of Midheaven in the 5th house. Saturn is quincunx to Neptune, where Neptune represents his idealism and the quincunx requiring him to make adjustments with the reality and limits that Saturn brings. With the struggle for him to enact the Affordable Care Act, we can see this, which took one year to be enacted and barely passed with a 219 to 219 in house. All Republicans and thirty-four Democrats voted against it.

At an anaretic degree, the Scorpio Moon highlights that the sentiments of the people towards the Black race runs deep in U.S. history. Obama was the only U.S. President who had to release his birth certificate to prove his U.S. citizenship because he was of mixed race. The Moon rules both the 3rd house of documentation and the 4th of home. The Moon in Scorpio, being a fixed sign and one of obsession, lead to the "birther" conspiracy that dogged him through his career.

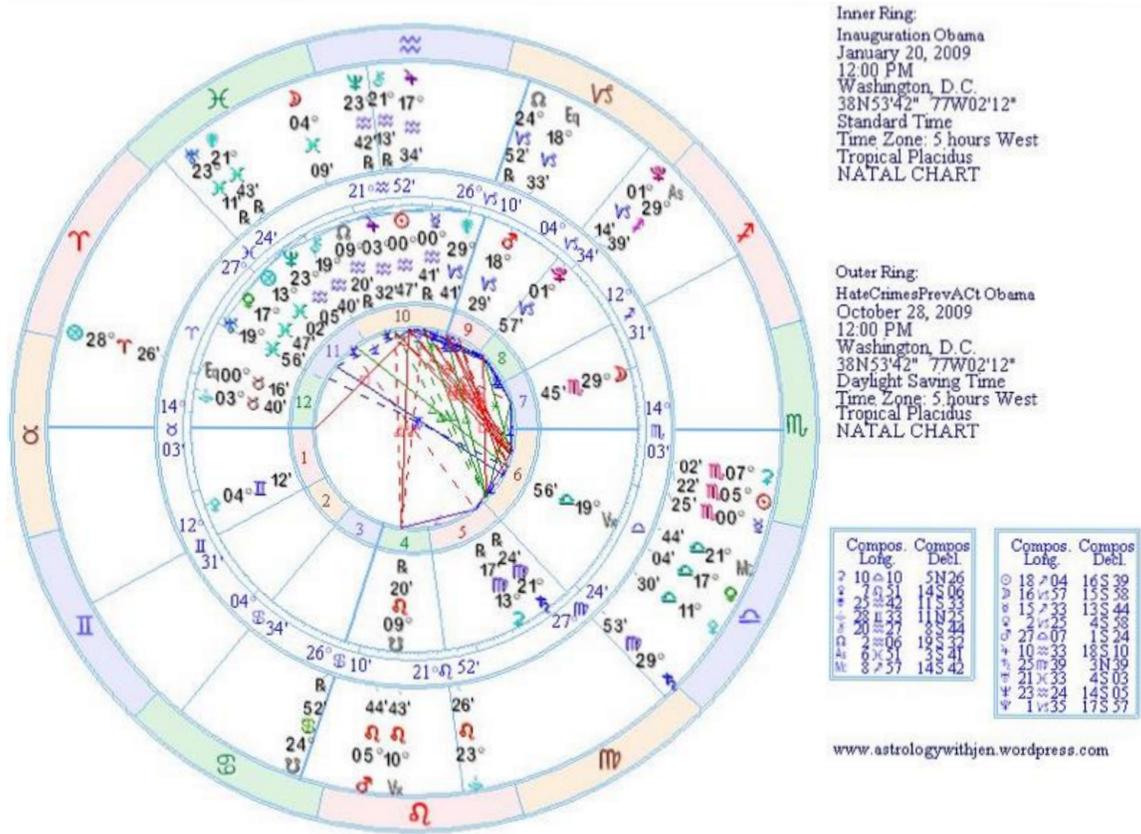
The four significant events during Obama's first inauguration are:

Event 1	Hate Crime Prevention Act	Oct. 28, 2009
Event 2	Repeal Don't Ask, Don't Tell	Dec. 22, 2010
Event 3	Osama Bin Laden	May 2, 2011
Event 4	Gay Marriage	May 9, 2012

Event 1 **Hate Crime Prevention Act**
October 29, 2009 **@ noon Washington, D.C.**

Eclipses

July 7, 2009 Lunar 24 Capricorn A 0.156
 August 6, 2009 Lunar 13 Aquarius A 0.402
 December 31, 2009 Solar 10 Cancer P 0.076



This improvement to the law was over ten years in the making and was described by Obama to "help protect our citizens from violence based on what they look like, who they love, how they pray."¹ Before this Hate Crimes Prevention law, countless people were victims of violence because of their gender or sexual identity, including murdered victims Mathew Sheppard and James Byrd. The murders resulted in their families working tirelessly alongside many others to prevent their fates from happening to others by getting this law passed.

¹ <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/blog/2009/10/28/about-whether-we-value-one-another>

Changes to the law are indicated between 9th and 7th through Saturn ruler of 9th, event Saturn partile trine inauguration Moon in 7th. The focus of the law is reaffirmed with the pre-natal Full Moon eclipse at 13 Aquarius in August conjunct event North Node in 9th. Along with event Mars (ruler of the 7th) in 4th opposing the inauguration North Node in 10th and event Mars is also semi-square Saturn, the ruler of 9th. This indicates that the government is adjusting with the times to help end violence against all individuals. Transiting Jupiter conjuncts inauguration Chiron in Aquarius in the 10th, telling us that the government is making changes because of lessons to do with past painful injuries to humanity.

Mercury is the ruler of the 6th house. The 6th house ruler signifies the police when in service to people, according to Deborah Houlding's *The Houses Temple of the Sky*, p. 75. The event Sun-Mercury conjunction in early Scorpio falls in the 6th house of the inauguration chart. It links the theme of government to the service of the police and law. It is now a federal (10th house-government) crime (event Mars square inauguration Jupiter) to assault people based on their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Transiting Saturn in the 6th house of service, ruler of the 9th (law) is square natal Pluto which is about cruelty and violence in the 8th house of cultural taboos, which could be someone who does not fit the norm.

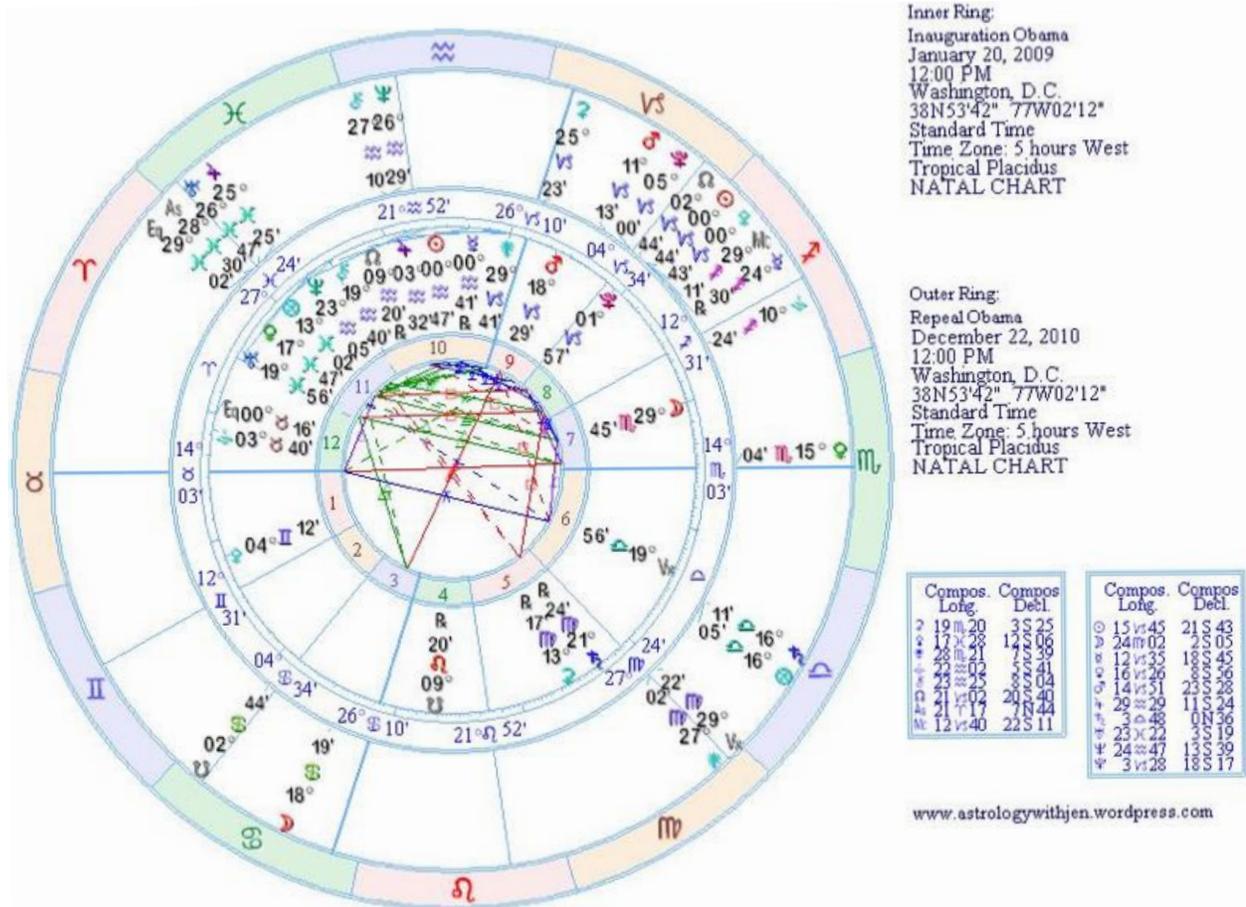
Event 2
Dec. 22, 2010

Repeal Don't Ask, Don't Tell
@noon Washington, D.C.

Eclipse

August 11, 2010
 December 12, 2010
 January 4, 2011

Solar 19 Cancer Total
 Lunar 29 Gemini T 1.256
 Solar 13 Capricorn P. 0.858



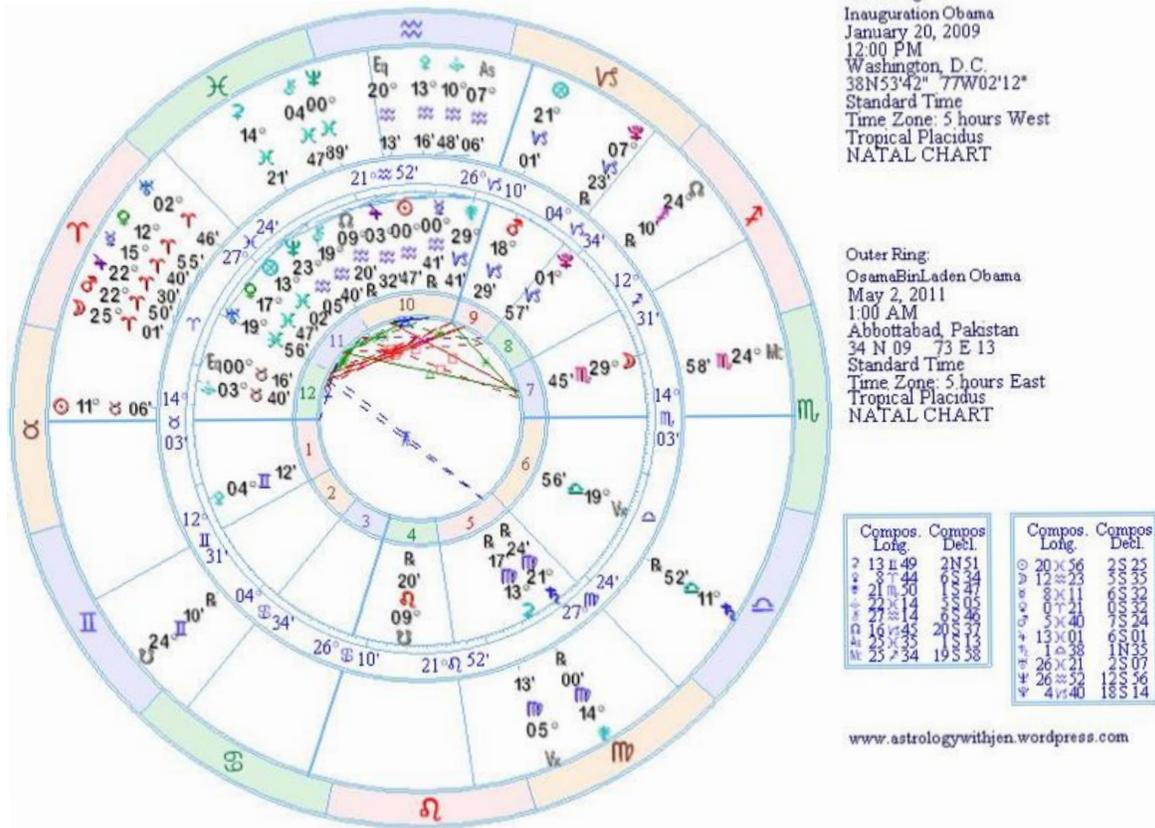
The Don't Ask Don't Tell (DADT) law was instated in 1993 by the Clinton administration, which presented this law as a means of compromise between allowing gay people to serve and the discriminatory gay ban in the military. Prior to DADT, it was illegal to be gay in the military, which forced gay members to lie and hide their sexual orientation. If discovered, they would be kicked out of service. DADT supposedly changed this with the *don't ask and don't tell* policy regarding whether members were gay, thus allowing them to serve without being required to disclose or lie. However, DADT did not change the experiences of gay service members. In 2010, Obama repealed the law and allowed military members to be transparently gay.

The solar eclipse highlights the focus of communication in August that falls in the third house of communication opposing Mars (soldiers) in the 9th house of laws. Transiting Saturn (law) is quincunx to natal Venus, co-ruler of the 6th of service members. Quincunxes represent adjustments, and with the two planets being in antiscia, it shows the law recognizing the right to be in service. Transiting Venus is also trining natal Venus, sextiling natal Mars, and trining the eclipse in Cancer, forming a grand trine.

Event 3 Osama Bin Laden
May 2, 2011 @ 1:00 AM Abbottabad, Pakistan

Eclipses

January 4, 2011 Solar 13° Capricorn P 0.858
 June 20, 2011 Solar 02° Gemini P. 0.601



It took the U.S. almost ten years of searching after 9/11 to find bin Laden. They tracked his courier Abu Ahmed al-Kuwaiti to bin Laden's compound. The raid by U.S. Special Operations and Navy Seal of bin Laden's safe house took 40 minutes in total and just 9 minutes to locate him and kill him⁵.

The solar eclipse with Mars in the 9th house of foreign affairs trines the predominance of planets in combative Aries in the 12th. It succinctly describes the war in foreign lands against a foreign enemy who was in constant hiding. The 7th house ruler of open enemies, Mars, is intercepted in Aries in the 12th and in an exact conjunction with Jupiter, the ruler of the 12th house of hiding. This indicates that bin Laden was trapped in his place of hiding (12th), his safe house.

⁵ <https://www.history.com/news/osama-bin-laden-death-seal-team-six>

Also, the ruler of the 4th house of endings, the Moon, is conjunct Mars and Jupiter by 2°, indicating the end (4th) of Bin Laden in his capture.

Obama's body was buried at sea because no country would accept his body at 11 AM local time. A foreign enemy in hiding (ruler of 7th, Mars conjunct ruler of 12th, Jupiter Aries) at sea in 12th (event Neptune semi-textile inauguration Jupiter).

The 6th house ruler signifies Military service members, and when in combat, they are represented by the 10th house ruler. We find event Saturn exalted in Libra ruler of 10th (the best in strategic combat) transiting in retrograde in 6th (in military service). The event Mercury, the ruler of 6th (military service), is in Aries (in combat) in the hidden enemy's place of hiding (12th) bin Laden's safe house.

The Capricorn solar eclipse in 9th is the apex of the transiting T-Square with event Saturn in Libra in 6th and event Venus in Aries in 12th. The armed forces (ruler of 10th in 6th) did the entire secret mission(Aries in 12th) on foreign soil (9th).

Adjustments had to be made for this operation to be successful. The military Navy Seals operations were transferred to the control of the civilian CIA while in Pakistan (event Pluto in 9th quincunx the inauguration South Node in 4th). The Seals concluded the operation by blowing up a stealth helicopter which was no longer operable (event Pluto semi-sextile the inauguration North Node in 10th).

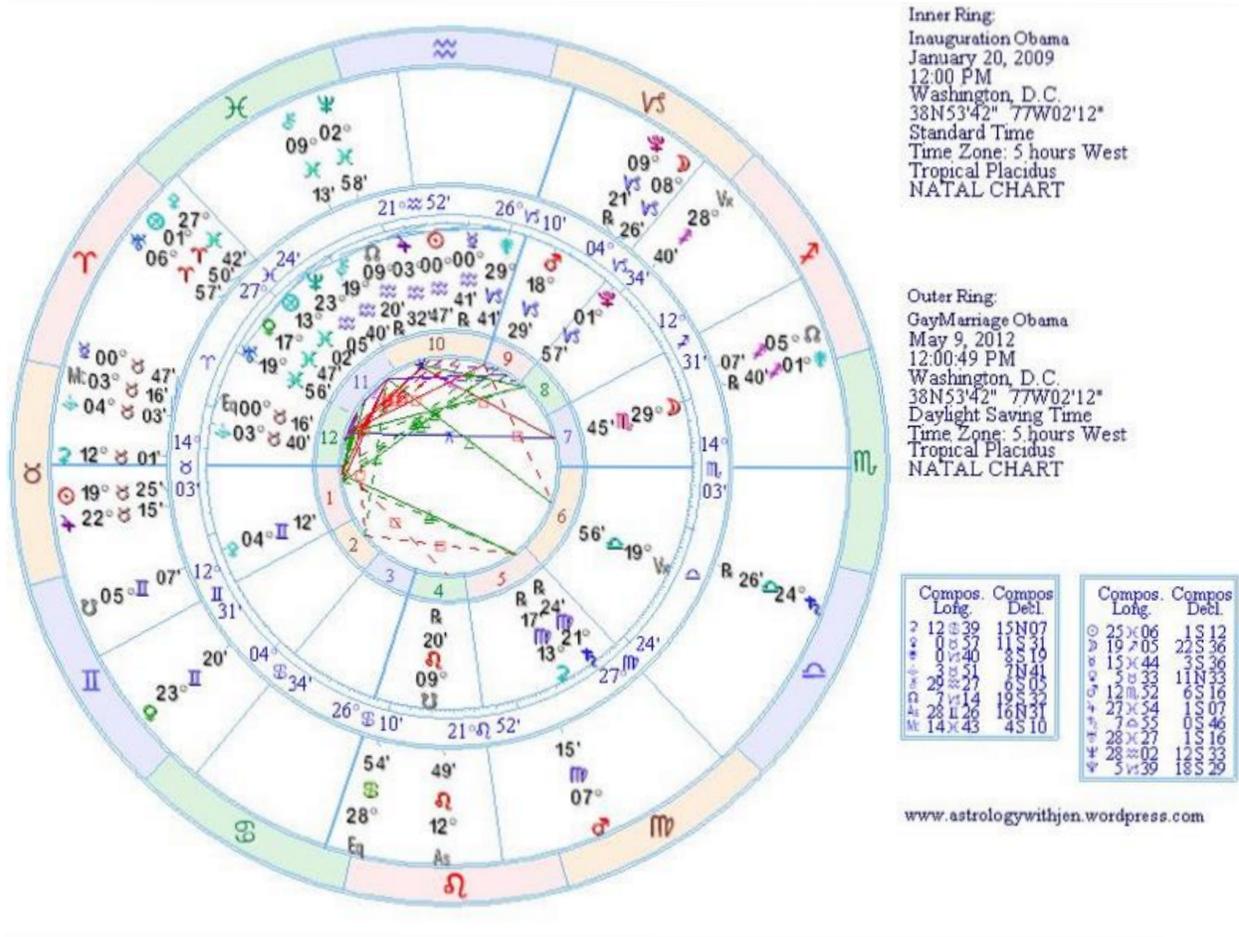
This surprise attack had the backing of congress (11th house). Uranus is the ruler of the 11th house, but Uranus is also an indicator of surprises. It is at the midpoint of Mercury, the ruler of the 2nd house of money, and Jupiter, ruler of the 8th house of debt. According to The Atlantic, the operation cost \$3 Trillion over 15 years.

This event boosted Obama's popularity with the event Sun at 11° Taurus conjunct the Ascendant and trine inauguration's Part of Fortune in 10th, making it a big success for Obama's government. The operation's success is further indicated by the event Part of Fortune conjunction inauguration Mars 18 Capricorn in 9th house.

Event 4 Gay Marriage
May 9, 2012 12:00 Washington, D.C.

Eclipses

May 20, 2012 Solar 00 Gemini 21 AS'36"
 June 4, 2012 Lunar 14 Sagittarius 14



This event was not part of Obama's plan. He was planning on publicly supporting gay marriage a few months later, closer to September 2012, before the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, NC. At the time of the event, Obama didn't want to lose his religious supporters, so he kept his stance private until closer near to before the fall election. However, in early May, vice-president Biden stated his support of gay marriage on *Meet the Press*, and so did Education Secretary Arne Duncan on MSNBC. Obama's hand was forced to make his public statement by confirming his support to Robert Robins on ABC news a couple of days later, becoming the first American president ever to do so publicly.

The solar eclipse at 0° Gemini in 1st is in an exact trine with the Aquarius inauguration Sun in 10th bringing public (1st) attention to Obama, the leader (Sun) of the government (10th). With event Sun in 1st trine event Mars, ruler of 7th in 9th, the leader (Sun) of the government (Sun in 10th) stance regarding marriage (7th in 9th) was in the media (9th). The event Sun is in exact trine in this event that occurred on a Wednesday, and it was applying within three to four degrees when Biden and Duncan went public in news interviews the Sunday and Monday before (3-4 degree applying trine), respectively.

The topic of gay marriage is tied to this event of the leader of the government (Sun) in the media (9th) with event Sun in 1st trine inauguration Mars (the ruler of 7th marriage) in 9th (media). The ruler of 7th, Mars, in 9th also signifies law further supports the indication of the government's support to legalize marriage (9th). Further underscoring this is event Moon, ruler of 3rd, in 9th and conjunct event Pluto indicates reformation (Pluto) to the laws (9th, 3rd).

The ruler of the 7th house of marriage, event Mars in Virgo, opposes the inauguration North Node in Aquarius in the 10th. This placement creates some tension (opposition) for the government (10th) to address inequality (Aquarius), the topic of gay marriage (7th, Aquarius).

Transiting Mercury in the 12th is squaring the inauguration Sun in the 10th, suggesting the leadership see pressure to reveal their plans. President Obama was challenged to tell what he was keeping mum about (Mercury, 12th). Event Mercury also quincunxes and semi-sextiles the inauguration nodal axis indicating an adjustment (quincunx). Obama had to adjust and pivot (quincunx) by talking (Mercury) about the direction where the government was heading (North Node).

Event Saturn disposes Mars in Capricorn in 9th (law and media), Sun, Mercury, Jupiter, North Node in Aquarius in 10th. As the apex, event Saturn at 24° Libra T-square the inauguration Midheaven at 26° Capricorn and I.C. axis, the topic playing out is with Saturn (ruler of event 7th house). Here we see marriage (7th) in the event linked with the law (9th) and Obama's government (square to Midheaven & in 10th).

Event Juno is conjunct inauguration Moon in 7th house of marriage. The Moon rules communication (3rd) and 4th (privacy) houses, and Juno rules marriage. The conjunction brings the hidden or not talked about (4th) topic regarding marriage (Juno in 7th with Moon ruler of 4th in 7th) into the public eye.

Conclusion

In conclusion, after examining the four event charts to the inauguration chart, it appears that the four significant events of Obama's first term in office connect to his inauguration chart, through chart axis, nodes, chart rulers and signifying planets particularly the eclipses leading up to each event.

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