

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

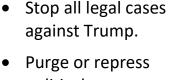
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Last November and December, Miss Information provided comparisons of where Biden and Trump <u>stand on the issues</u> and <u>how their values compare</u>. This month we bring you a look at what the two candidates' aspirations are for a second term. 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	
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Biden and Democrats	Trump and Republicans

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





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.

• Continue to fight climate change.

Help businesses exploit workers and block unionization.

- 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.

- Implement universal background checks for gun purchases.
- Support commonsense gun regulation.
- 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.
- Promote tax policy to make corporations and the wealthy pay their fair share.
- Reinstate the increased Covid-era child tax credit.

Cut taxes for corporations.



Continue to strengthen NATO and other international alliances.

 Finish the job while respecting the Constitution and Bill of Rights.



Withdraw from NATO and ally with Putin, Orbán, and other dictators.

- 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 yesmen and cronies as advisors.