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GROWING UP OBAMA

Four more years! **Sasha** and **Malia Obama** are ready for a second term as America's style sweethearts.

Q All eyes may be on the White House after the 2012 election, but not just for the presidential politics: Sasha and Malia Obama are capturing the nation's attention as teen fashion role models.

While each stylish sister has her own taste, the girls' outfits are usually a high-low mix governed by classic shapes in eye-catching jewel tones and patriotic shades of red and blue. Both favor full dresses and skirts belted at the waist (often topped with a crisp cardigan), like Sasha's Chris Benz number from this past election night—which she borrowed from big sis Malia. Even First Daughters get hand-me-downs!

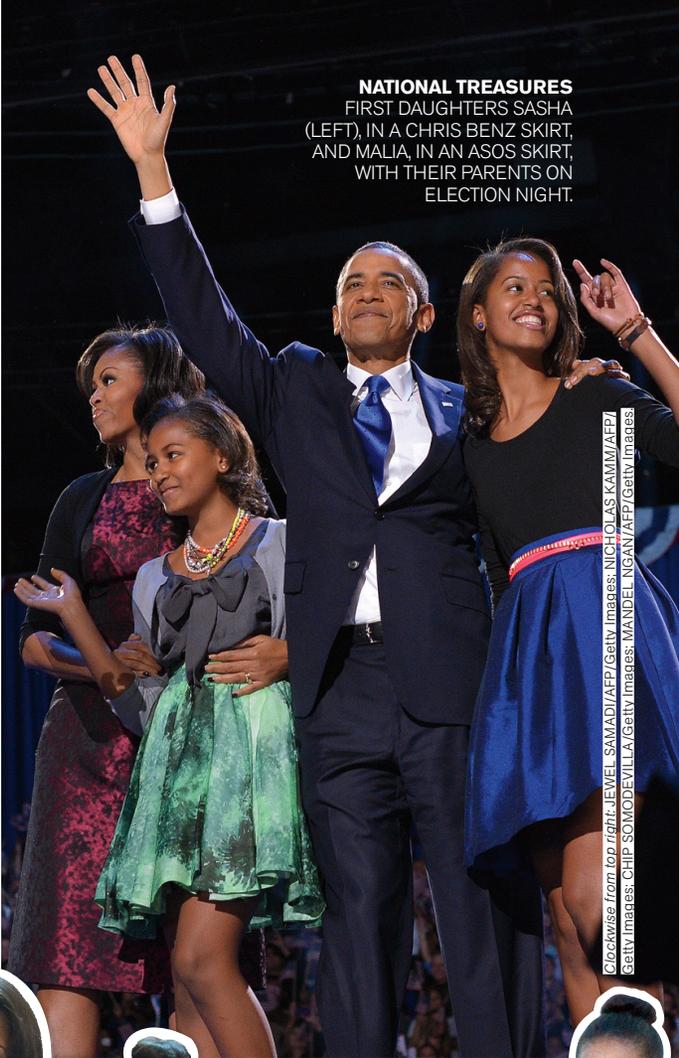
Although the siblings have honed their style skills considerably since their 2009 move into the White House, Benz, a favorite designer of their effortlessly elegant mom, Michelle, anticipates even more sartorial surprises from Sasha and Malia over the next four years. "I think the evolution of their style—one that has been understated, layered, and confident—is incredibly important for teen fashion," he says. "I'm looking forward to watching them from afar as they continue to grow with the grace that they so clearly have." —**EVERY SPOFFORD**



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FIRST DAUGHTERS SASHA (LEFT), IN A CHRIS BENZ SKIRT, AND MALIA, IN AN ASOS SKIRT, WITH THEIR PARENTS ON ELECTION NIGHT.

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MALIA IN AN ALEXANDRA GRECCO DRESS WITH SASHA



SASHA IN AN ASOS DRESS

MALIA IN H&M WITH HER DAD