



## Biden-Harris vs Trump-Pence Campaign Promises and Values

### There is a Difference

<b>JOBS &amp; ECONOMY</b>	<b>JOBS &amp; ECONOMY</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reverse 2017 individual tax cuts and raise taxes on upper-income</li> <li>• Raise corporate tax rate from 21% to 28% taxes (2017 tax reform law dropped rate from 35% to 21%)</li> <li>• Strengthen public, private, and federal sector labor unions by repealing "right to work" laws</li> <li>• Give taxpayer money to state and local governments that have mishandled their own economies</li> <li>• Make housing a right not a privilege</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create 10 million new jobs in 10 months</li> <li>• Create 1 million new small businesses</li> <li>• Enact Fair Trade Deals that protect American jobs</li> <li>• Expand tax breaks for opportunity zones to encourage investment into underdeveloped communities</li> <li>• Continue deregulatory agenda for energy independence</li> <li>• Continue pro-growth tax policies to boost take-home pay</li> <li>• Launch a 5-year plan to fix infrastructure</li> </ul>
<b>HEALTHCARE</b>	<b>HEALTHCARE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower prescription drug prices</li> <li>• Guarantee free or low-cost health care coverage for every American through a public option</li> <li>• Lower Medicare eligibility age from 65 to 60</li> <li>• Use Antitrust laws to fight against mergers in the hospital, insurance, and pharmaceutical industries</li> <li>• Extend healthcare coverage to DACA recipients and undocumented immigrants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut prescription drug prices</li> <li>• Cover all pre-existing conditions</li> <li>• Put patients and doctors back in charge of our healthcare system</li> <li>• Lower healthcare insurance premiums</li> <li>• End surprise billing</li> <li>• Protect Social Security and Medicare</li> <li>• Fully fund the VA Choice healthcare program that trusts veterans to choose their own doctor</li> </ul>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<b>COVID-19</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanently hire 100,000 contact tracers at taxpayer expense</li> <li>• Guarantee free public health testing, vaccines, and treatment measures to everyone</li> <li>• Follow the advice of scientists and experts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a vaccine that is safe, effective, and available by the end of 2020</li> <li>• Invest in therapeutics and cures</li> <li>• Refill stockpiles and prepare for future pandemics</li> </ul>
<b>CHINA</b>	<b>CHINA</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get rid of tariffs and end trade war with China (facilitate Chinese government strategy to overtake the U.S. as the world's dominant power)</li> <li>• Invite China to be a partner to develop clean energy technologies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring back 1 million manufacturing jobs from China</li> <li>• Provide tax credits for companies that bring back jobs from China</li> <li>• Hold China fully accountable for allowing the COVID virus to spread around the world</li> <li>• Move the supply chain for medicine, protective medical equipment, and technology out of China; increase U.S. manufacturing; and reach more free- and fair-trade deals</li> </ul>
<b>LAW &amp; ORDER</b>	<b>LAW &amp; ORDER</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End over policing (defund police) in black and brown communities</li> <li>• Aggressive gun control policies</li> <li>• Establish national use of force standards and a national database to track law enforcement officers who have abused their power</li> <li>• Eliminate cash bail (cash bail is money the person arrested must pay as a deposit to secure their release while awaiting trial)</li> <li>• Use Federal funding to create a civilian corps of unarmed first responders to handle nonviolent emergencies</li> <li>• (Silent acceptance of Antifa radical protests across the country)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose efforts to defund the police while increasing funding for better police training, community policing, and equipment</li> <li>• Support the exercise of Second Amendment</li> <li>• Increase criminal penalties for assaults on law enforcement officers</li> <li>• Prosecute drive-by shootings as acts of domestic terrorism</li> <li>• End cashless bail (immediate release of criminals without bail) and keep dangerous criminals locked up until trial</li> <li>• Bring violent extremist groups like Antifa to justice</li> </ul>
<b>FOREIGN POLICY</b>	<b>FOREIGN POLICY</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-enter the Iran deal (allow Iran to become a nuclear power)</li> <li>• Restore funding to the Palestinians</li> <li>• End suffering around the globe</li> <li>• Rejoin the World Health Organization and fully fund it with taxpayer money</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop endless wars and bring our troops home</li> <li>• Get allies to pay their fair share</li> <li>• Maintain and expand America's unrivaled military strength</li> <li>• Wipe out global terrorists who threaten to harm Americans</li> <li>• Build a great cybersecurity and missile defense system</li> </ul>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>EDUCATION</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ban federal funding of for-profit private charter schools and oppose private school vouchers (support of teachers' union opposition while limiting school choice)</li> <li>• Reinstate school discipline practices (Restorative Justice practices that led to the 2018 Parkland, Florida school shooting)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide school choice to every child in America</li> <li>• Teach American exceptionalism</li> <li>• Invest millions in high-quality science, technology, engineering, and math education</li> </ul>



<p><b>IMMIGRATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End all travel and immigration bans (increase threat of terrorism)</li> <li>• Halt deportations for 100 days while a full-scale audit of ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) and CBP (Customs and Border Protection) practices is conducted</li> <li>• Rescind President Trump’s “National Emergency” and stop construction of an unnecessary, wasteful, and ineffective wall on the southern border</li> <li>• Create a roadmap to citizenship for the people (illegal immigrants) who have been living in the U.S. for years</li> <li>• Expand protections for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients</li> </ul>	<p><b>IMMIGRATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defend American sovereignty</li> <li>• Work with Congress on a negotiated legislative solution to DACA that could include citizenship, along with stronger border security, and permanent merit-based reforms</li> <li>• Block illegal immigrants from becoming eligible for taxpayer-funded welfare, healthcare, and free college tuition</li> <li>• Mandatory deportation for non-citizen gang members</li> <li>• Dismantle human trafficking networks</li> <li>• End sanctuary cities to restore our neighborhoods and protect our families</li> <li>• Prohibit American companies from replacing U.S. citizens with lower-cost foreign workers</li> </ul>
<p><b>INNOVATE FOR THE FUTURE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-implement all regulations eliminated by Trump administration and rejoin the Paris Climate Agreement</li> <li>• Trust the Green New Deal framework with price tag of \$2 trillion over four years and \$100 trillion in future</li> <li>• Mandate end of all carbon pollution from energy plants by 2035; net-zero greenhouse emissions for all new buildings 2030; and retrofit 4 million buildings and 2 million homes within five years</li> </ul>	<p><b>INNOVATE FOR THE FUTURE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch Space Force, establish permanent manned presence on the moon and send the first manned mission to Mars</li> <li>• Build the world’s greatest infrastructure system</li> <li>• Win the race to 5G and establish a national high-speed wireless internet network</li> <li>• Continue to lead the world in access to the cleanest drinking water and air</li> <li>• Partner with other nations to clean up our planet’s oceans</li> </ul>
<p><b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand government</li> </ul>	<p><b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drain the swamp (limit government)</li> <li>• Pass Congressional term limits</li> <li>• Reduce the federal debt</li> <li>• End bureaucratic bullying of citizens and small businesses</li> <li>• Expose Washington’s money trail and delegate powers back to the people and states</li> </ul>
<p><b>OTHER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fight Voter ID Laws; stop purging of voter rolls; fight for vote-from-home and vote-by-mail</li> <li>• Biden on Green New Deal: “The Green New Deal is a crucial framework for meeting the climate challenges we face.”</li> <li>• Make Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico states and pack Congress with additional Democratic senators to increase influence in future-e.g. confirmation of Supreme Court Justices</li> <li>• Plan to disrupt the 2020 election with mail-in voting and possible post-election day litigation, ballot recounts, and violence</li> </ul>	<p><b>OTHER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect voting integrity</li> <li>• Trump on Green New Deal: “Their plan is estimated to cost \$100 trillion-it will kill millions of jobs, crush the dreams of the poorest Americans, and disproportionately harm minority communities.”</li> </ul>
<p><b>SOURCES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joe Biden’s Vision: <a href="https://joebiden.com/joes-vision/">https://joebiden.com/joes-vision/</a></li> <li>• Biden-Sanders Unity Task Force Manifesto: <a href="https://joebiden.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/UNITY-TASK-FORCE-RECOMMENDATIONS.pdf">https://joebiden.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/UNITY-TASK-FORCE-RECOMMENDATIONS.pdf</a></li> <li>• Democratic Party Platform: <a href="https://democrats.org/where-we-stand/party-platform/renewing-american-leadership/">https://democrats.org/where-we-stand/party-platform/renewing-american-leadership/</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>SOURCES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trump’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Agenda: <a href="https://www.donaldjtrump.com/media/trump-campaign-announces-president-trumps-2nd-term-agenda-fighting-for-you/">https://www.donaldjtrump.com/media/trump-campaign-announces-president-trumps-2nd-term-agenda-fighting-for-you/</a></li> <li>• Republican Party Platform: <a href="https://gop.com/platform/">https://gop.com/platform/</a></li> <li>• The Republican Commitment to America: <a href="https://www.republicanleader.gov/commitment/">https://www.republicanleader.gov/commitment/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>USEFUL LINKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 55 Things You Need to Know About Joe Biden: <a href="https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2020/03/05/biden-2020-president-facts-what-you-should-know-campaign-121422">https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2020/03/05/biden-2020-president-facts-what-you-should-know-campaign-121422</a></li> <li>• Green New Deal: <a href="https://www.brightest.io/green-new-deal/">https://www.brightest.io/green-new-deal/</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>USEFUL LINKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trump Promises Made Promises Kept: <a href="https://www.promiseskept.com/">https://www.promiseskept.com/</a></li> <li>• Family Research Council (FRC) 2020 Party Platform Comparison: <a href="https://www.frcaction.org/platforms">https://www.frcaction.org/platforms</a></li> <li>• Watch <i>Safeguard: An Electoral College Story</i> to understand how the system really works: <a href="https://www.safeguard.film/">https://www.safeguard.film/</a></li> </ul>

**Notes:** 1. The party campaign promises listed above are excerpts from the corresponding sources with parenthetical comments added for clarification. 2. The *Biden-Sanders Unity Task Force Manifesto* lays out a progressive roadmap for the 2020 Democratic Party campaign. This 110-page document is essential reading to understand the scope, cost, and economic impact of a Biden-Harris Administration. Although the word “free” appears over 30 times in the document, these substitute words are also used: invest (187), increase (128), guarantee (30), implement (29), and extend (24). In general, these words translate into higher taxes, added bureaucracy, or broken promises when used during election campaigns. 3. For further information regarding socio-cultural issues such as sanctity of human life and religious liberty, refer to the *Family Research Council Party Platform Comparison*.

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