

Rectification of Bernie Sanders' Chart

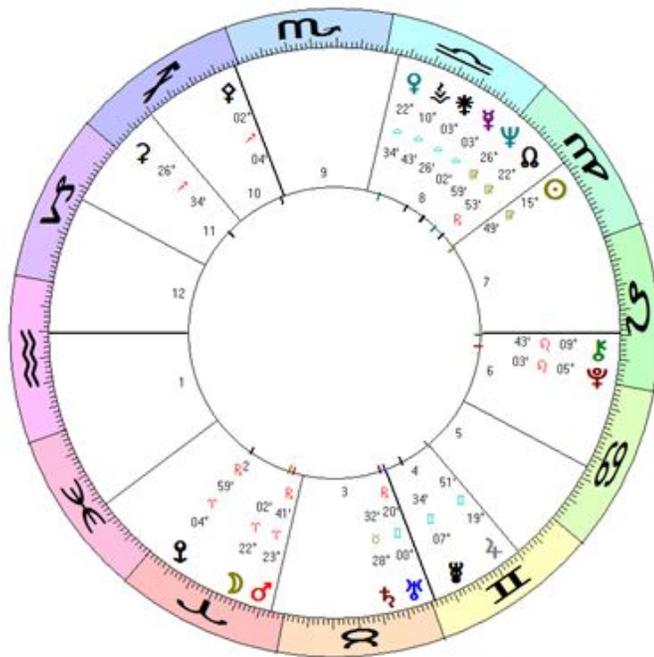
By Marcia Starck

Bernie Sanders has been breaking records with the number of people who have been supporting him and attending his rallies. He has the longest record of any independent Senator in Congress. What makes Bernie the human catalyst he has become, not only for the United States but for the world?

With a Virgo Sun and Neptune north node conjunction there as well, we know he is dedicated to service. With his Moon in Aries (it would be throughout the day) he has the fire necessary to speak out and share his ideas with passion. When I looked at all his planets, I had the feeling that he could be an Aquarius rising, so I set out to research all the events in his life that I could garner.

The Aquarius rising chart that I am using places his Moon at 22 degrees of Aries exactly conjoined Mars which does explain his fiery demeanor. With the Moon opposite Venus, it also points to the loss of his mother at an early age.

Bernie was born on September 8, 1941 to Jewish parents in Brooklyn, NY. His father was a Polish immigrant who was the only member of his family to survive the Holocaust. His parents were poor and he slept in the living room with his brother. He was always interested in helping the poor and in high school, he ran for class president on a platform



Bernie Sanders, September 8, 1941, 5:40 pm, Burlington, VT. Rectification by Marcia Starck

“to provide scholarships for war orphans in Korea” according to the University of Chicago magazine.¹

When Bernie was 19 years old, in 1960, his mother died. In the chart I am using, Neptune was square his ascendant then and also square his Chiron which sits close to the seventh house cusp. Saturn was inconjunct his Jupiter and square to Venus (his mother). That same year he transferred to the University of Chicago from Brooklyn College. By solar arc, his 4th house cusp came to Jupiter in Gemini, marking his first year away from home.

At the University of Chicago he helped lead a sit in against racially segregated campus housing and worked as an organizer for SNCC (Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee). In 1963, he went to Washington to march with Martin Luther King on the march for jobs and freedom.

In 1964, after graduating from the University of Chicago, he briefly lived on a kibbutz in Israel and then, bought 85 acres in Middlesex, VT with his college girl friend who later became his first wife. Transiting Pluto was on his Sun at this time with Uranus inconjunct his ascendant and Jupiter transiting his natal Saturn in Taurus. Saturn in 0 Pisces was also square to his 4th house cusp and MC. This was the beginning of his life in Vermont.

On March 21, 1969, his son Levi was born to Bernie and his then partner, Susan Campbell Mott. His secondary progressed Moon was on his natal Mars while his secondary progressed MC was on Ceres, relating to childbirth.

In the meantime, Bernie moved to Burlington and became an early member of Vermont’s Liberty Union party, which was connected to the anti-war movement. He ran for statewide office with that party but never succeeded.

In 1980, he had his big breakthrough when he ran for mayor of Burlington. He actually went door to door to talk to the voters and understand their issues. According to the New York Times magazine, he won by 12 votes over the incumbent mayor. His secondary progressed Moon was close to his natal node while his Solar Arc Moon was conjoined natal Uranus and his 4th house cusp. Transiting Pluto was on his Venus while both Jupiter and Saturn were transiting his natal Mercury.

¹ <http://rsnorg.org/news-section2/318-66/30178-bernie-sanders>

On May 14, 1988 he married Jane O'Meara. His Solar Arc Moon was conjoined the Asteroid Hygiea. Transiting Pluto was exactly square his ascendant while the transiting north node was on his south node.

In 1990 he was elected to the House of Representatives as Vermont's only representative. He eventually co-founded the Congressional Progressive Caucus, which garnered the most left leaning Democrats. His progressed Sun at 4 degrees Scorpio comes to his progressed descendant at 4 degrees Taurus. His progressed Moon is in the first house now in Aquarius. Transiting Jupiter is on his natal ascendant when he takes his oath of office with transit Saturn trine natal Saturn and transit Pluto inconjunct Jupiter.

In 2006 he is elected to the Senate with his progressed Moon in Virgo in the seventh house. Transiting Jupiter is trine his seventh house cusp while transiting Mars is square his nodes. Transiting Neptune is also trine natal Jupiter.