

# [***Melania Trump Holds 2-Month-Old Barron in 'Rare' Resurfaced Video***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6C1M-PYC1-JBR6-90MB-00000-00&context=1516831)

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**Highlight:** The throwback video shows Melania greeting her husband, Donald Trump, at their Mar-a-Lago residence.

**Body**

A video of former first lady Melania Trump cradling her son, [*Barron Trump*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/barron-trump?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships), as an infant has gone viral.

Posted to X, formerly [*Twitter*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/twitter?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships), the clip was deemed "rare" by the account that shared it, but it was, in fact, from one of the opening scenes of the sixth season of *The Apprentice*, which aired in 2007. The reality competition was hosted at the time by former U.S. President [*Donald Trump*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/donald-trump?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships).

The video shows Melania walking out of the family's Florida estate, Mar-a-Lago, holding Barron in her arms to greet her husband as he pulls up in a convertible.

"Look who it is. Daddy is coming home," she tells Barron, who is about two months old at the time.

Trump exits the car, saying, "Hi honey," and plants a kiss on his wife and son. She tells him, "Welcome home," and they begin walking together as he speaks to the camera.

"When this 14-week job interview is over, only one candidate will remain. Who will succeed, who will fail, and who will be The Apprentice?" Trump says as Melania stands beside him, still holding Barron.

The [*clip was shared*](https://twitter.com/Patri0tContr0l/status/1789726381120626784) by the X account @Patri0tContr0l and it went viral with 1.2 million views. "Rare footage of Melania as a new mother holding 2 month-old-Barron. Anybody got any rare footage of [*Michelle Obama*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/michelle-obama?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships) holding her babies?" they captioned the post.

Obama was Melania's predecessor as first lady and photos of her with her daughters, Malia and Sasha, are widely accessible online. She also posts throwback photos with her daughters Malia and Sasha, who are now 25 and 22 years old, respectively, to her [*Instagram*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/instagram?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships) account.

Obama posted a photo to celebrate Sasha's 20th birthday in 2022 which showed her holding her youngest daughter as a baby.

"My baby has grown into a beautiful, independent, compassionate, highly capable young woman. But you will always be my littlest pea. I'm so proud of the human you are becoming. Love, your Mommy," she captioned the post.

Barron turned 18 in March and does not seem keen to follow in his father's footsteps into ***politics***. His mother's office said on Friday that he will not be serving as an at-large delegate this year at the [*Republican*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/republican?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships) National Convention after being previously announced as one by Republican Party of Florida Chairman Evan Power.

"While Barron is honored to have been chosen as a delegate by the Florida Republican Party, he regretfully declines to participate due to prior commitments," [*Melania Trump*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/melania-trump?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships)'s office said on Friday. The announcement did not expand on what these commitments are.

Barron's older siblings, Donald Trump Jr., [*Eric Trump*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/eric-trump?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships), and Tiffany Boulos (née Trump) are all serving as delegates at the RNC in July, as will Tiffany's husband, Michael Boulos, and Donald Jr.'s fiancee, [*Kimberly Guilfoyle*](https://www.newsweek.com/topic/kimberly-guilfoyle?utm_source=Synacor&utm_medium=Attnet&utm_campaign=Partnerships).

[*Link to Image*](https://d.newsweek.com/en/full/2393269/melania-barron-trump-standing-together.jpg)

**Graphic**

melania and barron trump standing together

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Former first lady Melania Trump (L) looks at her son Barron Trump on the South Lawn of the White House August 27, 2020 in Washington, DC. A resurfaced video of them has gone viral.

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