

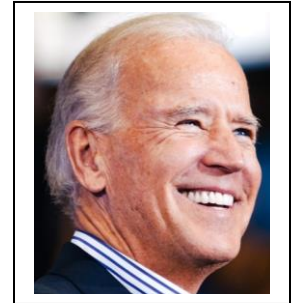
Name: Joseph Biden

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 for fiscal stimulus in the 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
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 - **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**