**Name: Joseph Biden**

<https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2019/04/25/biden_launches_2020_campaign_america_is_at_stake.html>

**State:** Born: Pennsylvania



Current resident: Delaware

**Current Position:**

* **Committees**
  + **Foreign Relations Committee (chair)**
  + **Senate Judiciary Committee (chair)**
* **Education:**
  + University of Delaware
  + Syracuse University College of Law
* **Experience:**
  + Lawyer
  + New Castle County Council
  + US Senator
  + Vice President of US
* **Position on Issues:**

#### Crime

#### For Violent crime Control and Law Enforcement Act – focused on more prisons and on prevention

#### For Violence Against Women Act

#### Drug costs

### Economy

### Oversaw infrastructure spending as VP

### Passed Tax Relief legislation

### Unemployment insurance and Job Creation Act

### supported [deficit spending](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deficit_spending) for [fiscal stimulus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fiscal_stimulus) in the [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Recovery_and_Reinvestment_Act_of_2009)

### Education

#### Election issues

#### For campaign finance reform

#### Environment

#### climate change was an "existential threat to our future"

#### remain in Paris Agreement

#### Foreign Policy

#### Worked for ratification of the SALT II treaty

#### For economic sanctions against South Africa during apartheid

#### Opposed Gulf War in 1991

#### Advocated for intervention in Bosnia

#### Voted for Iraq War in 2002

#### Opposed troop surge in 2007

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#### Guns

#### Against assault rifles

### Healthcare

### For pre-existing condition coverage without premium hike

### Housing

### Opposed roadways that would destroy housing areas

#### Immigration

#### For DACA protection

#### Monopolies and government intervention

#### Opioid epidemic response

### Social Issues and Civil Rights

### Opposed desegregation busing

### Every patriotic American who is qualified to serve in our military should be able to serve. Full stop. (with reference to LGBTQ persons)

### Recognize ‘same sex marriage’ rights

#### Working class