


MISS INFORMATION— BIDEN VS. TRUMP: WHAT WILL A SECOND TERM LOOK LIKE?

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Last November and December, Miss Information provided comparisons of where Biden and Trump [stand on the issues](#) and [how their values compare](#). This month we bring you a look at what the two candidates' aspirations are for a second term. Although neither has announced a second-term platform, we can glean their ambitions from news reports and their own words.

And spoiler alert: For Trump and his followers, preserving U.S. democracy is not an aspiration.

Biden vs. Trump: Opposing Aspirations for a Second Term	
 Biden and Democrats	 Trump and Republicans
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthen American democracy, personal freedom, and civil rights.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dismantle democracy and replace with a Trump dictatorship.

- Maintain the independence and integrity of the Department of Justice.
- Continue to diversify the federal court system.



- Stop all legal cases against Trump.
- Purge or repress political opponents, including arresting President Joe Biden and executing former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Mark Milley.
- Fully pardon and apologize to the insurrectionists who tried to overturn the 2020 election.
- Politicize the Department of Justice and have the Department persecute Trump's adversaries and critics.
- Encourage political violence from radicalized supporters to intimidate opponents.



Codify the right to abortion.



Further restrict abortion rights.



Protect the rights and safety of LGBTQI+ people.

Undermine legal protections for LGBTQI+ people.

Curb the proliferation of fentanyl using a variety of legal means.

Designate Mexican drug cartels as foreign terrorist organizations and deploy Special Operations troops and naval forces to wage war on the cartels inside Mexico.

- Expand efforts to lower prescription drug prices and limit other medical expenses.
- Institute paid family and medical leave.
- Continue to protect LGBTQI+ communities from attacks on their healthcare.
- Expand the Medicare insulin cap of \$35/month to all patients.
- Expand mental health services.
- Make advances in cancer treatment.
- Expand care for elderly and disabled Americans.

- Deny 30 million people health insurance by repealing the Affordable Care Act.



- Punish doctors providing gender affirming care and possibly those providing abortions.



Protect and expand voting rights.



Continue voter suppression and undermining of Voting Rights Act.

Fight for the working- and middle class and support unionization.

Help businesses exploit workers and block unionization.

- Continue to fight climate change.

- Withdraw from the Paris Climate Accords.
- Drill baby drill.

- Make two years of community college tuition-free.
- Provide universal preschool.
- Excuse additional student loans.



- Suppress the teaching of history including
 - Slavery,
 - Violence against successful black neighborhoods and businesses,
 - Jim Crow,
 - The displacement and slaughter of native Americans, anti-immigration laws,
 - The suppression of women's rights, and
 - The history of violence against the LGBTQ+ community.



- Allow migrants to apply for legal status with a path to citizenship.
- Obtain additional resources for border enforcement.
- Work with Congress on new immigration legislation.



- Conduct door to door searches for undocumented immigrants.



- Reinstate the Muslim travel ban.
- Reinstate family separation.
- Build the wall.
- Conduct mass deportations.
- Incarcerate migrants in detention camps.
- Expand ideological screening of visa applicants to block people having “undesirable attitudes.”
- End birthright citizenship.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement universal background checks for gun purchases. • Support commonsense gun regulation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a tax credit to subsidize gun purchases and training for teachers. • Promote legislation to create a national system of reciprocity so people can carry concealed weapons while visiting other states.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote tax policy to make corporations and the wealthy pay their fair share. • Reinstate the increased Covid-era child tax credit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut taxes for corporations. 
<p>Continue to strengthen NATO and other international alliances.</p>	<p>Withdraw from NATO and ally with Putin, Orbán, and other dictators.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish the job while respecting the Constitution and Bill of Rights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the government for illegitimate private gain. • Further politicize and corrupt the federal judiciary. • Invoke the Insurrection Act for any civil disobedience; send federal law enforcement agents into blue states to crush protests. • Destroy the civil service by ending its independence and making it political. Fire civil servants deemed insufficiently loyal to Trump. • Remove all guardrails by hiring yes-men and cronies as advisors.