



JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

2020 Voter Guide

Tuesday, November 3



Civic

Voting is one of the most important ways to participate in our democracy. Your voice and your vote matters in elections and beyond.

Here's important information on how to register and vote in upcoming elections:

- 1. Register to vote** and check voter registration. To register to vote in Virginia, visit vote.elections.virginia.gov/thirdparty/DukesVote or request a form from your local registrar. If you are a resident of Harrisonburg City, the registrar's office is at City Hall at 409 S Main St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801. If you are a resident of Rockingham County, the registrar's office is in the county administration building at 20 E. Gay Street. For a list of other offices in Virginia localities, visit: vote.elections.virginia.gov/voterinformation/publiccontactlookup.
- 2. You must be 18** by Election Day (November 3, 2020) and a legal citizen to register to vote. If you are not eligible to vote in the U.S., you can share this information and educate friends and family about the importance of being a voter. For more information, visit: www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/election-voter-faq
- 3. You can vote early in-person** at the local voter registration office where you are registered. In Virginia, in-person early voting begins on September 18. If you are registered to vote in Harrisonburg City, vote early in person at 409 S Main St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801. If you are registered in Rockingham County, vote early in person at 20 E. Gay Street.
- 4. Request an absentee ballot** before the deadline from the local registrar where you are registered. In Virginia, the deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is October 23. You can request an absentee ballot online vote.elections.virginia.gov/thirdparty/DukesVote or by printing a form from the Department of Elections Voter Forms page. Mail your absentee ballot request to your local registrar or drop it off by visiting your local registrar. If you are registered to vote in Harrisonburg City, visit the registrar's office at 409 S Main St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801. If you are registered in Rockingham County, visit the registrar's office at 20 E. Gay Street. Track your Virginia absentee ballot at: www.tinyurl.com/BallotScoutVA.
- 5. If you are displaced** due to the COVID pandemic or for any other reason, you may update your voter registration if it is before the registration deadline (10/13 in Virginia) to reflect your change in living address and then vote in person or by mail at that address. You may also vote early or request an absentee ballot for the address at which you were registered prior to displacement.
- 6. In-person voters and first-time absentee voters must show an acceptable type of ID.** Voters may show any one of a number of documents, including:
 - Voter registration confirmation documents.
 - Valid VA Driver's License
 - Valid US Passport
 - Any identification issued by the Commonwealth of VA, one of its political subdivisions, or the US government
 - Student ID Card issued by any institution of higher education in VA
 - Employee ID card with a photograph
 - Copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government documents with a voter's name and address

If a voter cannot produce one of these documents, the voter will be required to sign a statement that they are the registered voter that they claim to be in order to cast a ballot. The statement is subject to felony penalties. If unwilling to sign the statement, a voter may cast a provisional ballot.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact us at civic@jmu.edu.

Votar es una de las maneras más importantes de como participar en nuestra democracia. Tu voz y tu voto importan en las elecciones y más allá.

Esta es información importante en cómo registrarse para votar en las próximas elecciones:

- 1. Registrarse para votar** y revisar el registro de votantes. Para registrarse para votar en Virginia, visite vote.elections.virginia.gov/thirdparty/DukesVote o solicite una forma de su registradora local. Si es residente de la ciudad de Harrisonburg, la registradora local está en la siguiente dirección: City Hall at 409 S Main St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Si es un residente del condado de Rockingham, la registradora local se encuentra en el edificio de administración del condado en 20 E. Gay Street. Para una lista de otras oficinas en las localidades de Virginia, visite: vote.elections.virginia.gov/voterinformation/publiccontactlookup.
 - 2. Debe tener 18 años de edad** en el día de elecciones (Noviembre 3 del 2020) y ser un ciudadano legal para registrarse para votar. Si no es elegible para votar en los Estados Unidos (EE.UU), puede compartir esta información y educar a familiares y amigos sobre la importancia de ser un votante. Para más información, visite: www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/election-voter-faq.
 - 3. Usted puede votar temprano en persona** en la oficina de registración de votante local en donde está registrado como votante. En Virginia, los votos tempranos en persona comienzan el 18 de Septiembre, Si usted está registrado/a para votar en la ciudad de Harrisonburg, vote temprano en persona en 409 S Main St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Si usted está registrado/a en el condado de Rockingham, vote temprano en persona en 20 E. Gay Street.
 - 4. Solicite un voto por ausencia** antes de la fecha límite de la registradora local de donde usted está registrado como votante. En Virginia, la fecha límite para solicitar un voto por ausencia por correo es el 23 de Octubre. Usted puede solicitar un voto por ausencia en línea vote.elections.virginia.gov/thirdparty/DukesVote o imprimiendo una forma del Departamento de Elecciones Voter Forms page. Envíe su solicitud de voto por ausencia por correo a su registradora local o dejarla en su registradora local al visitarla. Si está registrado/a para votar en la ciudad de Harrisonburg, visite la oficina de Registro en 409 S Main St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Si está usted registrado/a en el condado de Rockingham, visite la oficina de registro en 20 E. Gay Street. Rastree su voto por ausencia de Virginia a: www.tinyurl.com/BallotScoutVA.
 - 5. Si usted está desplazado/a** debido a la pandemia de COVID o por cualquier otra razón, usted puede actualizar su registración de votante si es antes de la fecha límite de registración (10/13 en Virginia) para probar su cambio de dirección de hogar y luego vote en persona o por correo en esa dirección. Usted también puede votar temprano o solicitar un voto por ausencia para la dirección a la cual usted está registrado/a antes de su desplazo.
 - 6. Votantes en persona y votantes ausentes por primera vez deben mostrar una identificación (ID) aceptable.** Los Votantes pueden mostrar cualquier uno de un nombre de documentos, los cuales incluyen:
 - Documentos de confirmación de registración de votantes.
 - Una Licencia de conducir válida del estado de Virginia
 - Pasaporte estadounidense válido
 - Cualquier identificación emitida por cualquier institución de Commonwealth de Virginia, una de sus subdivisiones políticas, o el gobierno de EE.UU
 - Identificación de estudiante emitida por cualquier institución de educación superior en Virginia.
- Si el votante no puede producir uno de estos documentos, el votante va a ser requerido a firmar una declaración de que son el votante registrado que dice ser en orden para emitir un voto.

Si tiene preguntas o necesita asistencia, contactenos por civic@jmu.edu.

التصويت من أهم الطرق للمشاركة في ديمقراطيتنا. صوتك وتصويتك مهمان في الانتخابات وما بعدها

إليك هذه المعلومات المهمة حول كيفية التسجيل والتصويت في الانتخابات القادمة:

١) التسجيل للتصويت والتحقق من تسجيل الناخبين. للتسجيل للتصويت في فرجينيا ، قم بزيارة الموقع التالي
vote.elections.virginia.gov/thirdparty/DukesVote

أو اطلب استمارة من المسجل المحلي الخاص بك. إذا كنت مقيما في مدينة هاريسون بيرغ، يكون مكتب المسجل في المبنى البلدي في

409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

اما إذا كنت مقيما في مقاطعة روكنجهام، فإن مكتب المسجل يقع في مبنى إدارة المقاطعة في:

20 East Gay Street.

للحصول على قائمة بالمكاتب الأخرى في مناطق فرجينيا ، تفضل بزيارة الموقع:

vote.elections.virginia.gov/voterinformation/publiccontactlookup.

٢) يجب أن تبلغ من العمر ١٨ عامًا بحلول يوم الانتخابات (٣ نوفمبر ٢٠٢٠) وأن تكون

، مواطناً قانونياً للتسجيل للتصويت. إذا لم تكن مؤهلاً للتصويت في الولايات المتحدة

فيمكنك مشاركة هذه المعلومات وتثقيف الأصدقاء والعائلة حول أهمية أن تكون ناخباً

لمزيد من المعلومات ، قم بزيارة:

www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/election-voter-faq.

٣) يمكنك التصويت شخصياً مبكراً في مكتب تسجيل الناخبين المحلي الذي تم تسجيلك فيه. في فرجينيا ، يبدأ التصويت الشخصي في 18 سبتمبر. إذا كنت مسجلاً للتصويت في مدينة هاريسون بيرغ، فقم بالتصويت شخصياً مبكراً في

409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

أو

20 East Gay Street.

٤) اطلب الاقتراع الغيابي قبل الموعد النهائي من المسجل المحلي الذي تم تسجيلك فيه. في فرجينيا، الموعد النهائي

لطلب الاقتراع الغيابي بالبريد هو ٢٣ أكتوبر. يمكنك طلب الاقتراع الغيابي عبر الإنترنت

vote.elections.virginia.gov/thirdparty/DukesVote

أو عن طريق طباعة نموذج من قسم نماذج الناخبين للانتخابات الصفحة. أرسل طلب الاقتراع الغيابي بالبريد إلى أمين السجل المحلي أو قم بتسليمه من خلال زيارة المسجل المحلي. إذا كنت مسجلاً للتصويت في مدينة هاريسون بيرغ، فتفضل بزيارة مكتب المسجل في

409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

ذا كنت مسجلاً في مقاطعة روكنجهام، فتفضل بزيارة مكتب المسجل في

20 East Gay Street.

تتبع الاقتراع الغيابي في فرجينيا www.tinyurl.com/BallotScoutVA

٥) إذا نزلت بسبب جائحة كورونا أو لأي سبب آخر، فيمكنك تحديث تسجيل الناخب الخاص بك إذا كان قبل الموعد النهائي للتسجيل (10 / 13 في فرجينيا) لتعكس التغيير في عنوان المعيشة ثم التصويت شخصياً أو عن طريق البريد على هذا العنوان. يمكنك أيضاً التصويت مبكراً أو طلب الاقتراع الغيابي للعنوان الذي سجلت فيه قبل الزواج.

٦) يجب على الناخبين الشخصيين والناخبين الغائبين لأول مرة إظهار نوع مقبول من بطاقات الهوية. يجوز للناخبين إظهار أي مستند من عدد من الوثائق، بما في ذلك:

* وثائق تأكيد تسجيل الناخب

* رخصة قيادة فرجينيا صالحة

* جواز سفر ساري المفعول في الولايات المتحدة

* أي هوية صادرة عن كومولث فرجينيا، أحد أقسامها السياسية الفرعية، أو حكومة الولايات المتحدة

* بطاقة هوية الطالب صادرة عن أي مؤسسة للتعليم العالي في فرجينيا

* بطاقة هوية الموظف مع صورة فوتوغرافية

نسخة من فاتورة المرافق الحالية أو كشف حساب مصرفي أو شيك حكومي أو شيك راتب أو مستندات حكومية أخرى تحمل اسم الناخب وعنوانه إذا لم يتمكن الناخب من تقديم إحدى هذه الوثائق، فسيطلب من الناخب التوقيع على إقرار بأنه الناخب المسجل الذي يدعي أنه هو من أجل الإدلاء بصوته. والاقرار خاضع لعقوبات جنائية. في حالة عدم الرغبة في التوقيع على الاقرار، يجوز للناخب الإدلاء بصوته المؤقت.

إذا كانت لديك أسئلة أو تحتاج إلى مساعدة ، فاتصل بنا على civic@jmu.edu.

Голосование - один из важнейших способов участия в нашей демократии. Ваш голос и имеют важное значение на выборах и дальше.

Здесь вы найдете важную информацию о том, как зарегистрироваться и проголосовать на предстоящих выборах:

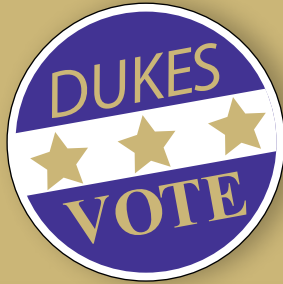
- 1. Зарегистрироваться для голосования** и проверьте регистрацию. Чтобы зарегистрироваться для голосования в Вирджинии, посетите vote.elections.virginia.gov/thirdparty/DukesVote или запросите форму у местного регистратора. Если вы проживаете в городе Харрисонбург, регистратор находится в здании муниципалитета по адресу: 409 S Main St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Если вы проживаете в округе Рокингем, офис регистратора находится в здании администрации округа по адресу: 20 E. Gay Street. Чтобы узнать о других офисах в Вирджинии, посетите: vote.elections.virginia.gov/voterinformation/publiccontactlookup.
- 2.** Чтобы зарегистрироваться для голосования, вам должно исполниться 18 лет ко дню выборов (3 ноября 2020 г.) и иметь законное гражданство. Если вам нельзя голосовать в США, вы можете поделиться этой информацией с друзьями и и семье о важности голосования. Для получения дополнительной информации посетите: www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/election-voter-faq.
- 3.** Вы можете **проголосовать досрочно лично** в местном отделении регистрации избирателей, где вы зарегистрированы. В Вирджинии досрочное голосование начинается 18 сентября. Если вы проживаете в городе Харрисонбург, регистратор находится в здании муниципалитета по адресу: 409 S Main St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Если вы проживаете в округе Рокингем, офис регистратора находится в здании администрации округа по адресу: 20 E. Gay Street.
- 4. Запросите открепительный бюллетень** до указанного срока у местного регистратора, где вы зарегистрированы. В Вирджинии крайний срок для запроса бюллетеня для заочного голосования по почте - 23 октября. Вы можете запросить открепительный бюллетень онлайн vote.elections.virginia.gov/thirdparty/DukesVote или распечатайте форму здесь. Отправьте запрос местному регистратору или оставьте его посетив местного регистратора.

Если вы проживаете в городе Харрисонбург, регистратор находится в здании муниципалитета по адресу: 409 S Main St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Если вы проживаете в округе Рокингем, офис регистратора находится в здании администрации округа по адресу: 20 E. Gay Street. Вы можете проследить ваш бюллетень: www.tinyurl.com/BallotScoutVA.

- 5.** Если вы были перемещены из-за пандемии COVID-19 или по любой другой причине, вы можете обновить свою регистрацию избирателя, до 13 октября в Вирджинии, чтобы отразить изменение вашего адреса проживания, и затем проголосовать лично или по почте по текущему адресу. Вы также можете проголосовать досрочно или запросить открепительный бюллетень по адресу, по которому вы были зарегистрированы до перемещения.
- 6. Избиратели которые голосует лично и избиратели которые голосуют в первые раз должны предъявить удостоверение личности.** Избиратели могут предъявить любой из этих документов:
 - Документы, подтверждающие регистрацию избирателя.
 - Действующие водительские права штата Вирджиния
 - Действующий паспорт США
 - Любое удостоверение личности, выданное штатом Вирджиния или правительством США
 - Студенческий билет, выданный любым высшим учебным заведением штата Вирджиния
 - Удостоверение работника с фотографией
 - Копия текущего счета за коммунальные услуги, выписки из банка, государственного чека, зарплаты или других государственных документов с именем и адресом избирателя

Если избиратель не может предъявить один из этих документов, избиратель будет должен подписать заявление, что он является зарегистрированным избирателем, за которого он себя представляет, чтобы принять бюллетень. Заявление подлежит уголовной ответственности. Если избиратель не желает подписывать заявление, он может отдать предварительное голосование.

Если у вас есть вопросы или вам нужна помощь, свяжитесь с нами по civic@jmu.edu.



United States of America Presidential Candidates

Four Candidates for One Seat with an Incumbent

There have been 45 Presidents in U.S. history, with the first (George Washington) elected in 1798 and the latest (Donald J. Trump) in 2016. The president, at the time of the Constitution's ratification, could serve unlimited four-year terms. However, ratification of the 22nd Amendment in 1951 limited the number of presidential terms to two.

The ballot for president and vice-president specifies "electors for [a candidate]" rather than the candidates. The resulting slate of electors appointed by a state's political parties are pledged to support that party's candidate. The total number of electoral votes assigned to each state varies depending on population, but each state has at least three. Electors meet in their respective states on the first Monday after the second Wednesday of December — December 14th this year — to cast separate ballots for president and vice president. Of the total 538 electoral votes cast, a candidate must win 270 electoral votes. The results are ceremonially read by the vice president before a Joint Session of Congress.


Article II of the Constitution stipulates that "The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States." As the only person who solely encompasses a branch of government, presidents, through signing statements, executive orders, and memoranda, are responsible for: making political appointments and managing federal agencies and bureaucracy; representing the United States on the world stage; serving as Commander-In-Chief of the U.S. Armed Forces; setting national security policy; appointing federal judges and Supreme Court justices; submitting federal budgets to Congress; appointing and overseeing independent regulatory commissions; proposing rules and regulations; signing or vetoing bills passed by Congress; and interpreting how laws passed by Congress might be implemented. The president's powers and responsibilities have grown exponentially since those of early officeholders due to an expanding federal government and an increasing role for the United States in global affairs.

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Dr. Jo Jorgensen is committed to the right of every individual to run his or her own life, to enjoy the benefits of a competitive free market, and to live in peace. Dr. Jorgensen is an academic, a businesswoman, and a mother. She holds a Ph.D. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology and is a full-time senior lecturer in psychology at Clemson University. She started her career as a marketing representative for IBM after earning an MBA, and later owned a software company.



Political Party Affiliation: Libertarian

Education: PhD Industrial/Organizational Psychology (Clemson, 2002)
MBA (Southern Methodist University, 1980) BS Psychology (Baylor, 1979)

Employment: Senior Lecturer in Psychology at Clemson University,
Software Entrepreneur

Previous Political Experience: Libertarian Party vice-presidential nominee with Harry Browne in 1996 and ran as the Libertarian for US House (South Carolina–04) in 1992. A Life Member of the Libertarian Party, Jorgensen has been voting Libertarian since 1980. She has served as Greenville County, South Carolina Vice Chair and as Marketing Director for the national Libertarian Party.

Birth date: May 1, 1957 (age 63)

Residence: Greenville, South Carolina

Hometown: Libertyville, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago

Other Interests: Dr. Jorgensen volunteers in and supports her local community, serving as Camp Fire Girls' leader for deaf community and a Clemson Extension Volunteer. While committed to her personal beliefs and values, she will not rely on those personal convictions to make laws for others. Her top commitment is to empower and liberate each American citizen to choose his or her own path.

1. *What economic and health policies and measures do you support to help the American people recover from the COVID-19 pandemic?*

Early in the pandemic, when widespread availability of testing could have helped keep our economy open while protecting the vulnerable, the CDC and the FDA stood stubbornly in the way of new test kits becoming available. They lied about the advisability of masks but wanted to control how PPE was produced and distributed.

The \$2.2 trillion CARES Act, in our country's most dire time of need, was filled with waste and gave away billions in corporate handouts.

While some Americans received a \$1200 check and extra unemployment benefits, nearly 90% of the "relief" spending went to government cronies and special interests.

On the other hand, retailers and local communities stepped in where government failed. They delivered hand sanitizer, personal protective equipment, food, and water to those in need. While the pandemic brought out the worst in government, it brought out the best in everyday people.

When I am President, I will make sure that the federal government does not bungle and worsen a situation like this ever again. We must reduce red tape and regulation so that medicine and treatments, as well as testing, can get to patients at all times, but particularly in the direst of times. As we have seen, days, weeks, and months can mean dozens, hundreds, and thousands of lives saved or lost.

2. *What are your economic and budget priorities for 2021? How will you work to lessen the federal budget deficit while also bolstering the economy?*

My presidency will look different from my predecessors, and my veto pen will need a lot of extra ink. Every law or regulation that oversteps these prescribed Constitutional duties, I will veto. Any spending bill that increases the debt or deficit, I will veto. I will use executive orders to roll back the regulatory bureaucracy that is strangling our economic growth. Mine will be the first presidency in our lifetimes to shrink the bossy, intrusive federal government, and return power to states and citizens.

The biggest opportunities for reducing federal government spending are:

1. Bringing our troops home and cutting the military budget. If we cut it by 60%, we will still have the largest military force in the world.
2. Removing barriers to free market health care, which allow us to reduce the cost of Medicare and Medicaid, and eventually phase them out as market alternatives and charitable solutions emerge.
3. Cutting unneeded and harmful government agencies, which in their intrusive meddling, frequently make things worse for the very people they were supposedly intended to help.

As a president making decisions for the good of the whole country and not just your supporters, how will you build unity in America following the election? What measures and actions will you take to abate the partisan rancor that plagues the ability to address pressing issues the country faces?

When winning political power means forcing your values and priorities on someone else, and losing means having someone else's values forced on you, factions will fight ever-more-viciously to gain and keep power. The only way to reduce the partisan squabbling is to reduce the power of government to dictate individual

choices and economic outcomes. Let individuals make their own choices and choose their own paths, so long as they harm no one else.

Special interest groups win every election. They benefit from more regulation, cronyism, and control. Voters lose every election. Their lives and livelihoods are increasingly controlled by bureaucrats in DC, and their sacred liberties are eroded with every new administration. If we can unite the voters behind a new vision - where freedom from government means freedom to pursue whatever is best for your family or your business, but no power to control other people - we can unite in cooperation and voluntary solutions to move our country forward.

4. What policies and measures do support to address racial injustice and inequities and to heal racial divides in the United States?

Among the greatest ongoing racial injustices is the disastrous “War on Drugs.” Drug laws have provided a pretense to target and harass the poor and people of color, to violate our civil liberties, ruin lives, and corrupt our police and courts. Neither Republicans or Democrats have the courage to change the status-quo.

The War on Drugs has led directly to no-knock raids, Stop and Frisk, civil asset forfeiture abuses, federally sponsored militarization of local police, and other violations of due process. Each has disproportionately victimized people of color.

On my first day as president, I will pardon the 80,000 people serving federal time for nonviolent drug convictions and send them home to their families. I will dismantle the racist War on Drugs by decriminalizing all substances at the federal level.

Harm reduction and compassionate rehabilitation provide better results, and cost less, than prosecution and incarceration.

The Libertarian Party, in its almost 50-year history, has consistently advocated for justice and the rights of individuals, including peaceful minorities of every stripe. We continue to fight the abusive government policies that perpetuate racism and inequality.

5. What is broken in our immigration system and what will you do to address immigration reform?

I support decriminalizing border crossing, and creating easy paths for peaceful people to visit, work, or reside in the United States.

The freedom to travel is fundamental to human liberty. As American citizens, we should be free to travel anywhere we choose. As President, I will work to repeal arbitrary quotas on the number of people who can legally enter the United States to work, visit, or reside. I would abolish ICE. It was not needed 40 years ago, and is not needed now. It is a threat to the liberty of immigrants and citizens alike.

Separating peaceful people from their children is inhumane and beneath us as a nation. As President, I would end this practice immediately.

Trump’s use of emergency military funds to build a wall was unconstitutional, a gross expansion of presidential powers, and will prove ineffective at stopping illegal immigration.

6. Majorities of Americans say the federal government is doing too little for key aspects of the environment. What policies and measures will you support to protect the environment and develop alternative energy sources?

Protecting the environment is a key element of my campaign, and critical to a future world that is free, prosperous, safe, and at peace. Cronyism and federal subsidies have warped the economics of energy production and made it difficult to reduce our use of fossil fuels.

Many government attempts at “environmental reform” have actually slowed our progress, bogging down innovation in cronyism and inefficiencies. I want a level playing field for energy production - voters and consumers can choose the low-emission solutions that will realistically improve our economy AND our planet.

7. What is your vision for the role of the United States in the world and what should be the role of the U.S. military?

I will make America like One Giant Switzerland: Armed and Neutral. I’m not a pacifist, I’m a non-interventionist: the American military will be armed, trained, and ready to defend Americans against foreign aggressors. But we will stop fighting undeclared foreign wars and leave wealthy Europe to fund their own defense. I will use my authority as commander in chief to bring our troops home.

70 years of military meddling around the world has resulted in countless lives lost - including millions of civilians - and trillions of taxpayer dollars spent. At a time when the US government’s debt is over 25 trillion dollars and rising, the government simply can’t afford to waste trillions in fool’s errands trying to police, or democratize, the world via military force. The military’s budget must be cut, and its mission creep curtailed.

Under my Presidency, the United States will be a peaceful trading partner to all nations, and a militant invader of none. Our embassies will carry out diplomacy and promote peace. Thousands of troops will return home to their families, to guard American shores and preserve our liberties.


8. Americans consistently put health care costs and coverage at the top of their list when it comes to health care issues they want the government to address and for political candidates to talk about. What policies and measures do you support for the nation’s health care system?

Federal laws and programs such as Obamacare, Medicare, Medicaid, the VA, the HMO Act, ERISA, and CHIP have resulted in thousands upon thousands of rules and regulations that micromanage you, your doctor, hospitals, and virtually everyone who attempts to provide health services. These rules and regulations don’t make your health care better. They make it much worse. For most Americans, they make health care a burdensome expense that many simply cannot afford.

But there’s a better way. If you could know the price of a visit, or a surgery, or medication, providers would have to compete on price like they do cars or contact lenses. They’d offer customer service, not more paperwork. The cost of care would drop 75%. That would make healthcare affordable for most Americans, and bring down the cost of supplying Medicare and Medicaid to those who need them.

Donald J. Trump

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Incumbent President Donald Trump “is working hard to implement his ‘America First’ platform, continuing his promise to the American people to lower taxes, repeal and replace Obamacare, end stifling regulations, protect our borders, keep jobs in our country, take care of our veterans, strengthen our military and law enforcement, and renegotiate bad trade deals, creating a government of, by and for the people.” He is married to Melania Trump and has 5 children: Donald Jr., Ivanka, Eric, Tiffany, and Barron.



Political Party Affiliation: Republican

Education: BS Economics (Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1968)

Employment: President of the United States, Businessman and Television Personality

Previous Political Experience: None

Birth date: June 14, 1946 (age 74)

Residence: Washington D.C.

Hometown: Queens, New York

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Joe Biden

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Former Vice President Joe Biden has dedicated his life to the American people for the past 47 years. He served as a United States Senator from 1973 to 2009 and served as Vice President of the United States under President Barack Obama from 2009 to 2017. Prior to his political career, he practiced law for five years, working as a law clerk and a public defender, and starting his own law firm. He then served on his city council for two years before running for senator in 1972.



Political Party Affiliation: Democrat

Education: BA (University of Delaware) and JD (Syracuse University College of Law)

Employment: Lawyer (1968-1973), United States Senator (1973-2009), Vice President of the United States (2009-2017)

Previous Political Experience: City Councilman (1970-1972), United States Senator (1973-2009), Vice President of the United States (2009-2017)

Birth date: November 20, 1942 (age 77)

Residence: Wilmington, Delaware

Hometown: Scranton, Pennsylvania

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Howie Hawkins

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Mr. Hawkins is very adamant about his beliefs. While he is not dealing with electoral politics, Howie takes part in organizing different campaigns. Some of his campaign work includes those for peace, justice, union, and environmental. His hopes are to build the Green Party as an activist and viable opposition to the other parties and to put their ecosocialist program up for the public agenda.



Political Party Affiliation: Green Party

Education: Dartmouth College

Previous Political Experience: He was New York's Green Party candidate for the U.S. Senate in 2006. In 2010, Hawkins ran as the Green Party's candidate for Governor of New York, which restored ballot status for the party when it received more than the necessary 50,000 votes. In 2014, Hawkins ran again for the same office and received five percent of the vote. Hawkins ran for Mayor of Syracuse in 2017 and received four percent (about 1,000) of votes. He then ran a third time for Governor of New York in 2018 but received less than two percent of the vote.

Birth date: December 8, 1952 (age 67)

Residence: New York

Hometown: San Francisco, California

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Videos can be found for the following candidate's virtual Town Hall at:

Jo Jorgensen <https://youtu.be/mjuOaKd1t4M>



Terry McAuliffe (for Biden's campaign)

Green Party Ticket <https://youtu.be/GfVoRcagWSk>





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