



Virtual Athenian Dialogue

April 16, 2025

9:00 am—4:00 pm Eastern



In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. As First Lady of the United States of America—the first African American to serve in that role—she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history, while also establishing herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in the U.S. and around the world, dramatically changing the ways that families pursue healthier and more active lives, and standing with her husband as he led America through some of its most harrowing moments. Along the way, she showed us a few dance moves, crushed Carpool Karaoke, and raised two down-to-earth daughters under an unforgiving media glare.

In her memoir, a work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her—from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world's most famous address. With unerring honesty and lively wit, she describes her triumphs and her disappointments, both public and private, telling her full story as she has lived it—in her own words and on her own terms. Warm, wise, and revelatory, *Becoming* is the deeply personal reckoning of a woman of soul and substance who has steadily defied expectations—and whose story inspires us to do the same.



Facilitated By:

Helen Ingold



Helen Ingold holds the professional designations and credentials of her MMC from IIMC, Missouri Professional City Clerk, Certified Public Manager from Arizona State University, and a Bachelor's degree in Cultural Anthropology from Arizona State University. Helen served as the Region VII Director on the IIMC Board of Directors from 2018-2021.

Helen first became involved in municipal government when elected to the office of Alderman while still in her 20's. Helen enjoys being onstage and has appeared in numerous summer stock theater productions since 2005. Her passion is to help people be their best selves and her favorite pastime is to make people laugh.

Hosted By:

Ohio Municipal Clerks Association

*****Participants must purchase & read the book prior to the dialogue***



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2025 Athenian Dialogue Registration

Becoming

By: Michelle Obama

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Location: VIRTUAL

NAME: _____

MUNICIPALITY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

*Cost is \$75 for OMCA Members; \$100 for Non-Members

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Ohio Municipal Clerks Association

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- *****Limited to 30 Participants** Registration will close once participation has reached 30***
- ***Each Athenian Dialogue qualifies for 3 points toward your CMC or MMC (with completion of learning assessment)***
- ***Participants are required to purchase their own book and read prior to the Dialogue***

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

OMCA MEMBER: _____

NON-MEMBER: _____

*****Cancellations received less than 14 days prior to this dialogue will not be refunded.
All cancellations must be made in writing.***