

ELECTIONS 2020

THE BATTLE

MOST IMPORTANT DATES OF THE ELECTIONS 2020

AUGUST 17-20

Democratic party gathered in Milwaukee to nominate their candidate, Joe Biden

AUGUST 24-27

Republican party nominated Trump in Jacksonville to represent them

SEPTEMBER 29

first presidential debate

OCTOBER 7

running mates will debate: Kamala Harris (Democrat) vs. Mike Pence (Republican)

OCTOBER 22

Last debate at university of Nashville

NOVEMBER 3RD

general public will vote

DECEMBER 14TH

final votes by electoral college

JANUARY 6TH 2021

votes will be counted, senate president will announce new president

JANUARY 20

inauguration of the President will take place

Donald Trump - Profile



DONALD JOHN TRUMP

born June 14, 1946,
in Queens, New York

Republican Party

FAMILY BACKGROUND

First wife: Marla Maples

Second wife: Ivana Trump

Third wife: Melania Trump

Children: Donald Trump Jr., Ivanka, Eric,
Tiffany, Barron William

PERSONALITY

A deal-maker, a showman, a businessman
perseverant

a risk-taker, unpredictable

hungry for power and success

narcisstic, egoistic, self-confident

GOALS

build a wall to Mexico

support an ownership

to manufacture more products in America

– “Make America Great Again”

to stop America from being exploited by
other nations – “America First Policy”

CAREER

Studied Business at Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania

Real Estate manager

developed hotels and casinos

built an empire in the entertainment business

owner in the Miss Universe, Miss USA, and Miss Teen USA beauty pageants

in 2003, he debuted an NBC reality television show called "The Apprentice"

author of several books

America's 45th president on 20 January 2017 and current President of the United States

US ELECTIONS 2020 :

TRUMP RELEASES SECOND TERM AGENDA : „FIGHTING FOR YOU!"

JOBS

Create 10 Million New Jobs in 10 Months
Create 1 Million New Small Businesses
Cut Taxes to Boost Take-Home Pay and Keep Jobs in America
Enact Fair Trade Deals that Protect American Jobs
"Made in America" Tax Credits
Continue Deregulatory Agenda for Energy Independence.

ERADICATE COVID-19

Develop a Vaccine by The End Of 2020
Return to Normal in 2021
Make All Critical Medicines and Supplies for Healthcare Workers in The United States
Refill Stockpiles and Prepare for Future Pandemics

HEALTHCARE

Cut Prescription Drug Prices
Put Patients and Doctors Back in Charge of our Healthcare System
Lower Healthcare Insurance Premiums
Cover All Pre-Existing Conditions
Protect Social Security and Medicare
Protect Our Veterans and Provide World-Class Healthcare and Services

END OUR RELIANCE IN CHINA

Bring Back 1 Million Manufacturing Jobs from China
Tax Credits for Companies that Bring Back Jobs from China
Allow 100% Expensing Deductions for Essential Industries like Pharmaceuticals and Robotics who Bring Back their Manufacturing to the United States
No Federal Contracts for Companies who Outsource to China
Hold China Fully Accountable for Allowing the Virus to Spread around the World

EDUCATION

Provide School Choice to Every Child in America
Teach American Exceptionalism

DEFEND OUR POLICE

Fully Fund and Hire More Police and Law Enforcement Officers
Increase Criminal Penalties for Assaults on Law Enforcement Officers
Prosecute Drive-By Shootings as Acts of Domestic Terrorism
Bring Violent Extremist Groups Like ANTIFA to Justice

END ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND PROTECT AMERICAN WORKERS

Block Illegal Immigrants from Becoming Eligible for Taxpayer-Funded Welfare, Healthcare, and Free College Tuition

Mandatory Deportation for Non-Citizen Gang Members

Dismantle Human Trafficking Networks

Prohibit American Companies from Replacing United States Citizens with Lower-Cost Foreign Workers

Require New Immigrants to Be Able to Support Themselves Financially

INNOVATE FOR THE FUTURE

Launch Space Force, Establish Permanent Manned Presence on The Moon and Send the First Manned Mission to Mars

Build the World's Greatest Infrastructure System

Win the Race to 5G and Establish a National High-Speed Wireless Internet Network

Continue to Lead the World in Access to the Cleanest Drinking Water and Cleanest Air

Partner with Other Nations to Clean Up our Planet's Oceans

AMERICA FIRST FOREIGN POLICY

Stop Endless Wars and Bring Our Troops Home

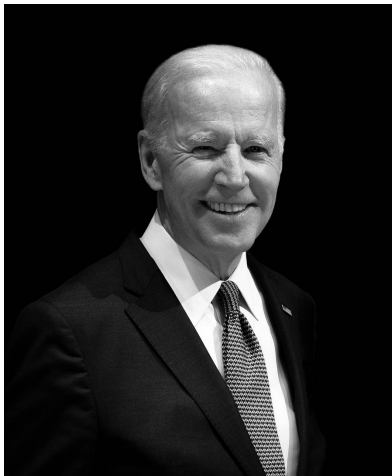
Get Allies to Pay their Fair Share

Maintain and Expand America's Unrivaled Military Strength

Wipe Out Global Terrorists Who Threaten to Harm Americans

Build a Great Cybersecurity Defense System and Missile Defense System

Joe Biden - Profile



**JOSEPH
ROBINETTE BIDEN
JR.**

born November 20 1942,
Scranton Pennsylvania

Democratic Party

FAMILY BACKGROUND

First wife: Neilia Hunter (died in a car accident)

Children: Beau (died of cancer), Robert, Naomi (died in a car accident), Ashley

Second wife: Jill Tracy Jacobs

PERSONALITY

empathetic, warm-hearted, embracing
perseverant, strong, reconciliatory, open-minded

experienced, long professional career

GOALS

to address climate change

rebuilding the middle class

a President who unites the people

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND

Catholic

CAREER

Studied History and Politics

Doctor of Jurisprudence

Professions: lawyer, politician, author, US

Senator, former US Vice President to

Barack Obama

QUALITIES/STRENGTHS

his personality

his experience

supported by minority groups

JOE BIDEN:

WHERE DOES THE US PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL STAND ON KEY ISSUES?

When he formally announced his entry into the 2020 presidential race, Joe Biden declared that he stood for two things - workers who "built this country", and values that can bridge its divisions.

As the US faces challenges from coronavirus to racial inequity, his pitch in essence is to create new economic opportunities for workers, restore environmental protections and healthcare rights, and international alliances.



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Capital Punishment / Death Penalty:

Abolish it

Private Prisons: Eliminate them

IMMIGRATION

Citizenship for Dreamers

Illegal Entry: Leave the statute in place

EDUCATION

Charter Schools: Against for-profit charter schools

Cost of College: Two years should be free

Student Debt: Expand or fix existing debt-relief programs

Teacher Pay: Boost teacher pay

HEALTHCARE

Abortion: Some limits

Medicare For All: Opposes Medicare for All, but would expand coverage

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Campaign Finance: Unlimited spending should not be allowed in politics

GUN CONTROL

Assault Weapons: Support a voluntary buyback program

Background Checks: In favor of universal background checks

Weapon Registry: In favor of a national firearm registry

ECONOMY & TAXES

Minimum Wage: Raise the federal minimum wage to \$15/hour

Paid Leave: Indicates support for paid family and sick leave

Capital Gains Taxes: Increase the capital gains tax rate

Corporate Income Taxes: Raise corporate taxes, but keep rates lower than before 2017

Wealth Taxes: Increase existing taxes on upper-income Americans

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE

Nuclear Power: Support developing new nuclear technologies as part of an effort to fight climate change

Oil and gas drilling: End new oil and gas leases on federal land and end offshore drilling

Reducing carbon emissions:
Tax carbon emissions

Farming and Climate Change:
Pay farmers to adopt climate-friendly practices

MILITARY

Defense Spending: Boost the defense budget

Overseas Deployments: Keep the troops deployed

TRADE

China: Don't worry so much about China

NAFTA / USMCA: Support the revised USMCA

Tariffs: Don't use tariffs to pressure countries

TECHNOLOGY

Social Media: We should consider holding companies legally liable for user posts

JOE BIDEN - TOO OLD FOR PRESIDENCY?

Is Joe Biden really too old to be the next president of the United States of America? To be able to answer this question we have to get to know him first.



Joseph Robinette Biden Jr. was born on November 20th 1942 in Scranton, Pennsylvania as the son of Catherine Eugenia Finnegan Biden and Joseph Robinette Biden Sr.. He was the oldest of four siblings and was raised in a Catholic family. Biden attended St. Pauls elementary school in Scranton until he and his family moved to Claymont, Delaware in 1953. As a young boy Biden struggled with a stutter which he eventually overcame by memorizing poetries and reciting them before a mirror. Biden attended the Archmere Academy in Claymont, which he called „the object of my deepest desire, my Oz“. He had a long dream of attending the academy but his parents were not able to afford tuition, so Biden had to work at the school by washing the windows and weeding the garden to get accepted.

At Archmere, Biden was an academically poor student but a standout athlete. He was the halfback and the wide receiver on the school's football team and he played on the baseball team as well. Joe was considered a natural leader among his classmates and he got elected class president during his junior and senior years. He graduated from Archmere in 1961. Biden enrolled at the nearby University of Delaware after Archmere, where he double majored in history and political science. During his junior year at university Biden took a spring break trip to the Bahamas where he first saw his future wife, Neilia Hunter, who was a student at Syracuse University at the time.

After his graduation from Delaware University in 1965 Biden applied to Syracuse Law School to be closer to Neilia, where he earned his Jurisprudence Doctor degree. Biden and Hunter married in 1966 with whom he later had three children; Joseph Robinette „Beau“ III (born in 1969), Hunter (born in 1970) and Naomi (born in 1971). He graduated law school in 1968 whereafter he moved to Wilmington, Delaware, to begin practicing at a law firm and working as a public defender. In 1970 he became an active member of the Democratic Party and was elected New Castle County Council

On November 7th 1972, when Biden was 29 years old, he was elected into the US Senate as one of the youngest senators. A few weeks later, on December 18th 1972 Biden lost his wife Neilia Hunter and his one-year-old daughter Naomi in a tragic auto accident. Both of his sons were seriously injured in the accident, so he took his senate oath in January 1973 in the hospital, at the bedside of his sons. Biden served as the US senator from 1972 to 2009. During his time in the senate he called for action to address climate change and protect the environment even before it was a mainstream issue and he addressed the problem of violence against women, which at that time was still considered a “family issue“. Joe married his second wife, Jill Tracy Jacobs, then an English teacher, in 1977 whereafter they completed their family with their daughter Ashley Biden, who was born in 1981.

Barack Obama announced Joe as his vice-presidential running mate on August 22nd 2008 at his speech in Springfield, Illinois.

On January 20, 2009, Obama was sworn in as the U.S. president and Biden became the 47th vice president. In 2015 tragedy struck the Biden family again, when Beau Biden, Attorney General of Delaware, passed away due to brain cancer. On January 12, 2017, President Obama awarded Biden with the Presidential Medal of Freedom with distinction, the nation's highest civilian honor, in a surprise ceremony at the White House. Obama called Biden "the best vice president America's ever had“.



On March 29th 2019 Lucy Flores, a former Nevada state assembly woman, published an essay („an awkward kiss changed how I saw Joe Biden“), in which she described him touching her inappropriately and kissing her on the head during a Democratic campaign rally in 2014.

Biden apologized by saying: “I recall countless handshakes, hugs, expressions of affection, support and comfort,” adding,

“And not once — never — did I believe I acted inappropriately. If it is suggested I did so, I will listen respectfully. But it was never my intention.”

A few days later Amy Lappos came forward with her story of how Biden once made her uncomfortable at a fundraiser. Biden publicly apologized and distanced himself successfully from these accusations.

On April 25th of last year Biden announced his candidacy for presidency by representing the democratic party.

On August 11, 2020, Biden announced Kamala Harris as his vice presidential running mate. “I have the great honor to announce that I’ve picked Kamala Harris — a fearless fighter for the little guy, and one of the country’s finest public servants — as my running mate,” he said. Biden's approach to defeat the coronavirus is to provide free testing for everyone and to set up a national contact-tracing programme. Biden's vision for America is about rebuilding the working middle class and this time by making sure everybody comes along—regardless of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or disability. He says that he wants to establish at least 10 testing centres in every state and he wants all governors to mandate wearing masks. He also wants to extend loans to small businesses and increase direct money payments to families.

Biden wants to raise the federal minimum wage to 15 dollars per hour and he also wants to invest 300 billion dollars in US-made materials, services, research and technology.

He believes that racial injustice does exist in the US and must be dealt with through broad economic and social programmes to support minorities and he calls for a 300-million-dollar investment into a community policing programme.

Joe has called climate change an existential threat, and says he will rally the rest of the world to act more quickly on curbing emissions by re-joining the Paris Climate Accord and he also says that he will expand the public health insurance scheme, the Obamacare.

*Now that we know a lot more about Biden we can finally answer the question;
Is Biden too old to be president?*

Joe Biden would be the oldest president in history which wouldn't make him a bad president in any way. Joe is hard-working, responsible and ambitious. One thing we know for sure; Joe Biden would make a way better president than Mr Donald Trump who has failed to deal with a global pandemic and is incapable of supporting minorities in any way.

Donald Trump has a complete lack of empathy whilst Biden is caring and decent. Biden's courage and his integrity make him a good leader and would make him a good president. According to a survey of the PEW research center, economy is the top issue for voters in the 2020 election (79% registered voters said that economy is very important to their vote), followed by health care.

Personality does not matter that much but I believe that, after the last four years of Donald Trump as the president, positive personality traits will make a difference but personality alone will probably not be as much of a deciding factor.

Does the US President have too much power?

Did you know that the political system of the United States of America is divided in the same way as the German system?

The US Constitution is divided into the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branch. The judicial branch is led by the US Supreme Court, which can declare governmental actions as unconstitutional. The US Supreme Court is the main court in the USA. All the other courts have to follow its decisions. All states have state courts of their own, though.

The legislative branch is led by the US Congress, which is divided into the US Senate and the US House of Representatives.

The US Senate consists of two senators per state, regardless of population and size.

The senators are elected through vote in their state every six years.

The official vice president is the representative chief of the US Senate. Each state elects representatives for the House of Representatives every two years. The number of representatives is based on the population.

The executive branch is led by the president. In this position he can recommend laws to the US Congress.

He is the head of the US Federal Government and the chief of state, the ceremonial head of the government.

As chief executive he has the “executive power” and as chief administrator he is the director of the executive. Basically, he controls himself in his job as leader of the executive because he is the chief of party and with this the leader of the political party that controls the executive.

He is expected to be the representative of all US American citizens as the chief citizen.

He is the chief architect for the country's foreign policy and the spokesperson to the rest of the world as chief diplomat.

Besides, he is also the main architect of nations public policies. In this function he is called commander legislator.

One of his main jobs in the executive is that he has direct control over the entire military as the commander in chief, but he is not allowed to declare wars. In his role as the head of government he is responsible for appointing people to be head of government departments, when they are confirmed by the senate and in the care of the national emergency he can call the congress back into session during a break. As head of state he is commander in chief, negotiates and signs treaties with other countries together with the senate, is in charge of diplomatic relations with other countries (chief diplomat) and has the power to pardon anyone convicted of a crime.

As can you see the president has many powers, more than ours has. So there's a reason, why he is called the most powerful man of the USA. In my opinion the many powers he possesses can be risky, even though there are different branches. What is your opinion?

The US Constitution



EXECUTIVE

- led by the President
- recommends laws Head of the Federal Government (US Constitution)
- chief of State - ceremonial Head of Government
- chief executive - "executive power"
- chief administrator - director of the executive
- chief citizen - representative of all people
- chief diplomat - spokesperson to the world, foreign policy
- commander legislator – main architect of nations public policies
- commander in Chief – direct control over military



LEGISLATIVE

- led by US Congress
- US Congress divided into US Senate and US House of Representatives
- passes laws
- approves budgets
- declares wars
- controls the President



JUDICIAL

- led by US Supreme Court (main court)
- declares governmental actions as unconstitutional

OREGON 2020:

DEMOCRATS OR REPUBLICANS?

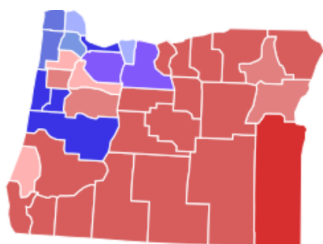
The president is voted every 4 years (always on the first Tuesday in November) and the next election date is 3rd November 2020. So, the election date is not far away anymore. Because of this, the question, Which party are the people going to vote for in Oregon?" comes up. We hope the democrats (Joe Biden) are going to win the election 2020 but let's look at one specific state: Oregon.

Oregon has 7 electoral votes, which is the 27th most in the whole USA. The total population of Oregon is 4,025 million, they vote by mail and they have a proportional system, which means you can not only vote for a party, but also for a candidate. We are pretty sure the democrats are going to win the electoral votes this year, but for you to understand, you will see some facts, which support our prediction.

PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE IN %	VOTES	ELECTORAL VOTES
Democrats	Hillary Clinton	50,1	1,002,1067	7
Republicans	Donald Trump	39,1	782,403	
Liberal	Gary Johnson	4,7	94,231	
Green	Jill Stein	2,5	50,002	
Write-in Votes		3,6	72,594	
Total:		100%	2,001,3367	7

Last election the democrats won with more than 50%, but not only last year the democrats won. Since 1988 the democrats were always voted in Oregon as you can see in these images:

Presidential Voting History



BLUE = DEMOCRATS
RED = REPUBLICANS

Summary of the results in the Oregon elections, 1986-2014

The western part is liberal and the people from the east are conservative. The western side is more populated and the biggest city in Oregon (and also the 26th most populated city in the USA) is located there. That's a problem for the conservatives because they are the minority

Oregon 2020: Democrats or Republicans?

The population in Portland is rising because people from liberal states are moving to Portland. So the numbers of democrats in Oregon gets even bigger.
Voter registration of Portland:

PARTY	NUMBERS OF VOTERS	PERCENTAGE
Democratic	197,133	54%
Republican	40,374	11,1%
Unaffiliated	95,561	26,2%
Libertarian	2,752	0,8%
Other	31,804	8,7%
Total:	364,872	100%

Because of all the just said facts we are sure Joe Biden will win the majority of the votes.

Crossword - Oregon

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