# 2008 USA Presidential Election Birth Chart Rectification Candidates and Contenders 

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Rectification Summary for 2008 Presidential Race

|  | Birth Place and Date | Proposed Time | Proposed Ascendant |
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| Michael Bloomberg | 14 February 1942 | 3:53:11 PM | 28CA58'48" |
|  | Brighton, MA | EWT +4 |  |
| Hillary Clinton | 26 October 1947 | 10:53:27 PM | 5LE49'33" |
|  | Chicago, IL | CST +6 |  |
| John Edwards | 10 June 1953 | 7:21:10 AM | 19CA24'24" |
|  | Robbins, NC | EST +5 |  |
| Al Gore | 31 March 1948 | 1:20:15 PM | 9LE39'26" |
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| Rudy Giuliani | 28 May 1944 | 6:02:37 AM | 14GE44'31" |
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| Mike Huckabee | 24 August 1955 | 11:33:55 PM | 9GE48'20" |
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| John McCain | 29 August 1936 | 9:06:40 AM | 19LI37’05" |
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| Barack Obama | 4 August 1961 | 7:54:28 PM | 27AQ09'12" |
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| Mitt Romney | 12 March 1947 | 10:05:23 AM | 5GE19'45" |
|  | Detroit, MI | EST +5 |  |
| Fred Thompson | 19 August 1942 | 3:35:21AM | 22CA21'24" |
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## Objective

This working paper presents to-the-second rectified birth times for candidates and contenders in the USA 2008 Presidential Election Contest, 4 November 2008.

## Method

A three stage rectification process is used. For details, including format of notation, see A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency, also published and available through www.regulus-astrology.com.

## Prediction

By design, the mandate of Regulus Astrology LLC is restricted to historical research. No public prediction of the winner of the USA 2008 Presidential Election Contest will be made, nor is to be inferred by this Working Paper.

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See each entry.

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Traditional Chart，Geocentric，Tropical


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Proposed Ascendant: 28CA58'48"

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## STAGE I: Determine the Ascendant Sign

Configuration of the chart. Even with a birth certificate time, it remains necessary to confirm the Ascendant sign, especially if early or late degrees rise. Ruler Moon placed in the $8^{\text {th }}$ of investments confirms the Cancer Ascendant because investments are assigned to the $8^{\text {th }}$ house. As a Solomon Brothers employee and as Chairman of Bloomberg, LP, Michael Bloomberg's entire career has been spent in financial services.

## STAGE II: Determine the Ascendant's Range within 1-4 degrees

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## STAGE III: Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

In his autobiography, Bloomberg by Bloomberg, very few dates are listed. Following his 1 August 1981 termination from Solomon Brothers and his last day of employment on 30 September 1981, the next date Bloomberg lists is 5 February 1990 (Bloomberg, 83). This was the first day on the job of Matt Winkler, the Dow Jones business writer Bloomberg hired to create the Bloomberg News Service. It was the first step taken to build Bloomberg's media empire. The first transit listed below, c. tr. North Node conj. MC for 4 February 1990, was a key measurement in the rectification process. Position of the Nodes by converse transit on this date was only 3 minutes of degree in error from the final rectified MC-IC axis.

## Transits

4 February 1990. c. tr. North Node conj. MC. Matt Winkler’s first day on the job, hired to create Bloomberg News Service, 5 February. North Node in $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ of communications.

2 June 1993. tr. North Node trine MC. Japan permitted foreign news organizations to become full members of press clubs, 6-12 June 1993 (exact date not found).

9 February 1994. tr. North Node trine ASC. Announcement of Bloomberg Television to begin broadcasting on 1 May 1994, 9 February (exact date).

15 September 2000. tr. North Node conj. POF. Announced Time Warner cable deal; would double potential cable television audience for Bloomberg Television, 18 September.
$\frac{5 \text { March 2001. tr. Nodes square MC. Announced resignation as Chairman of Bloomberg LP, } 5}{\text { March (exact date). }}$
24 October 2001. c. tr. North Node trine ASC. Endorsement from Rudy Giuliani in mayoral race, 27 October.

30 November 2004. c. tr. South Node conj. ASC. Former state senator Velella ordered jailed, Judge agreed with mayoral panel; Decision overturned by appeals court, 30 November.

## Progressions

5 October 1981. prog. Moon conj. POF. Funded Bloomberg operations with a part of Solomon Brothers bonus, paid near this time ( 30 September 1981 last day of work at Solomon).

## Solar Arc Directions

27 September 1996. d.s.a. Moon conj. MC. Made $\$ 55$ million donation to Johns Hopkins University, 1 October 1996; Bloomberg television started 24 hour broadcasts, 10 October.

14 August 2001. d.s.a. MC conj. Jupiter. Upstaged all other mayoral primary candidates during Giuliani’s Compustat briefing, included private meeting with Giuliani, 14 August.

8 September 2001. d.s.a. Saturn conj. POF. 9-11 terror attacks cause election to be postponed, 11 September.

29 March 2003. d.s.a. Jupiter trine MC. Renovated Tweed Courthouse opened to school students, 24 March.

12 January 2005. d.s.a. Vertex conj. Moon. Received endorsement of Rev. Floyd H. Flake at the Allen AME Church in Jamaica, Queens, 2 January.

23 January 2005. d.s.a. Uranus conj. ASC. Three firefighters died, one trapped in a basement; two after jumping in order to escape fire that had burst through from the floor below, 24 January.

21 May 2005. d.s.a. MC trine Mercury. Launched first of two advertisements in Spanish targeted to Latino community for 2005 Mayoral re-election campaign, 17 May. Emphasized 9-11, recovery from, and school education initiatives. Hearing on plan to restrict large gatherings on Central Park’s Great Lawn, 20 May.

29 September 2005. d.s.a. Mars conj. POF. Jets and Giants signed agreement to build a stadium complex in New Jersey Meadowlands, 29 September. Followed collapse of plan to build a new stadium in Manhattan's West Side, a pet project of Bloomberg.

24 May 2006. c.s.a. MC conj. Venus. S\&P upgraded city debt from AA- to A+, 22 May. City’s Independent Budget Office showed Bloomberg had overstated projected deficits for years 2008 - 2010 by $\$ 1$ billion per year.

## Primary Direction Sequences

*LOCK* 5 February 2004 - 3 March 2006. c. MC conj. Venus. A scan of New York Times article summaries within 4 days of start and end dates reveals several themes which confirm Venus' placement in the $8^{\text {th }}$ and rulership of both $4^{\text {th }}$ and $11^{\text {th }}$. A poll reported 4 February 2004 demonstrating Bloomberg's renewed popularity among minorities following a property tax rebate proposal shows the influence of Venus/Aquarius on the $4^{\text {th }}$ (property/real estate), the $8^{\text {th }}$ (taxes), and the $11^{\text {th }}$ (politics/government finance). Venus/Aquarius in the sign of the water bearer also shows her influence in controversy over development plans for the Red Hook waterfront (see NYT articles 4 February 2004 and 6 March 2006).

Proposed to City Council in the week prior to 6 February 2004 was a plan to place liens on property owners with unpaid water and sewer bills. This proposal combines the full gamut of the Venus-Saturn mutual reception and Venus' influence on the $4^{\text {th }}, 8^{\text {th }}$, and $11^{\text {th }}$ houses. As an encumbrance, liens are assigned to the $8^{\text {th }}$ house of debt. Venus/Aquarius in the sign of the water bearer ties the proposal to water. Venus ruling the $4^{\text {th }}$ of the end-of-the matter matches sewer bills because sewers signify the end-of-the-matter for water. Venus ruling the $11^{\text {th }}$ ties the issue to government finance. Venus-retrograde means shows the attempt to collect funds a second time after non-payment. There were also several articles on trash (to be carried by ferries) and recycling near the start and end dates of the sequence.
*LOCK* 5 June 1993-2 October 1996. d. POF trine Venus. Two separate events confirm this sequence. During the week of 6-12 June 1993 (exact date not found), the Japanese government permitted foreign news organizations to become full members of press clubs. Venus is the al-mubtazz of the $9^{\text {th }}$ house of foreign affairs and rules the $11^{\text {th }}$ of organizations including clubs. This action followed repeated efforts of Bloomberg LP to overcome obstacles set up by the Japanese to prevent club membership. These obstacles, signified by Saturn/Taurus $/ 11^{\text {th }}$, were eventually overcome through the principle of friendship and fairdealing signified by Venus/Aquarius $/ 8^{\text {th }}$. The mutual reception by rulership helped remove the obstacles. As the sequence ended, Bloomberg donated $\$ 55$ million to Johns Hopkins University on 1 October 1996. Venus/Aquarius/ $8^{\text {th }}$ shows a humanitarian gift funded by Bloomberg's own successful investment portfolio. See also the solar arc Moon direction listed above for the same event.

## Out of Sample Test

17 November 2007. c. ASC conj. Saturn. Bloomberg faced a number of legal problems chronicled by the New York Times in stories dated 14-20 November. Saturn rules $7^{\text {th }}$ of lawsuits. A discrimination bias suit was filed against Bloomberg LP (14 Nov). A suit brought by a South Carolina gun dealer over tactics used against out-of-state dealers went forward ( 20 Nov). The planned termination of Off-Track Betting parlors announced 15 November also appears a match because Saturn/Taurus falls in the $11^{\text {th }}$ of good fortune.

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## Proposed Ascendant: 5LE49’33"

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## STAGE I: Determine the Ascendant Sign

Moon's sign. Moon is either in Pisces or Aries. Moon in Pisces would add a strong dose of phlegmatic to temperament; also empathy often associated with a 'save the world' attitude. Moon in Aries would reinforce the choleric Mars/Saturn Leo conjunction and manifest as a hardcharging 'person in motion' temperament. Moon in Aries is the better choice.

Moon's position in Aries limits birth time to 9:30 PM - 12:00 AM.
Physiognamy. This $21 / 2$ hour birth time window narrows Ascendant choices to either Cancer or Leo. Clinton's face has none of the round features associated with Cancer rising; nor has she ever parted her hair in the midline, tying it in a bun behind her head - a common hair style for females with Cancer rising. Though she changes her hairstyle often, since her Senatorial debut the style has tended more towards a regal look, often accompanied by straight lengths of hair behind her ears and at the back of her head (e.g., cover photo of autobiography Living History). These lengths of hair give the impression of the lion's mane. Perhaps the dead giveaway of Leo rising is Hillary Clinton's choice of evening dress for the Metropolitan Museum of Art's opening gala of Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years. This show featured highlights of the former First Lady's wardrobe. To this event, Hillary Clinton wore a floor-length leopard-print taffeta gown designed by Oscar de la Renta (Sheehy, 2001). A lioness, indeed.

Leo rising limits birth time to 10:23 PM - 12:00 AM.
Rising Decan. Leo rising limits the Ascendant range to 00LE00 - 18LE45. Either the first or second decanate of Leo rises. Can physiognamy help further narrow the range? Anrias (1970, 79) indicates the second decanate of Leo, assigned to Sagittarius, often produces long legs and is generally the tallest height of all three decanates. If so, this characteristics should be pronounced
for Clinton because Jupiter/Sagittarius trines the Ascendant. Yet her legs are somewhat short relative to her torso making the first decanate of Leo rising the preferred choice by elimination.

00LE00 - 9LE59 limits birth time to 10:23 PM - 11:15 PM.

## STAGE II: Determine the Ascendant's Range within 1-4 degrees

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## STAGE III: Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

Transits. Many of the signal events of the Clinton Presidency were timed by transits of the Lunar Nodes to the angles:

3 October 1993. tr. North Node 5SA47 (trine ASC). Black Hawk Down and revolt against Yeltsin with fighting at the Duma in Moscow.

7 January 1996. tr. South Node 21AR03 (conj. MC). HC started her book tour for It Takes a Village and was besieged by questions about Travelgate and Whitewater.

5 November 1996. tr. North Node 6LIOO (sextile ASC). BC re-elected second term.
12 February 1999. tr. North Node 22LE06 (trine MC). BC acquitted on impeachment charges.
19 April 1999. tr. South Node 5 TA49 (square ASC). Oklahoma City bombing.
These measurements are all tightly configured to the rectified Ascendant and Midheaven degrees.

## Primary and Solar Arc Directions

31 May 1969. d. MC conj. Moon, lat=zero. Made Wellesley Graduation Speech, exact date.
1 July - 15 August 1974. d. Jupiter trine POF. Nixon resignation, 8 August 1974.
6 September 1974. d. Jupiter conj. Sun, lat=Jupiter. Ford pardoned Nixon, 8 September.
1 November 1982. d. Sun sextile ASC. BC won Arkansas Gubernatorial race, 2 November.
10 August - 5 December 1990. d. Mars trine POF. Followed Iraqi invasion of Kuwait on 10 August and contained most of Iraq's saber-rattling behavior prior to Operation Desert Storm. Also timed a major stock market selloff and four-year stock market cycle low.

16 January - 25 March 1991. d. Pluto (14LE51) trine Sun, lat=Pluto. Timed Operation Desert Storm, 17 January.
$\underline{2}$ November 1992. d. Pluto trine ASC, lat=Pluto. BC won Presidential Election, 2 November.

26 March - 28 March - 4 April 1993. d. Mars square Moon. Timed vigorous attacks on health care proposals; Clintons admitted defeat on 21 April. Also timed 19 March stroke and 7 April death of Hillary Clinton’s father.

5 February - 22 April 1996. d. Saturn trine Sun. Timed Hillary Clinton’s testimony before Ken Starr and a grand jury on billing records, 26 January; Lewinsky’s dismissal from the White House, 7 April; and Al Gore’s fundraising event at a Los Angeles Buddhist temple criticized for illegal donations, 29 April 1996.
$\underline{29}$ October 1996. d. MC trine Sun. Bill Clinton won Presidential re-election race, 5 November 1996.

15 October 1998. d.s.a. Jupiter square MC. Israeli-Palestinian negotiations started 14 October and culminated with signing the Wye River Memorandum on 23 October 1998.
$\underline{24}$ July 1999. c.s.a. MC sextile Mars. Followed NATO bombing campaign against Serbia, 24 March - 11 June 1999.

21 February 2000. c.s.a. MC square Jupiter. Formally announced bid for Senator from New York, 6 February.

8 October - 5 December - 18 December 2000. d. Saturn square Moon. Primarily timed BushGore election controversy. In addition, the opening of the sequence timed the seizure of parliament in Belgrade by protestors of Milosevic on 6 October as well as the USS Cole explosion on 12 October 2000.

13 Dec 2000. c.s.a. Mars sextile MC. Al Gore concession speech, exact date.
13 June - 1 October 2004. c. IC conj. Saturn (sequence). Included BC's open heart surgery, 7 September 2004. Note: the IC is the 10th from the 7th, or spouse’s career. BC’s illness was also indicated by the position of Mars in the 2003 solar return: at 5PI26, it was partile conjunct the antisicion of the Part of Marriage 24LI33/5PI27.

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Proposed Ascendant: 19CA24'24"

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## STAGE I: Determine the Ascendant Sign

Both 7:02 and 7:20 AM times have Cancer rising. Only if Edwards were born between 7:02 and 7:04:12 AM would the MC be Pisces, making his MC fall in the $9^{\text {th }}$ house.

## Basic Configuration of the Chart

To confirm the Cancer Ascendant, consider these events of John Edwards’ life:

1. Before politics Edwards worked as a trial lawyer. Several of his cases involved harm to children.
2. His oldest son was killed in a car accident.
3. His wife was diagnosed with breast cancer the day after his losing Vice Presidential run; after treatment and remission, the cancer returned in early 2007.

Mars/Gemini, ruler of the $5^{\text {th }}$ of children placed in the $12^{\text {th }}$ of death of children, is a match both to the death of his oldest son in a car crash and to his reputation as a trial lawyer from defending harmed/maimed children. Moon/Gemini/12 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ is consistent with incapacitation of his wife; ruler Mercury falls in the sign of Cancer which is the disease Elizabeth Edwards contracted.

Based on these preliminary findings, I judge Cancer rising accurate. His reputation as a trial lawyer, signified by the combative Mars/Gemini in the $12^{\text {th }}$ of death of children, matches a Marsruled Midheaven. Aries on the MC means the birth time is after 7:04:12 AM.

## STAGE II: Determine the Ascendant's Range within 1-4 degrees

Physiognamy. Because Edwards has a 4 planet stellium in Gemini, including both luminaries, Gemini will strongly influence his physiognamy, especially because the Gemini Moon rules the Ascendant. Mercury/Cancer, the Ascendant's bound ruler is no help because Mercury is ruled by the same Gemini/Moon. In fact the entire Gemini stellium is conjunct the Ascendant by antiscia. Because of this unusual configuration, I reject physiognamy as a rectification tool.

Major public events. During the 2004 Presidential primaries, Edwards’ peaked in mid-January during the Iowa primary. This was a series of events starting with strong performance in the 6

January 2004 debate sponsored by the Des Moines Register, a surprise endorsement by the same paper the weekend of 10-11 January, and his surge (with Kerry's) which allowed a $2^{\text {nd }}$ place finish in the 19 January Iowa primary, in a major upset to Howard Dean. This kind of surge should be related to either Node or Moon contacts. Consider:

19 January 2004. tr. North Node 17TA50, sextile Ascendant.
If the Ascendant were 17CA50, Edwards’ birth time would be 7:13:46 AM.
Some other measurements relevant to the ASC-DSC axis are:
30 July 1977. prog. Moon 18CA04. Marriage to Elizabeth.
4 April 1996. tr. Nodes 17LI07 Aries-Libra square ASC-DSC. Death of son Wade.
$\underline{24}$ April 1998. prog. Moon 16CP51. Birth of daughter Emma.
All four of these measurements suggest an Ascendant range of 16CA50-17CA50.
It's this kind of logic which led me to an Ascendant of 16CA58, 7:09:38 AM. Yet I was not happy with measurements to Arabic Parts of Marriage or Children, typically the bread and butter of Stage II rectification. I slept on this overnight (one of my rules for finalizing rectifications) and started again on Arabic Parts using the 16CA58 Ascendant as a point of departure.

|  | Part | Antiscion |
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| Part of Marriage | 00AR40 | 29VI20 |
| Part of Marriage a/c Men (Hermes) | 00AQ54 | 29SC06 |

Next I reviewed measurements for Edwards’ marriage and announcements concerning Elizabeth's breast cancer: marriage, 30 July 1977; diagnosis of cancer, 3 November 2004; and announcement that cancer had returned on 22 March 2007.

| Event | Data type | Measurement |
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| Marriage | 1977 solar return | Mercury 29TA04 |
|  | Day of event | c.s.a. Neptune 28VI05 |
|  | Day of event | d.s.a. Mercury 00LE40 |
|  | Day of event | d.s.a. Venus 27TA12 |
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| Cancer announcement | Day of event | Tr. Mercury 28SC52 |
|  | Day of event | c.s.a. Uranus 27TA21 |
|  | Day of event | c. prog. Moon 19CA20 |
|  | Day of event | c. tr. Saturn 19CP22 |
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| Return of cancer | Day of event | d.s.a. South Node 26VI54 |

Marriage is typically signified by the Moon or Venus directed to the angles or parts in a male's chart. I included the Mercury measurements because there are times when major news events, such as an engagement, are timed by directions of Mercury to the angles or parts. The South Node measurement is important because South Node falls in the $2^{\text {nd }}$ which is the death of spouse by derived houses.

If the Ascendant were increased to 19CA24, the antiscia of the Part of Marriage (Hermes) would drop to 27SC06. This would make d.s.a Venus for marriage and c.s.a. Uranus for the cancer announcement equal to this part's contra-antiscion. This later Ascendant would also drop the antiscia of the first Part of Marriage by about four degrees to 25VI20, making it very close to the d.s.a. South Node on the announcement of the return of cancer in 2007. I increase the Ascendant by two degrees then immediately notice that on 3 November 2004 the both c. prog. Moon and c. tr. Saturn are partile conjunct the ASC-DSC axis. This looks very good.

I then have a quick look at measurements to the Part of Children (or Part of Life), now computed for 2SA38/27CP22. On the tragic day of Wade Edwards’ death in a car accident, I see tr. Pluto 2SA52 and tr. Neptune 27CP34 partile conjunct the part and its antiscion respectively. I am really looking for a Mars measurement, because Mars falls in the $12^{\text {th }}$, death of children, ruling the $5^{\text {th }}$ of children, but accept these measurements for the moment.

While more measurements can be taken at this stage, I suggest these are sufficient to confirm the Ascendant within 1-4 degrees, the goal of Stage II Rectification.

## STAGE III: Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

## Primary and Solar Arc Directions

26 December 1984. d.s.a. Sun conj. ASC; Moon conj. POF. Jury awarded plaintiff $\$ 3.7$ million in the Sawyer case, 18 December. This is Edwards’ first multi-million dollar victory as a trial lawyer.
*LOCK* 17 September 1996 - 31 January 1997. d. MC trine Mars. Sequence includes Edwards' return to his office in October 1996 following his son's death in April of the same year and all developments in Valerie Lakey case including the successful court victory of 13 January 1997.

15 January 1997. d.s.a. Moon conj. Uranus. Jury awarded $\$ 25$ million to plaintiff in Lakey case, 13 January. This was one of (if not the largest) award of Edwards’ career.
*LOCK* 14 January 2002 - 6 January 2004. d. ASC conj. Moon. This sequence accurately timed the public meeting phase of Edwards’ 2004 Presidential campaign bid starting with his first visit to New Hampshire during February 2002. As the sequence concluded, Edwards performed well during a 6 January 2004 debate sponsored by the Des Moines Register which led to the paper’s surprise endorsement of Edwards a week later. Both Kerry and Edwards started their surge in the polls at this time, outpacing Howard Dean, and took $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$
respectively in the Iowa primary on 19 January 2004. This was Edwards’ high water mark of the primary season.

3 March 2004. d. South Node conj. Sun. Edwards dropped out of Presidential race on 3 March (exact date) following losses to Kerry on Super Tuesday 2 March.

## Out of Sample Test

Subsequent to this rectification, I reviewed the following sequence:
$\underline{2}$ September - 2 November 2007. c. MC trine Jupiter.
From the campaign site (www.johnedwards.com), note the following press releases:
30 August. Received endorsement of Carpenter’s Union, to be formally made on 8 September.
3 September. Received endorsement of Steelworkers and Mine Workers Union.
5 September. Edwards released plan to protect miners and improve safety.
6 September. Received endorsement of Transport Workers Union.
How do these events match the c. MC trine Jupiter direction? Jupiter in the $12^{\text {th }}$ rules the $6^{\text {th }}$. This configuration is delineated as a slave revolt by traditional texts. Jupiter/Gemini signifies populist rhetoric (for further study, see Theodore Roosevelt). Jupiter placed in the $12^{\text {th }}$ means that workers are hospitalized because of accidents and safety problems yet stage protests by using populist rhetoric. Workers are beholden to Edwards because Jupiter is ruled by Mercury/Cancer in the Ascendant, significator of Edward’s legal profession. Mercury/Cancer will seek legal redress in order to care and nurture the labor class.

2 November. Edwards Visits South Carolina to Kick-Off "American Heroes Week," Commits to Standing Up for Working Americans.
$\underline{2}$ November. Edwards Campaign Releases New Video - 'The Politics of Parsing’
$\underline{2}$ November. Edwards Statement on the Politics of Double-Talk.
The South Carolina visit recapitulated many of the same themes emphasized during the opening of the primary direction sequence. The two other press releases concern Edwards' follow-up to Hillary Clinton's poor performance in a debate the previous evening. Edwards’ put together a video which showed Hillary Clinton making two opposing statements on the same issue. Trying to have it both ways is a common Jupiter/Gemini signature. In this case, Jupiter's rulership of the $9^{\text {th }}$ house by derived houses is relevant: $9^{\text {th }}$ is $3^{\text {rd }}$ from the $7^{\text {th }}$, or communications of open enemies.

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Traditional Chart，Geocentric，Tropical


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Proposed Ascendant: 9LE39’26"

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## STAGE I: Determine the Ascendant Sign

Rectified time is almost 30 minutes later than the stated birth certificate time. Proposed time moves Part of Fortune from Aries to Taurus which matches Gore's ability to profit from environmental advocacy.

## Fidaria/Basic Configuration of the Chart

Major Saturn: 31 Mar 1988-30 Mar 1999. On 3 April 1989, Gore’s six-year old son was hit by a car and sustained major injuries, coming close to death. This accident was one of the greatest tragedies of Al Gore's life. Though Saturn does not rule either $5^{\text {th }}$ or $12^{\text {th }}$ houses, it still is indirectly tied to the $12^{\text {th }}$ as the Capricorn Moon's ruler who directly rules the $12^{\text {th }}$.

Major Jupiter: 31 Mar 1999-30 Mar 2011. Jupiter/Sagittarius $/ 5^{\text {th }}$ connects Gore strongly to the public through elections and entertainment. Both his 2000 Presidential bid and his Global Warming advocacy through media are a match to the major Jupiter period.

Jupiter-Jupiter. 31 Mar 1999. Al Gore's major Jupiter period was kicked off by the settling of Clinton's impeachment proceedings on 12 February 1999. During the Jupiter-Jupiter Major/Subperiod, Gore achieved popularity as the Democratic Presidential Nominee.

Jupiter-Mars. 16 Dec 2000. Gore made his concession speech to Bush on 13 December.
Jupiter-Sun. 3 September 2002. Made an eloquent anti-war speech on 23 September 2002. Note the reception between Sun and Mars.

Jupiter-Venus. 22 May 2004. Debut of movie Day After Tomorrow on 28 May. The image of New York's Statue of Liberty up to her neck in tidal waves is a match to Venus (Lady Liberty) in Taurus (New York - financial center) conjunct the fixed star Algol (losing her head). Gore used the film as a tool to discredit the Bush Administration. During this period, many Gore observers considered Al Gore to have gone 'over the top' which matches the hysterical nature of Algol.

Jupiter-Mercury. 6 February 2006. Debut of Gore’s film An Inconvenient Truth on 24 May 2006. Note the connection between Mercury in the water sign of Pisces and the film's focus on rising sea levels as a result of global warming. Jupiter falls in the $5^{\text {th }}$ house of entertainment.

Jupiter-Moon. 26 October 2007. Received the Nobel Peace Prize on 12 October 2007, just before the start of Jupiter-Moon. The influence of the Moon as subperiod ruler increases Gore's connection to the public. There have been increased calls for Gore to enter the Presidential race.

Other Subperiods of Interest: Two minor Sun Subperiods saw Gore win elections:
Mercury-Sun. 14 July 1975 - 20 May 1977. Won Senate race, November 1976.
Saturn-Sun. 17 December 1992 - 12 July 194. Won Vice Presidential race, Nov 1992.

## STAGE II: Determine the Ascendant's Range within 1-4 degrees

Note: for this section, Arabic Parts are presented based on the final birth time. I did not record my actual steps taken during Stage II rectification.

## Arabic Parts: Marriage.

|  | Part | Antiscion |
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| Part of Marriage | 23AR16 | 6VI44 |
| Part of Marriage a/c Hermes | 19TA41 | 10LE19 |

Consider Gore’s 19 May 1970 marriage:
c.s.a. North Node 24AR02 conj. Part of Marriage within one degree.
c.s.a. Jupiter 6SA38 square antiscion Part of Marriage within 6 minutes of degree.

## Arabic Parts: Car Accident of Son.

|  | Part | Antiscion |
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| Part of Children/Life | 27PI02 | 2LI58 |
| Part of Sons | 4LE48 | 25TA12 |

For the 3 April 1999 car accident:
d.s.a. Saturn 26VI00; d.s.a. Mars 28VI08. Both opposed Part of Children.
****KEY MEASUREMENT**** c. tr. Nodes 29CA09-29CP09 square MC-IC axis.

## STAGE III: Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

Transits.
7 May 1970. tr. Jupiter conj. IC. Marriage, 19 May
3 November 1970. tr. North Node 20AQ02/South Node 29LE02 trine/sextile MC/IC axis. Timed father's failed Senate re-election race on 3 November and exit from national politics.

4 November 1971. tr. South Node conj. ASC. First article as news reporter, 30 October.

14 February, 1 September, 2 December 1998. tr. Uranus conj. DSC. Uranus $/ 11^{\text {th }}$ promises sudden changes in political alliances. As the king's money, it is also the house of currencies. Finally as $8^{\text {th }}$ from the $4^{\text {th }}$ it is the house of death of the father. Consider:

19 January 1998: Drudge Report reported Monica Lewinsky scandal.
1 September 1998: Stock market low following Russian ruble devaluation in mid-August 1998.
11 September 1998: Salacious Starr Report released.
5 December 1998: Death of father.
11 December 1998: House approved first articles of impeachment.

19 March 2003. c. tr. North Node conj. MC. Operation Iraqi Freedom, 19 March.

## Primary and Solar Arc Directions

29 March 1969. d. POF trine Saturn, lat=zero. Borrowed money to purchase an adjacent land tract to his father's Tennessee property, 4 April.

6 November 1970. d. Moon trine Saturn, lat=zero. Father's election loss, 3 November.
12 July 1984. d. POF square Moon, lat=zero.
20 July 1984. c. POF square Uranus, lat=zero.
Both of these directions timed his sister's death from lung cancer on 11 July 1984.
3 November 2000. d. Moon trine Mercury, lat=Moon. Election upset, 6 November 2000.
*LOCK* 23 November - 10 December 2001. d. ASC conj. Uranus. On 20 November, Gore announced his appointment as Vice Chairman of Metro West Financial, a financial services company in Los Angeles. On 11 December, Metro West announced it would purchase the securities lending operations of Cantor Fitzgerald.
$\underline{22-26 ~ J a n u a r y ~ 2003 . ~ d . ~ U r a n u s ~ c o n j . ~ M C . ~ H i l a r y ~ R o s e n, ~ a ~ p r o m i n e n t ~ W a s h i n g t o n ~ l o b b y i s t ~ a n d ~}$ defender of industry against piracy and copyright infringement, announced unexpectedly he was leaving his job. Uranus falls in natal $11^{\text {th }}$ of friends.
*LOCK* 17 September 2003 - 9 July 2007. c. Moon opposed MC. Moon/Capricorn/6 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ of employees moving to the $4^{\text {th }}$ house end-of-the matter suggests dismissal, resignation, or death of an employee. On 16 September 2003, Chris Lehare, senior consultant to John Kerry, resigned in order to return to San Francisco to work full-time in a political consulting firm. Lehare was Gore’s campaign spokesman during his 2000 Presidential bid. As the sequence concluded, Gore helped to organize the 7 July 2007 Live Earth concerts to raise awareness of environmental issues. Besides end-of-the matter, the $4^{\text {th }}$ cusp also signifies the earth. Finally, on 4 July, Al Gore III was arrested on drug and speeding charges. Moon rules the $12^{\text {th }}$, death of children, something Gore's son narrowly escaped.

31 August 2006-19 October 2007. c. Vtx sextile Saturn, lat=zero. During this sequence, Al Gore came under attack for scientific inaccuracies in his film An Inconvenient Truth. On 10 October as the sequence closed, a British judge ordered the film An Inconvenient Truth to be shown in U.K. schools only after disclosure of its scientific errors was first presented to students.

12 October 2007. d.s.a. POF square Aries Point, Nobel Peace Prize, 12 October.

## Out of Sample Test

16 November 2007. c. Moon sextile Jupiter, lat=Moon. Gore’s fund management company Generation Investment Management signed a deal with technology venture capital firm Kleiner Perkins Caufield \& Byers, 12 November. Objective of relationship is to help small environmental firms gain access to government through Gore's contacts. Jupiter rules the $8^{\text {th }}$ of investments.

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## Proposed Ascendant: 14GE44’31"

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| Proposed - Rectification | 6:02:27 AM |

## STAGE I: Determine the Ascendant Sign

Moon's sign. Moon stays in Leo the entire day of Giuliani's birth.
Fidaria. The following event matches suggest the diurnal sequence is correct:
Major Saturn: 28 May 1984-27 May 1995. Saturn/Gemini/ $1^{\text {st }}$ signifies Giuliani’s own actions in law enforcement made during his tenure at the Justice Department. Giuliani’s 25 February 1985 indictment of five major mafia families known as the 'Commission' on RICO charges was his most famous indictment. His other famous arrests of Wall Street traders on 11-12 February 1987 are still remembered today for their unnecessary drama and force. Traders were handcuffed in their offices and marched to jail. Saturn/Gemini signifies restraint of the hands and matches handcuffs.

Major Jupiter: 28 May 1995 - 27 May 2007. The summer of 1995 witnessed several high profile announcements of corporate moves to Times Square. Madam Tussaud's and American Multi Cinema announced relocations following the Disney deal negotiated late in the Dinkins administration. These deals accelerated the Times Square renaissance. Giuliani had widespread recognition and fame during the entire major Jupiter period.

Major Mars: 28 May 2007 - present. Mars/Leo signifies police, firefighters, and emergency rescue personnel. In days near the start of the Mars period, Giuliani was attacked by former emergency command center director Jerome Hauer who had split from Giuliani several years previously. Hauer criticized Giuliani's claims to the heavy involvement of Giuliani and his wife in command center operations (Russ Buettner, "Onetime Giuliani Insider is Now a Critic," New York Times, 22 May 2007). Giuliani has also faced increasing criticism from fire and police officers who claim Giuliani has been riding other peoples' coattails in the wake of 9-11 (Michael Wilson, "Among Firefighters in New York, Mixed Views on Giuliani," New York Times, 17 June 2007). Giuliani’s inaction in allowing rescue missions to continue amidst widespread asbestos contamination has also triggered ire among rescue workers.

The following Sun subperiods are of interest given Giuliani’s upcoming Sun subperiod 28 May 2008-27 May 2009 during the 2008 Republican National Convention and Presidential election. Sun signifies father, fame, honor, and is Giuliani's professional significator as a politician.

Venus-Sun. 6 April 1961 - 27 May 1962. During the spring of 1961, Giuliani’s father was arrested for loitering in a public restroom with his pants down, allegedly performing deep knee bends to facilitate relief from constipation. Because of embarrassment, his father left his school janitorial position and was aimless until the summer of 1962, after the end of this subperiod, when he went back to work for Leo A'Avanzo (Giuliani's maternal uncle) who ran a loan shark operation. These events are consistent with father's infamy from indecent exposure because Sun-Venus combinations are associated with sexual indiscretion and lewd behavior.

Mercury-Sun. 9 September 1971 - 18 July 1973. On 1 March 1972, Giuliani's younger cousin Lewis was indicted (while serving time) for control of a document forging operation which allegedly facilitated $60 \%$ of the stolen luxury car market in New York City during 1971. Mercury/Taurus is debilitated because ruler Venus/Taurus falls in the bound of Mars and the duad of Aries. These two influences directly corrupt Venus and indirectly corrupt Mercury by rulership. The corrupt Venus is the source of criminal activity which has marked both Giuliani's own family as a youth and the objects of his prosecution in middle age. How it marks Giuliani's cousin Lewis directly without knowing house positions at this point can be delineated by the universal signification of Mercury as younger male relatives; usually brothers, but cousins also qualify.

Moon-Sun. 18 July 1980 - 30 Oct 1981. Giuliani’s January 1981 appointment and 15 May 1981 swearing in as the youngest associate attorney general in history (\#3 spot in Reagan's Justice Department) confirm fame from both the Moon/Leo and Sun/Gemini. These days were marked by high profile public events and match both the Moon and Sun's influence over the period.

Saturn-Sun. 13 February 1989 - 9 September 1990. Giuliani resigned from his Justice Department position on 11 January 1989 in order to run for the Mayor of New York in a race which eventually pitted him against David Dinkins. Delineation of the Sun as politics is a match to the period. Saturn's influence harms the period in part through negative press on the overzealous treatment of defendants during Giuliani's tenure during the Justice Department. (See NY Post, 18 August 1989, ‘Rudy’s Men acted like NAZIS’). Giuliani lost this election.

Jupiter-Sun. 31 Oct 1998-17 July 2000. Patrick Moynihan announced he would not run for reelection in November 1998, opening up the Senate race for Giuliani as a potential candidate against Hillary Clinton. The 2000 Senate race would be a major theme for Giuliani during this Sun subperiod, ending in April - May 2000 as the subperiod closed with announcement of prostate cancer and the separation from his second wife Donna Hanover.

Diurnal Sequence narrows birth time to 5:34 AM - 8:12 PM; ASC range 6GE55 to 7SA30.

Moon's Separation and Application. With the diurnal Fidaria sequence, the Moon's range is 19LE23 - 26LE38. There are two possible sets of Moon aspects for the diurnal sequence:

Moon separates from Mercury and applies to Jupiter: 5:34 AM - 6:48 AM
Moon separates from Jupiter and applies to Saturn: 6:49 AM - 8:12 PM
Maternus’ descriptions of these configurations are radically different. For the Moon moving from Mercury to Jupiter, Maternus suggests nothing but wealth and honors (Maternus 130-131). The Moon moving from Jupiter to Saturn offers considerably less benefits (Maternus 126). With Mercury one significator of criminal activities Giuliani faces both in his family and his profession; and Jupiter/Leo as the significator of an expansion of power; the first configuration makes sense because Giuliani left behind the criminal elements of his family for the road of fame, power, and politics consistent with Jupiter/Leo. This configuration also matches Giuliani's current status as the frontrunner for the Republican nomination for President. While his career has been marked by over-aggressive police enforcement during his New York City Mayoral days, there is no dispute that Giuliani has had a successful political career. It also means if the birth time is restricted to 5:34 AM - 6:48 AM that he has a Gemini Ascendant.

Physiognamy. Does Giuliani look like a Gemini? This is a tricky question because no matter what the Ascendant, Giuliani's Leo stellium (including the Moon) will strongly mark his physiognamy. I judge in the affirmative because the oval/round head and prominent tapered chin are consistent with Gemini rising. See also Mitt Romney for the same rising decanate.

Conclusion: Gemini rising narrow the birth time range to $\underline{\text { 5:34-6:48 AM. }}$

## STAGE II: Narrow Ascendant to 1-4 degrees.

Rising Decan. Reviewing drawings of the three rising decans (Anrias, frontispiece), RG best matches the first Gemini decanate. The second Gemini decanate, Venus-ruled Libra, should impart a more sensual appearance to Giuliani's lips if correct. His lips are not an emphasized facial feature. The third Gemini decanate, Saturn-ruled Aquarius, should impart a high forehead and add height to his body. Giuliani has no extended high forehead typical of Aquarius rising and standing at six feet is somewhat average in height. The first Gemini decanate, Mercuryruled Gemini, is described by Anrias as a 'thin and sometimes hatchet-shaped, both the nose, which is often aquiline, and the chin being prominent’ (Anrias, 72). Giuliani’s face (especially in older photographs) does appear hatchet-shaped with a prominent chin. His nose is not aquiline, most likely because Mercury is in Taurus (opposite of Scorpio which is typically aquiline). Mercury in the fixed sign of Taurus also adds the square shape to his jaw because fixed signs produce square shapes and Taurus is assigned to the lower jaw and throat.

Using both condition of the $1^{\text {st }}$ decanate of Gemini rising and the diurnal Fidaria sequence, Giuliani's birth time is limited to a range of 5:34-5:45 AM, or 6GE55 - 9GE59.

This is a sufficient range to declare Stage II rectification complete.

## STAGE III: Compute the exact degree and minute of the Ascendant

## Primary and Solar Arc directions

3 Aug 1951. d. ASC conj. Sun. Leo D’Avanzo (Maternal Uncle) arraigned on criminal and larceny charges, 17 August. Giuliani family moved to Garden City, Long Island, in order to distance themselves physically from proximity to Uncle Leo's loan shark operations.

28 May 1968. d. ASC square Moon, lat=Moon. Proposed marriage to cousin Regina, late Spring, 1968.

1 May 1981. c. Sun sextile ASC. Father died in late April. Sworn in as Associate Attorney General on 15 May.

22 February 1985. d. ASC square Pluto, lat=zero. Indictments against Mafia Commission, 25 February. National television appearance, 26 February.

4 November 1993. c. Vtx. conj. Jupiter, lat=Jupiter. Won NYC Mayoral race, 2 November.
14 April - 31 December 1995. d. ASC trine Moon. Giuliani's $11^{\text {th }}$ wedding anniversary to Donna Hanover on 14 April 1995 was marred by his affair with Cristyne Lategano who Giuliani had just promoted and given a substantial pay raise on 31 March. During this sequence, New York Magazine published an article on Lategano, raising questions behind her prominence in the Giuliani administration. No specific event found for end of sequence.

22 July 1997. c. ASC square Saturn, lat=Saturn. Abner Louima was assaulted and sodomized with a toilet plunger while in police custody, 9 August 1997.

1 November 1998. c. Sun square ASC. Moynihan's announcement that he would not run for reelection to the Senate opened up race for Giuliani, November 1998.

28 January 1999. c. Saturn sextile MC, lat=zero. Police shot and killed Amadou Diallo, 4 February.

11 April 1999-24 December 1999. d. Moon trine MC. This sequence timed a number of events including Giuliani's break with Lategano, rumored during April 1999 and immediately prior to a brief reconciliation with Donna Hanover during May. This fell apart and by the sequence's end, Giuliani had started a relationship with Judith Nathan. More precise to the sequence is Giuliani’s dispute with Education Chancellor Rudy Crew over private school vouchers. On April 22, Giuliani stated the "whole school system should be blown up" because it was "dysfunctional" (Barrett, 2000, 387). Crew was fired on 23 December as the sequence closed.
$\underline{24}$ February - 3 March 2000. c. MC opposed Saturn. This sequence is dominated for calls for the end of Giuliani's 'quality of life' campaign which resulted in aggressive use of police force and several high profile incidents of police brutality. On 24 February, jurors began
deliberation against officers involved in alleged charges of brutality against Abner Louima; on 26 February the officers were acquitted which sparked large protests in New York; on 2728 February several NY Times editorials/articles called for an end of Giuliani’s aggressive quality-of-life campaign; on 1 March an unarmed drug suspect was shot and killed in the Bronx, and on 4 March Hillary Clinton spoke against police misconduct under Giuliani’s term of office.

18 April - 30 December 2000. d. MC trine Moon. This sequence also timed marital difficulties with Giuliani, starting with his wife Donna Hanover's 20 April announcement that she would star in the off Broadway production of the Vagina Monologues. Giuliani announced their separation in a television news conference on 10 May without informing Hanover who officially filed for divorce during October 2000.

18 June 2004. d. Sun sextile ASC. While Mayor, thirty-two electrical inspectors and supervisors were accused of corruption charges in city inspections, 8 June. Shows influence of Sun's ruler Mercury/Taurus/ $12^{\text {th }}-$ illicit criminal activities by secret enemies - harming Giuliani's reputation.

## Out of Sample Test

8 October - 30 November 2007. c. Moon trine MC. In early October, there was a movement among religious conservatives to form a third party should Giuliani receive the Republican Presidential nomination because of his positions on social issues and marital infidelity. Given the ability of Moon directions to time significant problems with relationships, this direction is a match to the threatened formation of a third party. The end of this sequence, 30 November, should be watched for similar criticism against Giuliani for marital infidelities.

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## Proposed Rectification:

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At present, there is no reported birth time for Mike Huckabee.

## STAGE I: Determine the Ascendant Sign.

Fidaria. Factors favoring nocturnal sequence:
Major Jupiter Period. 24 August 1975 - 23 August 1987. Worked with televangelist James Robison who mentored Huckabee in media communications. A match to Jupiter/Leo in the $3^{\text {rd }}$ house of communications/publicity. Jupiter-Sun subperiod 27 January 1979 - 14 October 1980. Became congressional pastor.

North Node. 24 August 1994 - 23 August 1997. Ran for Senate and acceded to position of Arkansas Governor after Governor Jim Tucker’s indictment on fraud and conspiracy charges.

South Node. 24 August 1997 - 23 August 1999. Protests against welfare reform (29 April 1998), the Jonesboro School Massacre (24 March 1998), and the commutation of Bobby Ray Fretwell's death sentence (6 February 1999) marred the period.

Major Sun Period. 24 Aug 1999-23 August 2009. Selected Subperiods:
Sun-Venus. 26 Jan 2001. Teacher salaries raised $\$ 3000$ by Arkansas House of Representatives (29 March 2001), a legislative priority of Huckabee. Venus falls in $3^{\text {rd }}$ of primary education. Sun falls in $4^{\text {th }}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ from $3^{\text {rd }}$, or teacher's money by derived houses.

Sun-Mercury. 3 July 2002. Moved back into governor's mansion, two years into a $\$ 5$ million renovation, 25 July 2002. Renovations continued for balance of Mercury subperiod. Characterization of house as ‘abuzz with activity’ (New York Times, 25 July 2002) is consistent with Mercury/Virgo which denotes workers as busybodies because Mercury is the universal significator of workers and Virgo is the sign of meticulous detail. Mercury is placed in the $4^{\text {th }}$ of real estate. Mercury/Virgo also signifies Huckabee's own One Minute Manager executive style.

Sun-Saturn. 11 May 2005. Published Quit Digging Your Grave with a Knife and Fork on 10 May 2005. Saturn/Scorpio ruling the $8^{\text {th }}$ of death in the $6^{\text {th }}$ of illness is a match to this event because Saturn/Scorpio's paranoia and fear acts as a motivator to lose weight.

Sun-Jupiter. 14 Oct 2006. Appeared on celebrity roster for New York City Marathon (8 November) as published in the New York Times, 29 October 2006. This was Huckabee’s $4^{\text {th }}$ marathon. During this subperiod Huckabee announced his Presidential Bid (29 January 2007) and as of early December 2007 achieved frontrunner status in polling for the Iowa caucus.

Moon's sign and position. Moon falls in Scorpio the entire day of Huckabee's birth. Choice of Nocturnal Fidaria sequence means the Moon's range is either 18SC09 - 20SC53 or 27SC23 29SC58. Position of tr. Jupiter 29TA07 on day of his Covenant Marriage Ceremony 14 February 2005 suggests the latter Moon position, but this is not conclusive. Lack of event data for his mother, wife, and daughter makes testing the trial Moon position difficult.

Moon's aspects. Given the Moon's degree range, there are four possible aspect combinations:
Moon separates from Saturn and applies to Mercury
Moon separates from Mercury and applies to Mars
Moon separates from Mars and applies to Venus
Moon separates from Venus and is void of course
Of these four possibilities, I suggest the Moon's separation from Venus to a void of course position is the best match for Huckabee's long-term life path. To date, the most important career shift Huckabee made was from the priesthood to politics on 3 February 1991 when his resignation of pastoral duties took effect. In Character Makes a Difference (2007), Huckabee stated he became disillusioned when his congregation made petty issues ranging from the appropriateness of food menus, clothing color coordination to music volume their chief concerns; effectively making Huckabee an 'ordained cruise director’ (Huckabee, 47). These congregational desires are a match to Venus/Leo in Huckabee’s figure. That Huckabee left these concerns behind suggests Venus/Leo is a planet the Moon separates from as Huckabee ages.

If so, this narrows Huckabee's birth time to 10:33 p.m. - 12 Midnight, making his Ascendant either Taurus or Gemini.

## Physiognamy.

A photograph of Mike Huckabee speaking at an event organized by the Department of Health and Human Services is a textbook example of the Virgo facial appearance (Judith Hill, Astrological Body Types, Bayside, CA.: Borderland Sciences Research Foundation, 1997, p. 63).

Photo Link: http://www.healthierus.gov/steps/photo/HuckabeeM.jpg
Features of the Virgo face include an oval to oval-round head, a thin and precisely drawn mouth, and a tapered chin. Huckabee is a dead-ringer for Hill's drawing of the Virgo face (see p. 71).

If Virgo dominates Huckabee’s facial features, then his Ascendant must be Gemini, not Taurus. Furthermore, as ruler of the first decan of Gemini, Mercury/Virgo suggests Huckabee's birth time can be narrowed to the range of 10:58 p.m. - 11:34 p.m. in order for the first decan of Gemini to rise.

Given the choice of nocturnal Fidaria sequence, the only other Ascendant possibility consistent with the dominant Virgo facial features is Virgo rising just before sunrise. With the Sun in the second degree of Virgo, that leaves less than an 8 minute window before the Sun rises and the Fidaria changes to the diurnal sequence. That's pretty tight and does not match the Moon's separation from Venus as delineated above.

## Configuration of Chart

A trial figure cast for 11:16 p.m., 5 Gemini rising, yields several matches to Huckabee's life affairs. First is Sagittarius on the $7^{\text {th }}$, ruled by Jupiter/Leo, as significator of his wife whose vigorous athletic adventures have included bungee jumping. Second is his Aquarius Midheaven falling in the $9^{\text {th }}$ house by whole signs, making religion a primary focus of Huckabee's career. Lord Saturn/Scorpio signifies of fear and paranoia. Scorpio is a fixed sign as is Aquarius, the Midheaven and $9^{\text {th }}$ whole sign house cusp. Now consider this statement:

A person with a biblical worldview says humans are by nature selfish. We are not basically good; rather, we are basically self-centered, look out for ourselves first, and preserve ourselves first at all costs. Only two things will change this behavior: either our nature will be changed by a supernatural experience with God through Christ, or we will fear the consequences of not doing the right thing. If we remove those consequences and make it easy to steal and lie with impunity, then we will do those things freely. We will do whatever brings us pleasure (Huckabee, p. 112).

Huckabee's theology is one of absolutes (fixed signs) and fear/paranoia (Saturn/Scorpio). That Huckabee presents himself with a more positive message shows the influence of Jupiter/Leo which separates from the square of Saturn. The fear/paranoia of Saturn/Scorpio is an influence which Huckabee leaves behind as he ages because the aspect separates. Though Jupiter does not rule the $9^{\text {th }}$ house of God, Jupiter is conjunct the Part of Faith and is ruled by the unafflicted Sun. In the final rectification, Jupiter will prove to be the Ascendant's bound ruler, giving Jupiter another claim on Huckabee.

## STAGE II: Confirm Ascendant to 1-4 degrees.

My first attempts to narrow the degree range of the angles focused on the possibility of the $2^{\text {nd }}$ degree of Gemini rising and the $13^{\text {th }}$ degree of Aquarius culminating. This matched the transit of Saturn 12AQ07 on the date of his 3 November 1992 losing Senate race to Dale Bumpers and c. tr. Jupiter 12AQ30 on the date he was sworn in as Governor on 15 July 1996. Yet further testing ruled out this possibility.

In A Rectification Manual, I state that Arabic Parts are the bread and butter of Stage II Rectification. Huckabee is an excellent example.

## Marriage

Huckabee was married on 25 May 1974 and affirmed his marriage in a Covenent Marriage Ceremony on 14 February 2005. Using the principle that solar return planets activate natal Arabic Parts by aspect (see Chapter 11, A Rectification Manual), I note the following solar return planet positions in the respective 1974 and 2004 solar returns prior to both marriage ceremonies: Venus 6LI34 (1974 return) and Jupiter 23VI09 (2004 return) aspect by contra-antiscia. In the final rectification, both solar return planets aspect the Part of Marriage of Men a/c Hermes 23PI31 and its antiscion 6LI29 within a few minutes of degree.

## Death of Father

Huckabee's father died on 31 March 1996. The position of d.s.a. Jupiter at 25VI14 was opposed to the Part of the Father 25PI09 on this date. By quadrant houses, Pisces falls on the $11^{\text {th }}$ house, or $8^{\text {th }}$ from the $4^{\text {th }}$, death of father. Jupiter rules Pisces.

Both of these Arabic Part examples are sufficient to narrow the Ascendant to the $10^{\text {th }}$ degree of Gemini, meeting the goal of Stage II rectification to narrow the Ascendant range to 1-4 degrees.

## STAGE III: Compute the exact degree and minute of the Ascendant.

## Transits

$\underline{22}$ October 1978. c. tr. Jupiter 20LE43 conj. IC. Death of grandfather Virgil Huckabee.
9 November 2002. tr. North Node conj. ASC. Re-elected AK Governor, November 2002.
20 February 2005. c. tr. South Node conj. MC. Covenant Marriage Ceremony, 14 February.

## Solar Arc Directions

$\underline{29}$ June 1993. d.s.a. North Node sextile Moon. Elected Lieutenant Governor, exact date.
10 July 1996. d.s.a. MC trine Uranus. The day Huckabee was sworn in as AK Governor, sitting Governor Jim Tucker decided not to resign, then resigned under pressure - all within a few hour period on 16 July - in a high stakes Arkansas political drama.

1 March 1997. c.s.a. ASC square Uranus. Major tornado cut 260-mile path of destruction through Arkansas.
*LOCK* 28 September 2005. d.s.a. Sun trine MC. Ouachita Baptist University appointed Huckabee Director of Center for Education and Public Policy, exact date.

1 November 2007. c.s.a Moon trine ASC. New York Times reported on 3 November that Huckabee described the Law of the Sea Treaty "one of the defining issues of our time" and one of the "dumbest things we've ever done." Huckabee earlier had issued a press release stating his
opposition to Senate ratification of the Treaty on 9 October 2007 (www.mikehuckabee.com). The treaty entered into force on 16 November 1994 but has not yet been ratified by the US Senate. I have not seen detailed comments on this issue by Huckabee. Huckabee appears opposed to the treaty because he feels it unfairly limits United States sovereignty over ocean territory. How does this issue match Moon/Scorpio?

The significations of Moon/Scorpio include the need for naval warfare. President Jimmy Carter is a good example, with Moon/Scorpio matching his early Naval career as a nuclear submarine officer. For Huckabee, Moon/Scorpio is ruled by Mars/Leo which signifies fighting for honor even if a rebellion is required. Presumably Huckabee's willingness to fight for honor (Mars/Leo) is the cause for his interest in naval warfare (Moon/Scorpio). He must see the Treaty as an interference in the United States' ability to conduct military maneuvers in the oceans. Note Moon is the exalted ruler of the $12^{\text {th }}$ of enemies; also mistakes. Huckabee's opposition to this Treaty is not shared in the Senate and is seen by opponents as an example of his poor understanding of foreign policy affairs.

## Primary Directions.

26 May - 20 October 1963. d. Mars conj. IC.
25 June - 29 December 1963. c. Mars conj. IC.
Directions of malefics to the IC often time period of civil unrest for American Presidents. Many violent incidents of Civil Rights Movement, at Birmingham and at other locations, were timed by these sequences in 1963. It will require further research to determine how these incidents or similar-themed family feuds (Mars/Leo/4th ) influenced Huckabee.
*LOCK* 8 February - 18 September 1964. c. Venus conj. IC. Venus/Leo is the universal significator of glamour. As the sequence started, the Beatles arrived at New York's JFK Airport on 7 February and appeared on the Ed Sullivan show on 9 February. Their North American tour 19 August - 20 September closed out the sequence. Huckabee is tied to this sequence because he plays in a rock band, often listing the Beatles as his favorite musical group.

9 September 1968. d. South Node conj. ASC.
21 September 1968. c. South Node conj. ASC.
While I found no specific events relating to Huckabee's personal life at this time, Huckabee does emphasize 1968 as a pivotal year in defining America’s moral decay in Character Makes a Difference. Both directions fall immediately after the 1968 Democratic National Convention, made infamous by police brutality directed by Chicago Mayor Richard Daley against peace activists. I would wager that further discussions with Huckabee would reveal the 1968 DNC a pivotal event in his personal development.

17 September 1996 - 4 May 1998. d. Sun trine Saturn. This sequence timed controversy surrounding the commutation of Wayne Dumond's prison sentence. On 20 September 1996, Huckabee announced his intent to commute Dumond's sentence to time served. This set off
a number of events including Huckabee's executive session with the parole board on 31 October 1996 and the parole board's 16 January 1997 vote to allow Dumond's release under probation. As the sequence concluded, the New York Times reported on 14 April 1998 that Huckabee came under fire for education and parole issues in attack ads aired by Democrats in January 1998 prior to his re-election race for AK Governor. He later won that race on 4 November 1998. The NYT report exemplifies the concept that the issues raised at the beginning of a primary direction sequence remain active until the end of the sequence.

2 April - 26 June 2007. d. Jupiter trine MC.
22 August - 4 November 2007. d. ASC trine Jupiter.
Both periods have been marked by favorable publicity underscored by Jupiter's power to act in the current Sun-Jupiter Fidaria period. Event matches for the second sequence: Huckabee received a key New Hampshire endorsement on 22 August 2007 from former Senator Russell Prescott who stated Huckabee spoke from the heart. Jupiter/Leo - sign of the heart - is a match. As the sequence concluded, Huckabee received a flurry of positive press from the Washington Post: "How Huckabee could Rock the 2008 Vote," 3 November; Newsweek: "The Other Man from Hope," 5 November; and The Hill: "Huckabee Could Win Iowa," 7 November.

## Out of Sample Tests

None completed to date. Consider watching the following:
7 January 2008. tr. Venus conj. DSC
22 January, 4 February, 7 March 2008. tr. Mercury conj. MC
4 March 2008. tr. Venus conj. MC

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## STAGE I: Determine the Ascendant Sign

## Basic Configuration of the Chart

This is a figure for which a reliable birth time is available. According to McCain's mother - still living and sharp as a tack at age 95 - he was born near 9:00 a.m. Trial Ascendant of 17LI56 places Mercury/Libra in the Ascendant and Ascendant ruler Venus, with Sun, in the $12^{\text {th }}$. Ascendant ruler combust the Sun indicates death in prison. McCain did not die while a POW because Venus was moving fast away from the Sunbeams.

Sun rules $11^{\text {th }}$ of politics. Sun with Venus in the $12^{\text {th }}$ aptly describes McCain's interest in campaign finance reform because the $12^{\text {th }}$ is $2^{\text {nd }}$ from the $11^{\text {th }}$, or money held by political organizations. So too does the Venus just past the superior conjunction with the Sun indicate judgment of scandal according to the Mayan system (Scofield, 1994).

Based on this configuration, I confirm Libra rising the correct Ascendant sign.

## STAGE II: Determine the Ascendant's Range within 1-4 degrees

Rising Decan. The three possible rising decans and their rulers are:

Libra - Venus/Virgo
Aquarius - Saturn/Pisces
Gemini - Mercury/Libra

Anrias (1970, 86) indicates the Aquarius decanate of Libra produces a short neck and high shoulders. McCain's appearance is a reasonable match to this description, yet shoulder injuries from rope torture while a Vietnam POW have left permanent shoulder disabilities so this observation may not be reliable. While not as pronounced as pure Aquarians have, McCain does have a slightly pronounced tall forehead, typical of Aquarians. If the Aquarius decanate of Libra rises, then ruler Saturn in the water sign of Pisces appears to add roundness to McCain's face through pronounced jowls.

## Dynamic activity to the angles

| Date | Measurement | Event |
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| 3 July 1959 | c. tr. North Node 17CA59 | First Marriage |
| 2 Nov 1986 | tr. South Node 19LI342 | Elected to Senate |
| 8 March 2000 | tr. Moon/Mars 19AR22 | Withdrew from Presidential Bid <br> After Super Tuesday losses |

These measurements are tight fits to the angles; they will hold up in Stage III.

## STAGE III: Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

## Progressions

$\underline{20}$ Oct 1967. prog. Moon conj. Saturn. Six days prior to capture by the Vietnamese.

## Primary and Solar Arc Directions

$\underline{26}$ October 1967. c. Saturn trine ASC, lat=zero. Shot down over Vietnam. Injuries include broken foot/ankle consistent with Saturn/Pisces, exact date.

25 December 1967. d.s.a. ASC trine Saturn. Capture of Lance Sijan, exact date.
$\underline{20}$ April 1970. d.s.a. Jupiter opposed MC. Appointed mailman at Thunderbird prison camp. Jupiter falls in $3^{\text {rd }}$ house of communications, April 1970.

31 January 1985. d. Sun conj. MC. McCain cosponsored House resolution calling for S\&L legislation to be postponed, request of Charles Keating; an action which would later bring infamy to McCain, January 1985.

17 October 1986. c. Sun conj. MC. News articles appear on Keating's contributions to Congressmen including McCain, immediately before McCain’s successful Senate election on 4 November. Like the prior Sun - MC direction, this news would later harm McCain's reputation.

6 December 1995. d.s.a. MC conj. Neptune. Refused to cave into Phil Gramm's request that he should stop supporting Bob Dole's support of Clinton's Bosnia troop request, 4 December.

8 November 2000. d. Saturn square ASC, lat=Saturn. Disputed Presidential election between Bush and Gore, exact date.

30 March 2002. d.s.a. Jupiter trine ASC. Bush signed McCain-Feingold legislation, 27 March.
*LOCK* 21 March 1981. d.s.a. Sun conj. ASC. Death of father, 22 March; retired from Navy, 27 March.

25 October 1999-4 March 2000. c. MC square Mars. This sequence kicked off McCain’s strongest period of campaigning, following the 31 August 1999 publication of his memoir Faith of my Fathers, detailing the military exploits of his grandfather, his father, and his own internment as Vietnam POW. The sequence included his comments on the Confederate flag which angered South Carolina voters, his loss in South Carolina, and his Super Tuesday loss on 7 March 2000 which ended his Presidential bid.

4 September 2000-10 March 2001. d. Venus conj. MC. Sequence timed duration between Republican National Convention, Presidential Election, Inauguration, and new Senate session when McCain continued to have a public mandate for campaign finance reform despite having lost to Bush in the South Carolina primary. McCain announced he would introduce campaign finance reform legislation to the Senate on 22 January 2001 and did so on 19 March 2001 shortly after the sequence concluded.
*LOCK* 22 March - 7 April 2001. c. ASC trine Jupiter. Timed successful Senate action on McCain-Feingold campaign finance reform with Senate debate starting on 19 March and passage of measure on 2 April.

9 September 2001. c.s.a. Saturn opposed MC. 9-11 Terror attacks postponed campaign finance reform until 2002 legislative session.

27 August - 18 September 2001. c. Saturn opposed MC. Included 9-11 Terror attack. But a better match to his surgery for benign enlargement of his prostate on 30 August which made it difficult to walk during recovery.

7 - 15 March 2002. c. Venus square ASC. Sequence timed culmination of House and Senate debate over McCain-Feingold which passed the Senate on 20 March 2002.

## Out of Sample Tests

29 October 2007. d. POF conj. North Node. McCain improved in polls among Republican Presidential Candidates in late October/early November. Source: email from Rick David, Campaign Manager, dated 6 November.

14 November 2007-2 March 2008. c. Mars square Sun. McCain failed to condemn a question from a woman in meeting in Hilton Head Island, SC who asked "How do we beat the bitch?" referring to Hillary Clinton (Marc Santora, "Pointed Question Puts McCain in a Tight Spot" New York Times, 14 November 2007). McCain turned this into a fund-raising pitch by expressing anger at CNN reporter Rick Sanchez's who suggested McCain should have admonished his questioner in South Carolina. There is a consensus among political operatives that CNN has a very pro-Clinton bias.

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## STAGE I: Determine the Ascendant Sign

This is a case with unknown birth time.
Moon's sign. Moon's range is from 23TA00 to 5GE46. Is the Moon Taurus or Gemini? Moon in Taurus desires money, land, and food. Moon in Gemini desires information. Obama’s past legal training and the absence of finance, real estate, or culinary arts in his professional background suggest Moon in Gemini is a better match. Significator of his wife, Moon in Gemini matches Michelle Obama's specialization in marketing and intellectual property law prior to her public service activities. Moon is in Gemini.

Moon's range $=00 \mathrm{GE} 00$ to 5GE46; birth time range $=\underline{\mathbf{1 : 0 3}: 52 ~ P M ~ t o ~ 12: 00 ~ m i d n i g h t ~}$
Fidaria. With sunset not until 7:05 p.m. the day of Obama’s birth, choice of diurnal or nocturnal Fidaria sequence can cut the possible birth time range in half. Two factors favor the nocturnal sequence and a birth time after 7:05 p.m.:

Major Saturn Fidaria $=4$ August $1970-3$ August 1981; age 11 to 20. This is a reasonable match for Obama living with his maternal grandparents from the $5^{\text {th }}$ to $12^{\text {th }}$ grade. Saturn is the universal significator for the grandfather. If the figure were diurnal, Saturn's major period would range from 4 August 2001 to 3 August 2012; arguably Obama's most successful career period. This doesn't make much sense considering Saturn's delineation (below).

South Node period = 4 August 2003-3 August 2005; age 42-44. During this time Obama made his show stopping speech at the Democratic National Convention on 27 July 2004. Does this fit the South Node Fidaria period for the nocturnal series or the Saturn-Mars period for the diurnal series? For Fidaria selection, this is a make or break delineation. So how to delineate Saturn, Mars, and the South Node signifiy in Obama's figure?

Saturn/Capricorn signifies the containment of social wealth and privilege through the construction of castles, walls, legal maneuvers, corporate and investment trusts. Consider on 13 August 1961, nine days after Obama was born, construction started on the Berlin Wall. At Obama's birth, Mars applied to the trine of Saturn. At the start of the Berlin Wall's construction,

Mars separated from Saturn and applied to Jupiter which by this time had retrograded back to Capricorn with Saturn. Saturn receives Mars by exaltation and triplicity. At the very least, Mars/Virgo signifies the digging of earth used to construct the Berlin Wall. But the more important delineation is the Saturn-ruled South Node in Aquarius. If Aquarius signifies the humanitarian principle of fair treatment, then South Node in Aquarius is the negation of this principle. If Saturn rules the South Node/Aquarius, then for Obama, Saturn/Capricorn is the cause of this disruption. How so? Consider these excerpts from his 27 July 2004 DNC speech:

> And fellow Americans - Democrats, Republicans, Independents - I say to you tonight: we have more work to do. More to do for the workers I met in Galesburg, Illinois, who are losing their union jobs at the Maytag plant that's moving to Mexico.....

> John Kerry believes in America where hard work is rewarded. So instead of offering tax breaks to companies shipping jobs overseas, he'll offer them to companies creating jobs here at home. (Barack Obama, Keynote Address at the 2004 Democratic National Convention, 27 July 2004).

Saturn/Capricorn signifies corporations who export jobs overseas in order to shield their future income streams from increased wage claims made by American employees for health care and other expenses. Exporting jobs overseas helps corporations contain their accumulated wealth and social status. In this way, Saturn/Capricorn-signified corporations negate the Aquariansignified fair treatment of American workers.

I suggest Obama's DNC speech is a better match to the nocturnal Fidaria’s South Node period. As for the possibility that the diurnal Mars-Saturn subperiod is the better match, remember that Mars-Saturn periods are usually extremely difficult. Considering the translation of Mars from Saturn to Jupiter was capable of triggering the Berlin Wall only 11 days after Obama's birth, Mars applying to Saturn for Obama is most likely a malefic influence. I suggest Obama's meteoric rise to the national political stage is inconsistent with the diurnal Mars-Saturn subperiod.

Conclusion: Nocturnal Fidaria Sequence. Birth time is 7:05 PM - 12 Midnight.
Physiognamy - Configuration of Chart. With a birth time of 7:05 p.m. or later, the Ascendant is Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, or early Taurus. What clues does physiognamy suggest about the rising sign? Obama’s facial profile matches the egg, or oval shape, of Libra (Hill 1993, 84). Yet Libra is not an Ascendant choice. However, Libra does rule the third decanate of Aquarius. Consider 25 Aquarius rising as a trial Ascendant, the midpoint of the $3^{\text {rd }}$ decanate. This places 4SA30 on the MC, or an $11^{\text {th }}$ house Midheaven.

Next, let's test this trial figure against Obama's life history.

## Basic Configuration of the Chart

Moon/Gemini within 1 degree of the $4^{\text {th }}$ cusp of father and family. Obama's Father attended the University of Hawaii at Manoa (where Obama’s parents met) and later Harvard University. A strong hunger for knowledge was clearly evident. As a youth, Obama's unsettled home/family live was a direct result of his father's educational studies. Direction of Moon to the $4^{\text {th }}$ cusp is logical to consider for his parent's separation at age two or their divorce shortly thereafter.

Jupiter/Aquarius in the Ascendant (WS) rules the MC and $11^{\text {th }}$ of politics (WS). Obama builds political alliances from his humanitarian philosophy based on hope.

Saturn/Capricorn, Ascendant ruler, falls in the $12^{\text {th }}$. Delineated as corporate and investment trusts, these entities can be considered Obama's secret enemies.

Note for Sagittarius to fall on the MC, the Ascendant must be 19AQ24 or later. This all but confirms the $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ decanate of Aquarius as the Ascendant.

## STAGE II: Determine the Ascendant's Range within 1-4 degrees

Beginning Stage II with a trial Ascendant of 25 Aquarius, rectification can proceed to testing dynamic measurements to the angles.

Consider the following events:

| Date | Event | Data type | Measurement |
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| 30 Sep 1965 | Indonesia: coup against Sukarno | d. transit <br> c. transit | South Node 7SA30 <br> Saturn 10SA28 |
| 11 Mar 1966 | Indonesia: Suharto takes power | c. transit <br> d. transit <br> c. transit | North Node 26SC51 <br> South Node 28SC55 <br> Saturn 9SA00 |
| 6 Feb 1990 | Appointed President of <br> Harvard Law Review | c. transit <br> d. solar arc <br> d. solar arc | North Node 9PI18 <br> Jupiter 28AQ18 <br> Mercury 29LE48 |
| 7 Nov 1995 | Death of Mother | d. transit <br> c. transit | Venus 5SA59 <br> Saturn 6SA02 |
| 1 Nov 2006 | Chicago Tribune reports possible <br> Conflict of interest dealings on <br> Real estate with Tony Rezko | d. transit <br> d. transit | Mars 6SC28 <br> Saturn 24LE01 |

- The 1965-1966 coup which established Suharto as Indonesia's military strongman destroyed the political standing of Obama's father in the new regime. Transit of South Node to the MC area on 30 September 1965 is a match because in mundane astrology South Node-MC measurements signify a King falling from power.
- Suharto's actual ascension on 11 March 1966 was marked by transits of the Nodes which are square to the Ascendant.
- Obama's 1990 appointment as President of the Harvard Law Review was marked by the Jupiter-Mercury opposition moving to the ASC-DSC axis.
- Death of his mother was marked by the transit of Venus to the MC; see that Venus falls on the $5^{\text {th }}$ cusp (by Alchabitius houses) which signifies death of the mother. By converse transit, Saturn moves to the MC. Saturn rules the $8^{\text {th }}$ position from the Moon.
- Finally there is the transit of Mars and Saturn, conjunct by antiscia, on 1 November 2006 when the Chicago Tribune broke the story of shady real estate dealings with Tony Rezko. Compared to a 4TA00 Part of Fortune based on an Ascendant of 25AQ00, the Mars \& Saturn transits suggest a Part of Fortune between 5TA59 and 6TA28.

Taking the midpoint, or 6TA15 for the Part of Fortune, moves the Ascendant to 27AQ19 and the MC to 6SA18. This change moves the angles closer to most measurements above and will is the logical stopping place for the end of Stage II rectification.

## STAGE III: Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

Further study of conflict of interest charges relating to Obama's investments transactions was a breakthrough which allowed the identification of the first primary direction sequence required to lock down the rectification.

5 March 2007. c.s.a. POF opposed Mars.
*LOCK* 10 March - 2 June 2007. d. Mars square POF.
On 5 March 2007, thestreet.com broke a story that questioned the ethics of Obama's purchase of two small cap stocks whose activities benefited from Obama's legislative actions. Obama was forced to make a press conference on 7 March regarding these trades. This incident opened up a sequence of events which forced the Obama campaign to scrutinize its campaign donations. As the sequence ended, on $2 \& 8$ June 2007, the campaign gave charities dollar-for-dollar amounts matching campaign contributions received from associates of Tony Rezko. Recall that Rezko had damaged Obama’s reputation from prior real estate transactions reported on 1 November 2006; timed by the Mars \& Saturn transits to the POF identified in Stage II.

What is also important to this set of directions is the initial story reported by thestreet.com was timed by a solar arc direction; matching findings that solar arc events have a greater publicity component than for similar primary directions.
*LOCK* d. MC sextile Sun. 7 August 2004.
*LOCK* c. Sun trine ASC. 9 December 2006.
Both directions timed periods of fame for Barack Obama. The first direction followed his wildly successful 27 July 2004 speech at the Democratic National Convention and fell immediately before the 10 August 2004 reprint of his 1995 memoir Dreams from my Father.

The second direction timed the 6 December endorsement by the Chicago Tribune and his 10 December visit to New Hampshire where Governor John Lynch uttered his memorable line: "We originally scheduled the Rolling Stones. But then we canceled them when we realized Sen. Obama would sell more tickets" (Nedra Pickler, "Obama’s trip to N.H. sparks early frenzy," Associated Press, 11 December 2007). These remarks match the dynamism of the Leo Sun.
*LOCK* d. Saturn square ASC. 24 November 2006-11 January 2007.
Besides a wait and see period preceding Obama’s official announcement of his Presidential bid on 10 February 2007, this period marked controversy over Bush administration proposals for a Iraq troop surge. As the sequence started, on 20 November Obama called for a reduction of US forces from Iraq starting four to six months later. As the sequence culminated, Obama stated his opinion that the troop surge was a bad idea on 5 January 2007. Bush's troop surge plan was announced on 11 January 2007. How does Saturn/Capricorn/ $12^{\text {th }}$ match these events? Saturn rules the $9^{\text {th }}$ whole sign house of foreign affairs. Mars rules the $9^{\text {th }}$ quadrant house of foreign affairs. Mars applies to Saturn by trine who receives Mars by exaltation and triplicity. Saturn falls in the $12^{\text {th }}$ of mistakes. Writing as of November 2007, so far the troop surge has curtailed violence in Iraq, suggesting that Obama's statements timed by this sequence were incorrect and will come back to haunt him.

## Out-of-sample Tests

Obama has few directions between now and mid-2008 for out-of-sample testing. Here are two possible measurements but I do not regard these as definitive confirmation of the rectification.
$\underline{2}$ October 2007. d. ASC trine North Node. Delivered foreign policy address at DePaul University on the Fifth anniversary of his original speech opposing war in Iraq.

6 October 2007. c.s.a. Jupiter square Vertex. Stated in Iowa that he stopped wearing an American flag pin on his lapel because they symbol 'has become an empty substitute for true patriotism' (Jeff Zeleny, "The Politician and the Absent American Flag Pin," New York Times, October 5, 2007). This event is a possible match to this measurement because Jupiter's in Aquarius opposes qualities of loyalty and patriotism which are Leo's domain.

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Traditional Chart，Geocentric，Tropical



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## STAGE I: Determine the Ascendant Sign

A letter written by his father states Mitt Romney was born on 12 March 1947 at 10:00 a.m.
Source: http://www.boston.com/news/daily/24/Romney_letter.pdf
A 10:00 a.m. birth time places 3GE44 on the Ascendant. With this type of birth data, the objective of Stage I is to confirm a Gemini Ascendant for Romney. Romney's father writes the birth was surgical, presumably by caesarean section. Because of the timing of this operation, there is the possibility that the true Ascendant is Cancer and the 10:00 a.m. birth time was reported at a later time. Need to rule out a Cancer Ascendant.

Physiognamy. First decan of Gemini rising is assigned to Gemini and ruled by Mercury/Pisces. Anrias $(1970,72)$ describes the face as thin or hatchet-shaped and a prominent chin. Pictures of Romney as a youth match this description, giving Romney an almost Joker appearance not unlike stylized cartoon renditions of the Joker character in the Batman series. Romney's face has filled out as he has aged; presumably during the time his directed Ascendant moved through the sign of Cancer. The Joker appearance also matches the delineation of Mercury/Pisces as a comedian. Romney is also well-known for his jokes. Compare Romney’s appearance to Giuliani's who also has the first degree of Gemini rising. Note the similarity between both chins which are squared off and exaggerate the bottom shape of the face.

## STAGE II: Determine the Ascendant's Range within 1-4 degrees

Omit.

## STAGE III: Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

## Transits

17 December 1998. tr. Uranus conj. MC. Salt Lake Olympic bid scandal is announced, 12 December.

31 October 2002. tr. North Node trine MC. Won Massachusetts Gubernatorial election, 5 November.

16 November 2003. c. tr. Jupiter conj. MC. Massachusetts Supreme Court ruled state's ban on same-sex marriage is unconstitutional.

20 May 2004. tr. Nodes square ASC. Massachusetts Supreme Court's ruling on gay marriage goes into effect, 17 May 2004.

## Primary and Solar Arc Directions

4 May 1954. c. Uranus trine MC, lat=Uranus. Creation of American Motors Corporation, father George Romney named Vice-President, 1 May 1954. Uranus/ $1^{\text {st }}$ signifies unexpected changes in the career of the father because the $1^{\text {st }}$ is $10^{\text {th }}$ from the $4^{\text {th }}$.

9 October 1954. d. Uranus trine MC, lat=zero. Father George Romney became Chair and CEO American Motors on the sudden death of George Mason, founder, 9 October.

10 May 1968. c. Mars conj. MC, lat=Mars. May-Day student protests began in France; these would lead to the resignation of Charles de Gaulle. Romney was in France at this time.

25 October 1994. c. ASC conj. Sun. Lost debate to Ted Kennedy 25 October; ensured Kennedy's re-election victory in the 8 November 1994 Massachusetts Senate race.

7 February 1999. c. Jupiter square ASC, lat=zero. Appointed President/CEO of Salt Lake Olympics, 11 February 1999.

29 November 2001-25 February 2002. d. ASC sextile Venus. Final preparations and staging of the Salt Lake Olympics which closed on 24 February 2002. Venus/Aquarius $/ 9^{\text {th }}$ signifies foreign fair play; ruling the $5^{\text {th }}$ of recreation and sports activities is a direct match to the humanitarian spirit of the Olympic Games.

6 September 2003. c.s.a. Saturn conj. ASC. On 10 June, FBI agents visited Billy Burger, asking for the whereabouts of his brother Whitey, on the FBI's most wanted fugitive list. Romney would force Billy Burger to resign as President of the University of Massachusetts on 1 September 2003 because of Burger's connection to his fugitive brother. Burger was also taking a multi-million dollar salary which Romney also attacked.

26 April 2005. d.s.a. ASC conj. Saturn. Proposed bill to reinstate death penalty in Massachusetts for deadly acts of terrorism, killing sprees, murders involving torture, and the killing of law enforcement authorities, 28 April 2005. Bill was defeated on 15 November 2005.

7 October 2007. d. MC trine Sun. At Republican debate, was criticized for suggesting that lawyers should be consulted before making the decision to invade Iran, 9 October. Note Sun is ruled by Jupiter who in turn rules the $7^{\text {th }}$ of conflict.

17 December 2006-12 May 2007. c. MC square Mercury. According to news headlines of the Boston Globe's archives, Romney was criticized for flip-flopping on positions as the
sequence began on 17 December 2006. On 12 May 2007 Romney disclosed that he was troubled by some of past history of the Mormon Church. Note Mercury rules the Parts of Faith and Spirit, Virgo in the $4{ }^{\text {th }}$.

## Out of Sample Tests

23 October 2007. c.s.a. EQ-ASC conj. Mercury. At a 23 October Chamber of Commerce briefing on a strategy of global trade agreements, Romney mistakenly said 'Barack Obama' in place of 'Osama Bin Laden' when discussing the threat of terrorism. Mercury/Pisces in fall/detriment signifies problems with speech. At best - a joker; here, an embarrassing verbal gaffe. See Michael Luo, "Romney’s Slip of Tongue Blurs Osama and Obama," New York Times, 24 October 2007.

14 Dec 2007. prog. Moon conj. MC.
30 Dec 2007. d. Vtx square N Node.
6 January 2008. d.s.a. MC opposed Neptune.

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## STAGE I: Determine the Ascendant Sign

Moon's sign. Moon is either in Scorpio or Sagittarius. Sluggish temperament consistent with Moon in Scorpio as is Thompson's interest in investigation. Interest and dealings in national security matters suggest the bound of Saturn/Scorpio in play, limiting the Moon's potential range to 24SC00-29SC59. Position of tr. Jupiter 27SC15 for first marriage on 19 September 1959 confirm this degree range for the Moon.

Moon's position in bound of Saturn/Scorpio limits birth time to $\underline{3: 20} \mathbf{~ a m ~ - ~ 1 : 3 4 ~ p m}$.
Fidaria. The following event matches suggest the nocturnal sequence is correct:
Major Jupiter: 19 Aug 1962-18 Aug 1974. During this time FT received his legal training and worked in the US Attorney General's office. Jupiter signifies legal practices. During the Moon subperiod 16 Mar 1971 - 30 Nov 1972, FT worked on Baker’s election campaign. Moon signifies the public, the focus of election campaigns. During the Saturn subperiod 1 Dec 1972 18 Aug 1974, FT served as prosecutor during the Watergate trial. Saturn/Gemini signifies the scrutiny of facts, a theme played out for FT during the trial.

Major Mars: 19 Aug 1974-18 Aug 1981. FT started his lobbying career in 1975. Note this period started a few days after Nixon's resignation. Mars conjunct Mercury, both in the business sign of Virgo, signifies argument, debate, and manipulation of data. These are all required skills for a lobbyist.

North Node: 19 Aug 1981-18 Aug 1984. North Node in Virgo increases the effects of the Mars-Mercury conjunction; the combined effect is an increase in lobbying efforts. During this period, FT helped lobby passage of the St. Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982 which deregulated the Savings and Loan Industry.

Major Sun: 19 Aug 1986-18 Aug 1996. FT’s second acting role in the 1987 film No Way Out confirms the major Sun period because his acting career started around this time.

Major Mercury: 19 Aug 2004 - present. FT's activities as Chair of the International Security Advisory Board are consistent with Mercury as significator of intelligence.

Nocturnal Fidaria Sequence limits birth time to early morning hours prior to sunrise. Using the Moon's position as a first screen, the new birth time range is $\mathbf{3 : 2 0} \mathbf{~ a m}-6: 17 \mathrm{am}$. This limits the Ascendant range to 19CA - 25LE. Either Cancer or Leo rises.

Physiognamy/Temperament. Thompson appears sluggish, consistent with the phlegmatic temperament. Moon in Scorpio is sufficient to account for a phlegmatic temperament. Should Cancer rise, the phlegmatic temperament is doubly emphasized. Leo rising would add a strong dose of choleric to temperament, especially since Venus and Sun are both in Leo and would move to the Ascending sign. Is Thompson a mixed phlegmatic-choleric? or pure phlegmatic? My judgment call: pure phlegmatic. Choose a Cancer Ascendant.

## STAGE II: Narrow Ascendant to 1-4 degrees.

Rising Decan. Reviewing the three rising decans (Anrias, 77), FT best matches the third Pisces decanate. As a depiction, Anrias draws a man whose puffy cheeks and physical appearance resemble that of actor Ernest Borgnine. Thompson's enlarged lips, taking on the caricature of the lips of a cartoon goldfish, e.g., fish-face, match the Pisces decanate. Cancer rising places Jupiter/Cancer in the Ascendant and accentuates size and girth. Wrinkles on Thompson's forehead are a Capricorn signature, Jupiter/Cancer falling in the duad of Capricorn is a likely cause. Height is signified by Saturn ruling the Ascendant in some way. If Cancer is rising, then Saturn/Gemini/12 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ will conjunct the Ascending sign by antiscia. Thompson's jowls appear a Moon/Scorpio trait given the prominence of jowls for Conrad Aiken, Alex Haley, Terry Wogan, Alfred Hitchcock, John Logie Baird, and Karlheinz Stockhausen; all of whom share Thompson’s Sun/Moon blend in Leo/Scorpio (Harvey, 214).

Third decanate of Cancer rising limits the birth time to $3: 29 \mathrm{am}-4: 12 \mathrm{am}$.
Arabic Parts: Marriage.
Calculated for a trial Ascendant based of 25CA00 rising,

|  | Part | Antiscion |
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| Part of Marriage | 17CP17 | 12CA43 |
| Part of Marriage a/c Hermes | 16VI24 | 13AR36 |

Testing events against Marriage and Birth/Death of children are a logical next step. As one example, consider Thompson’s second marriage on 29 June 2002. Of interest are:
tr. Jupiter 21CA03
pr. Jupiter 24CA11
d.s.a. Jupiter 13VI51
prog. Venus 16LI46
d.s.a Moon 22CP42

Two items catch my eye. First is the close proximity of tr. Jupiter, pr. Jupiter, and d.s.a Moon to the $1^{\text {st }}-7^{\text {th }}$ axis. Second is the relationship between d.s.a Jupiter and prog. Venus. The Venus
measurement falls in Jupiter's contra-antiscion. Considering both measurements are less than three degrees from the second Part of Marriage a/c Hermes, whose adjustment would also bring the angles closer to the Jupiter-Moon measurements, this is an important breakthrough.

Choose 22CA42, matching the $7^{\text {th }}$ cusp to the Moon's solar arc. Note with this iteration, the d.s.a. Moon measurement drops to 22CP37. Let's not worry about this for the moment.

| Revised Part Computation | Part | Antiscion |
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| Part of Marriage | 12CP41 | 17SA19 |
| Part of Marriage a/c Hermes | 14VI05 | 15AR55 |

Compared to the original observations of d.s.a Jupiter 13VI51 and prog. Venus 16LI46, the second part is now within one degree of the second Part of Marriage and its contra-antiscion. Given the close proximity of tr. Jupiter and d.s.a. Moon to the $1^{\text {st }}-7^{\text {th }}$ axis, the goal of Stage II rectification to within 1-4 degrees of accuracy appears met.

## STAGE III: Compute the exact degree and minute of the Ascendant

## Primary and Solar Arc Directions.

*LOCK* 17 June 1972. d. North Node trine Vtx. Joined Howard Baker’s re-election campaign, 16 June; Watergate break in, 17 June.

13 November 1972 - 12 March 1973. d. Mercury trine MC.
17 January 1973-15 May 1973. d. Mars trine MC.
Both primary direction sequences appear relevant to Thompson's work during the Watergate trial. Further research is required to match events to these sequences. Note also the Roe vs. Wade decision of 22 January 1973 fell five days following the start of the second sequences. Separate research has confirmed delineation of Mars/Virgo as abortion.

15 July 1973. d.s.a Pluto square Vtx. During heat of Watergate trial, FT asked Nixon aide Howard Butterfield: "Mr. Butterfield, are you aware of the installation of any listening devices in the Oval Office of the President?" 16 July 1973.

28 August - 24 September 1977. c. Mercury trine MC.
28 October - 22 November 1977. c. Mars trine MC.
Both primary direction sequences appear relevant to Thompson's' work defending whistleblower Marie Ragghianti who was fired by Tennessee Governor Ray Blanton. Further research is required to match events to these sequences.
*LOCK* 1 May 1974. c. MC conj. South Node. During the height of the Watergate saga, Nixon's heavily edited tape transcripts were released on 30 April 1974. This was a severe blow to Nixon. In mundane astrology, South Node in the MC signifies 'The King is deposed.'
*LOCK* 8 - 30 July 1974. c. MC square Uranus. Culmination of Watergate affair. Congress passed articles of impeachment on 29/30 July. Uranus falls in $11^{\text {th }}$ is the house of politics and Congress.

20 September 1985. c. ASC conj. Saturn, lat=Saturn. Debut of film Marie on 27 September. Saturn/Gemini in the $12^{\text {th }}$ ruling the $7^{\text {th }}$ of open enemies is delineated as the imprisonment of enemies. Film depicts Thompson's role in clearing wrongly fired whistleblower Marie Ragghianti. Natal Saturn-Mercury-Mars are in a tight square. See the above Mars sequences which also time Thompson's role in the same case.

4 August 1994. c. Mercury square POF, lat=Mercury. Started Big Red Truck Senate campaign on 5 August. This is the campaign tactic which turned around Thompson's Senate campaign. Mercury in the $3^{\text {rd }}$ of short-term travel and publicity matches campaign road trips. Mercury's conjunction to Mars adds the color red to the truck. His fortunes improved following this change in tactic. Note also the overlap of the primary direction sequence c. Mars square POF, 24 July - 29 September 1994 during the campaign period.

29 January 2002. d. Saturn square ASC, lat=zero. Death of daughter from drug overdose, 30 January. Saturn in the $12^{\text {th }}$ (death of children) squares $5^{\text {th }}$ house ruler Mars (death of children).

29 September 2002. c. ASC opposed Moon, lat=zero. Debut of Law and Order, 2 October.
$\underline{27 \text { February 2007. c.s.a Moon conj. Jupiter. Prior to his Fox Television appearance on } 11 \text { March }}$ when FT discussed the possibility of a Presidential run, his public support was building during this time period. Moon is universal significator of the public in mundane astrology. Jupiter-Moon contacts are always favorable for increased public support.

12 October 2007. c.s.a Mercury square MC. FT appears on first televised debate on 9 October. Of the debate, Mitt Romney stated: "This is a lot like Law and Order. There's a huge cast, the series seems to go on forever, and Fred Thompson seems to come on in the end."

## Out-of-sample Tests

4 November 2007. d.s.a. EQ-ASC square Saturn. New York Times: "3 Top Republican Candidates Take a Hard Line on the Interrogation of Detainees." Article discussed hard-line approach to waterboarding and other interrogation methods taken by Giuliani, Romney, and Thompson. Note both Giuliani and Thompson have Saturn/Gemini; Romney, Saturn/Leo.

23 November 2007. d.s.a EQ-ASC conj. Mars.
29 November 2007. c.s.a. Saturn conj. MC.
18 December 2007. prog. Moon conj. POF.
20 December 2007. c.s.a. Mars square MC.

