

# United States President

## THE ISSUES



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<b>ABORTION</b> Ban or legal?	<b>Legal.</b> “ <a href="#">Every woman</a> should have the right to make decisions about her own body.” “ <a href="#">This fight</a> is about freedom.” With Biden, strengthened <a href="#">abortion pill</a> access and abortion patient <a href="#">protections</a> , <a href="#">overturned</a> Trump Planned Parenthood federal funding ban. Would sign national <a href="#">abortion rights</a> bill if Congress passed.	<b>Ban.</b> “After 50 years of failure, I was able to <a href="#">kill Roe v. Wade</a> .” Did so <a href="#">by appointing</a> three anti-abortion Supreme Court <a href="#">Justices</a> . It was “a <a href="#">miracle</a> .” <a href="#">States</a> should decide for themselves, potentially monitoring women’s pregnancies and <a href="#">prosecuting</a> women for getting abortions. Abortion is “really <a href="#">not that big</a> of an issue.”
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE</b> Should climate change be a top priority?	<b>Yes.</b> <a href="#">We’re seeing</a> the climate crisis “every day...in real time.” “ <a href="#">We must do more</a> .” Cast the <a href="#">deciding vote</a> to <a href="#">commit</a> \$369 billion to climate and clean energy, the <a href="#">biggest investment</a> in US history. <a href="#">Supported</a> \$1.2 trillion in <a href="#">infrastructure</a> ; includes <a href="#">reducing</a> greenhouse gas emissions.	<b>No.</b> Climate change is a “ <a href="#">hoax</a> .” The world will “start <a href="#">getting cooler</a> .” <a href="#">Withdrew</a> from the Paris climate pact. Will <a href="#">expand</a> coal and oil production. “I want to <a href="#">drill, baby, drill</a> .” Asked oil and gas executives to <a href="#">donate</a> \$1 billion so he could <a href="#">reverse</a> Biden’s climate initiatives.
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b> How to ensure effectiveness and fairness in law enforcement?	Police are <a href="#">dedicated public servants</a> . As a prosecutor <a href="#">increased felony convictions</a> by one third. But “ <a href="#">public safety</a> requires community trust.” <a href="#">Has supported</a> better training, banning choke holds, and prosecuting police misconduct.	<a href="#">Police</a> are “under siege.” <a href="#">Cut back</a> active federal oversight of excess force, though supported a <a href="#">database</a> to track it. <a href="#">Admires</a> Chinese approach of quick trials and a death penalty for drug dealers so there will be a “zero drug problem.”
<b>EDUCATION</b> Limit teaching about racism and gender identity?	<b>No.</b> In Florida “ <a href="#">extremists</a> ... passed a law, ‘Don’t Say Gay,’ trying to instill fear in our teachers.” Now, “they want to <a href="#">replace history</a> with lies,” teaching “that enslaved people benefited from slavery.” Children should be “ <a href="#">taught the truth</a> .”	<b>Yes.</b> Certify teachers who “ <a href="#">embrace</a> patriotic values.” Would “ <a href="#">cut</a> federal funding” for any school “pushing critical race theory, gender ideology.” <a href="#">Restricted</a> diversity training for federal employees and contractors.
<b>ELECTIONS</b> Did Joe Biden win the 2020 Presidential election?	<b>Yes.</b> “The [election] results <a href="#">were certified</a> by state after state and reaffirmed by court after court.” “On January 6, <a href="#">we all saw</a> what our nation would look like if the forces who seek to dismantle our democracy are successful.”	<b>No.</b> Called the election a “ <a href="#">Big Lie</a> ” and a “ <a href="#">Massive Fraud</a> ” that would justify “termination” of parts of Constitution. Called those who stormed U.S. Capitol “ <a href="#">unbelievable patriots</a> .” Would <a href="#">pardon</a> them fully.
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b> Loosen or tighten environmental regulations?	<b>Tighten.</b> <a href="#">Supports</a> “environmental justice.” In CA <a href="#">prosecuted</a> polluters. Biden admin <a href="#">issued</a> more than 100 environmental regulations.	<b>Loosen.</b> <a href="#">Weakened or ended</a> more than 125 environmental <a href="#">protections</a> , including wetlands and wildlife. Will <a href="#">reverse</a> Biden policies.
<b>GUN LAWS</b> Loosen or tighten gun regulations?	<b>Tighten.</b> “Every person deserves the freedom to live <a href="#">safe</a> from gun violence.” <a href="#">Supported</a> the bipartisan gun safety bill and <a href="#">required</a> background checks for gun show & online sales.	<b>Loosen.</b> To NRA, “ <a href="#">no one will lay a finger</a> on your firearms.” Plans to <a href="#">roll back</a> Biden gun restrictions. <a href="#">Reversed</a> Obama-era background checks for those with mental illnesses.
<b>HEALTHCARE</b> Repeal or expand the Affordable Care Act (ACA), also known as Obamacare?	<b>Expand.</b> “ <a href="#">Health care is a right</a> , not a privilege.” <a href="#">Cast</a> a tie-breaking Senate vote to expand ACA & <a href="#">lower</a> Medicare drug prices, including a \$35 monthly <a href="#">insulin cost</a> . <a href="#">Would link</a> drug costs to costs that comparable wealthy nations pay.	<b>Repeal.</b> “ <a href="#">Terminate</a> .” “Obamacare is a <a href="#">catastrophe</a> .” As President, <a href="#">promised</a> to replace it with “something terrific,” but repeal failed in the Senate by one vote. <a href="#">Supported</a> an unsuccessful lawsuit to overturn it.

ISSUES	HARRIS (D)	TRUMP (R)
<b>IMMIGRATION</b> How to handle immigration? Support a path to citizenship for "DACA" participants brought to the US as children?	<a href="#">Supports</a> "comprehensive immigration reform." <a href="#">Backed</a> the bipartisan Senate border security bill. <a href="#">Rejects</a> mass deportation of undocumented immigrants. "We are a nation of immigrants.... <a href="#">let us all address</a> [the issue] with the urgency and seriousness it requires." Supports pathways to citizenship for <a href="#">DACA participants and</a> undocumented <a href="#">spouses</a> of citizens.	Illegal immigrants are " <a href="#">poisoning the blood</a> of our country." Will use the National Guard and local police, with possible detention camps, to deport <a href="#">15 to 20 million</a> illegal immigrants. <a href="#">Opposed</a> the bipartisan Senate immigration bill. <a href="#">Tried</a> to end DACA; Supreme Court <a href="#">overruled</a> . <a href="#">Would</a> renew his Muslim ban and end automatic citizenship for everyone born in US.
<b>ISRAEL/GAZA</b> Response to Israel's invasion of Gaza following October Hamas attack?	" <a href="#">We need</a> " a cease-fire & a two-state solution. "Israel has <a href="#">a right</a> to defend itself." But " <a href="#">too many innocent</a> Palestinians have been killed... Civilian suffering... [is] devastating." Palestinians and Israelis both " <a href="#">are entitled to security</a> ."	Has <a href="#">supported</a> Israeli action, "get the job done." Says Israel <a href="#">releasing images</a> of bombed Gaza buildings loses "the PR war." Gaza protesters are " <a href="#">raging lunatics</a> and Hamas sympathizers." Would <a href="#">deport</a> student protesters.
<b>LABOR</b> Make it easier or harder for unions to organize?	<a href="#">Easier</a> . " <a href="#">Unions built</a> " the American middle class. "We are fighting to protect the <a href="#">sacred right</a> to organize." Backs pro-union <a href="#">laws</a> . <a href="#">Walked UAW picket line</a> . Build " <a href="#">an economy</a> where every person, not just the wealthy," can thrive.	<a href="#">Harder</a> . <a href="#">Made it harder</a> for unions to win representation and <a href="#">organize</a> on an employer's property. <a href="#">Restricted</a> federal employee collective bargaining. Striking Auto Workers were " <a href="#">sold down the river</a> by their leadership."
<b>LGBTQ RIGHTS</b> Limit or expand LGBTQ rights?	<a href="#">Expand</a> . In 2004, <a href="#">officialated</a> some of the nation's first same-sex marriages. <a href="#">Helped repeal</a> California's anti-gay marriage initiative. Biden administration <a href="#">protected</a> LGBTQ medical patients from discrimination.	<a href="#">Limit</a> . <a href="#">Weakened</a> an Obama order protecting LGBTQ federal contractors from discrimination. <a href="#">Banned transgender</a> military servicemembers and <a href="#">ended</a> anti-discrimination protections for transgender patients.
<b>MARIJUANA</b> Ban or legal?	<a href="#">Legal</a> . " <a href="#">Nobody</a> should have to go to jail for smoking weed." <a href="#">Legalize</a> and regulate. <a href="#">Supports</a> Biden's easing federal prohibition.	<a href="#">Unclear</a> . It <a href="#">does</a> "significant damage." <a href="#">Reversed</a> Obama rule to not prosecute in states where legal, but ultimately <a href="#">didn't</a> prosecute.
<b>MINIMUM WAGE</b> Raise federal minimum from \$7.25 an hour?	<a href="#">Yes</a> . <a href="#">Supports</a> Congress raising the national minimum wage to <a href="#">\$15</a> . Biden administration raised to <a href="#">\$15</a> for federal contractors.	<a href="#">No</a> . A \$15 minimum wage <a href="#">would</a> "eliminate jobs." <a href="#">Threatened</a> to veto. Questioned need for a federal minimum wage: let the <a href="#">states decide</a> .
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> Cut Social Security or raise retirement age to stabilize program?	<a href="#">No</a> . Would <a href="#">protect</a> and stabilize Social Security <a href="#">by</a> making wealthier Americans pay into Social Security at the same rate as everyone else; they'd keep paying in above their <a href="#">current</a> \$168,600/year income cap.	<a href="#">Mostly yes</a> . There's " <a href="#">a lot you can do</a> in... cutting." Also flags bad management. Proposed <a href="#">\$35 billion cuts</a> in Social Security disability programs. But " <a href="#">will never do</a> anything" to "hurt Social Security."
<b>STUDENT FINANCIAL AID</b> Support lowering interest on student loans and/or forgiving them?	<a href="#">Yes</a> . <a href="#">Supported</a> Biden forgiving \$144 billion for over 4 million borrowers, after the Supreme Court blocked the Biden-Harris <a href="#">\$430 billion</a> forgiveness plan.	<a href="#">No</a> . <a href="#">Called</a> student loan forgiveness "unfair" to those not attending college. <a href="#">Vetoed</a> forgiving loans of defrauded students. <a href="#">Proposed cutting</a> support programs for student borrowers.
<b>TAXES</b> Raise or lower taxes on the wealthy and corporations?	<a href="#">Raise</a> . <a href="#">Voted against</a> Trump tax cuts, which included the <a href="#">largest</a> corporate cut in US history. <a href="#">Supported</a> increasing corporate tax rates. To boost teacher salaries, <a href="#">proposed</a> raising estate taxes on the very wealthy.	<a href="#">Lower</a> . His 2017 <a href="#">tax cut</a> included the largest corporate cuts in US history and major tax cuts for the wealthy. <a href="#">Would</a> extend them when they expire in 2025. <a href="#">Raising</a> business taxes "will lead to the destruction of your jobs."
<b>UKRAINE/RUSSIA</b> Support defending Ukraine against Russian invasion?	<a href="#">Yes</a> . "Regarding Putin's unprovoked, unjustified war against Ukraine... we are <a href="#">committed</a> to... defend democratic values and stand up to dictators."	<a href="#">Mostly no</a> . To end the war, will push Ukraine to <a href="#">give up territory</a> to Russia. Russia <a href="#">should</a> "do whatever the hell they want" to NATO countries that don't pay enough.
<b>VOTING RULES</b> Make voting harder or easier?	<a href="#">Easier</a> . <a href="#">Pass</a> bills to <a href="#">protect voting rights</a> and make voting and registration easier. Biden administration <a href="#">directed</a> federal agencies to help people register.	<a href="#">Harder</a> . Has <a href="#">long supported</a> stronger voter ID requirements. <a href="#">Sued</a> to bar ballot drop boxes. Encouraged Republicans to vote early but said <a href="#">early ballots</a> "get lost" or are "phony."