Biden and Trump on the Issues

JOE BIDEN

Climate

- Supports parts of the Green New Deal
- Supports moving the US a 100% clean energy economy
- Will get the country to net-zero carbon emissions by 2050
- End tax breaks for the fossil fuel industry

Economy

- Raise minimum wage to $15/hour
- Higher taxes on corporations and the rich, especially those who derive most of their income from stock ownership & investments
- Cancel rent payments for the duration of the Coronavirus crisis and $15,000 tax credit to first-time homebuyers

DONALD TRUMP

Climate

- Repeatedly called climate change a “hoax”
- Has rolled-back Obama-Biden limits on the carbon pollution that causes climate change
- Left the Paris Agreement
- Gave billions in tax breaks to the fossil fuel industry

Economy

- Opposes any increase in the minimum wage
- Gave $2 trillion in tax cuts to the top 1% and big corporations
### Immigration
- **Pathway to citizenship**
- **Reverse Trump's border policies**
- **Invest in developing nations to the south of our border**
- **Protect DREAMers and their parents**

### Gun Safety
- **Successfully took on the NRA to ban assault weapons for 10 years in the 1990s**
- **Permanently ban assault weapons & high capacity magazines**
- **Pass universal background checks**
- **Hold gun manufacturers liable when their products are used for mass shootings**

### LGBTQ+
- **Pushed the Obama administration to legalize gay marriage**
- **Reverse the trans military ban**
- **Protect LGBTQ+ people from discrimination at the federal level**

### Build the Wall
- **Terminated DACA**
- **Separated families at the border**
- **Uses immigrant families as a bargaining chip**

### Gun Safety
- **Teamed up with Mitch McConnell to block gun safety legislation**
- **Opposes universal background checks**

### LGBTQ+
- **Enacted the trans military ban**
- **Given hate against LGBTQ+ individuals safe harbor and rolled back critical protection**
**Money in Politics**

| Pass a constitutional amendment overturning Citizens United and end unlimited corporate spending on elections |
| Promised to not own a single stock during his career as a public official and stuck to it |
| Supports publicly funded campaigns to eliminate the role money plays in politics |
| Broke campaign finance laws in 2016 |
| Does not support ending Citizens United |
| Takes money from big corporations and lobbyists |

**Health Care**

| Build on the Affordable Care Act by adding a public option that insurance companies would have to compete with, allowing all Americans to buy into Medicare & lowering the age at which Americans start automatically receiving Medicare |
| Put limits on prescription drug prices and allow Medicare to use its purchasing power to negotiate lower drug prices |
| Eliminate the Affordable Care Act & protections on pre-existing conditions |
| Opposes efforts to limit prescription drug prices |

**Criminal Justice Reform**

| Ban private for-profit prisons |
| Decriminalize cannabis and expunge records for those with possession convictions |
| Root out the racial, gender, and income-based disparities in the system |
| Focus on redemption and rehabilitation and end mass incarceration |
| Brought back the federal death penalty |
| Fueled the expansion of private prisons and allowed them to make money off separating families at the border |
| Has sought harsher enforcement of the status quo of drug laws. Flip flopped and now opposes legalization of cannabis |
| Eliminated restrictions preventing police departments from obtaining military equipment |
| Prohibited federal investigations of patterns of unconstitutional policing |
### College Debt

- Free college at public universities, trade schools, and minority-serving institutions for families making less than $125,000 per year
- Forgive all undergraduate federal student loan debt for borrowers who attended public colleges and universities, historically Black colleges & universities, & other minority-serving institutions
- No plan to reduce student loan debt or cost of college

### Abortion

- Appoint Supreme Court justices who will protect the right to a safe and legal abortion
- Codify Roe v. Wade into law and repeal the Hyde amendment
- Overturn Roe v. Wade
- Defund Planned Parenthood