

Trump vs Biden On Climate

Comparing Their Records, Plans & Rhetoric

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CLIMATE SCIENCE

Joe Biden	Donald Trump
Listens to the science: Recognizes human-caused climate change as an " existential threat " and has called for partnerships with local universities and national labs for local access to the most relevant science data, information, tools, and training on climate change	Denies science: Has repeatedly called climate change a " hoax " and said " science doesn't know " about climate change

CARBON POLLUTION

Joe Biden	Donald Trump
Plans to reduce carbon pollution: Called for achieving net-zero emissions by 2050 and supports the Clean Cars for America plan that is also backed by car manufacturers and auto workers	Repealed policies to reduce carbon pollution: Repealed the Clean Power Plan to allow coal power plants to continue polluting our air and rolled back clean cars standards after a lobbying campaign by Big Oil

CLEAN ENERGY JOBS

Joe Biden	Donald Trump
Plans to create good paying, union jobs: Oversaw historic investments in clean energy jobs and has a plan to invest \$400 billion in clean energy over 10 years creating millions of good-paying, union jobs	Waged a war on renewable energy: Thinks windmills cause cancer, imposed tariffs on solar, and has cost Americans 1.1. million clean energy jobs

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Joe Biden	Donald Trump
Plans to fight for environmental justice: Recognizes pollution and climate change disproportionately hurt communities of color, tribal lands, and low-income communities and has proposed a plan to ensure communities harmed by climate change and pollution are the first to benefit from the clean economy	Rolled back protections for communities of color: Has been rolling back over 100 environmental safeguards , silencing communities of color affected by pollution, and repeatedly trying to defund environmental justice enforcement at the EPA

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Joe Biden	Donald Trump
Supports electric vehicles and infrastructure: Supports restoring the electric vehicle tax credit and investing in 500,000 new public charging stations for electric vehicles	Attempted to undermine electric vehicles: Tried to eliminate the electric vehicle tax credit

HOLDING POLLUTERS ACCOUNTABLE

Joe Biden	Donald Trump
Plans to hold polluters accountable: Pledged to direct the EPA and Department of Justice to pursue polluters and hold corporate executives personally accountable, including jail time where merited	Let corporations pollute without consequences: Tried to slash the EPA's budget and oversaw a historic drop in inspections, fine, and enforcement actions against polluters

PUBLIC LANDS

Joe Biden	Donald Trump
Plans to protect natural resources: Supports conserving 30% of America's lands and waters by 2030, and would create good-paying union jobs conserving our public lands through a Civilian Climate Corps.	Opened 24 million acres to oil and gas mining and drilling: Prioritized fossil fuel drillers above other uses for our public lands, slashed the rates they have to pay to extract our natural resources, and blocked rules that gave hunters and anglers more of a say in public land management

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Joe Biden	Donald Trump
Supports rejoining the Paris Agreement: Supports rejoining the Paris Agreement and said he would directly engage with world leaders to secure commitments to reduce carbon pollution	Withdrew from the Paris Agreement: Withdrew from the Paris climate agreement, putting the planet at risk while leaders in Europe and China take strides to invest in leading the clean energy economy

FOSSIL FUEL SUBSIDIES

Joe Biden	Donald Trump
Will end fossil fuel subsidies: Has a plan to end fossil fuel subsidies at home and push other foreign leaders to do the same	Gave billions to the fossil fuel CEOs: Pushed a tax law that gave a \$25 billion handout to the oil and gas industry, and companies like Chevron now pay nothing in federal income taxes

FRACKING

Joe Biden	Donald Trump
Plans to increase air and water protections: Supports phasing out new fracking permits on federal public lands and stronger safeguards to protect our air and water from dangerous fracking pollutants that can cause cancer	Undermined air and water protections: Rolled back common-sense rules to protect air and water from dangerous toxic pollution from fracking