

President Biden is Delivering for Jewish Americans

Jewish Dems are proud to support President Joe Biden's re-election in 2024. Here are six of the many ways President Biden delivered on the issues that matter the most to Jewish American voters:

- 1. Defending Democracy:** Democracy was the top policy issue for Jewish voters in the 2022 midterms. President Biden has consistently put defending democracy at the forefront of his policy agenda, both domestically and around the world. Democrats made critical reforms to the Electoral Count Act, representing one of the most important pro-democracy initiatives passed in decades. If re-elected, President Biden will continue pushing for comprehensive democracy reform packages such as the For the People Act, the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, and the Freedom to Vote Act.
- 2. Combating Antisemitism and Hate:** The Biden-Harris administration is defending Jewish Americans from antisemitism and the rise of extremism and hate. In the spring of 2023, the administration released the most ambitious and comprehensive national strategy to counter antisemitism in U.S. history. The strategy mobilizes over two dozen federal agencies and contains over 100 specific, actionable steps to end this scourge of hate and prevent antisemitic attacks. Additionally, President Biden signed increased funding for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program into law, bolstering funding to help secure synagogues and other Jewish institutions from antisemitic hate crimes. He has hosted Holocaust survivors in the Oval Office, visited Yad Vashem, and has committed to ensuring Jewish Americans' safety. He also established an inter-agency group focused on countering antisemitism, Islamophobia, and related forms of discrimination, led by Second Gentleman Douglas Emhoff and Special Envoy for Combating and Monitoring Antisemitism Ambassador Deborah Lipstadt.
- 3. Protecting Abortion Rights:** As right-wing attacks on bodily autonomy continue in the aftermath of Dobbs, President Biden has signed multiple executive orders securing access to reproductive and other healthcare services, including protecting the rights of those forced to travel out of state for medical care, ensuring access to contraception and medication abortion, and protecting patient privacy and sensitive health information.
- 4. Advancing Gun Safety Reform:** President Biden signed the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act into law, the first major piece of gun control legislation to pass in three decades. While more needs to be done, this bill closes the boyfriend loophole to protect women from domestic violence, provides funding to implement red flag laws, expands background checks for 18-21-year-olds, and increases funding for mental health in schools. President Biden is committed to ending the epidemic of gun violence and increasing gun safety measures, which is a position supported by more than 90% of Jewish American voters.
- 5. Protecting our Planet, Health, and Communities:** Jewish American voters overwhelmingly support taking strong action to mitigate the danger of climate change, expand healthcare access, and defend LGBTQI+ rights, and President Biden has led on all these issues. The Inflation Reduction Act, which made historic and unprecedented investments in combating climate change, also strengthened healthcare for millions of Americans and helped ensure large corporations and the wealthy pay their fair share. In addition, with longheld constitutional protections to same-sex and interracial marriage at risk, Democrats and President Biden took action to codify these basic rights through the Respect for Marriage Act.
- 6. Supporting the U.S.-Israel Relationship:** No president has entered office with a longer history of support for the U.S.-Israel relationship than Joe Biden. President Biden's consistent support for Israel spans his entire five-decade career in public life since he was first elected to the Senate in 1972. Throughout his time in the White House, President Biden has strongly supported Israel's security and right to self-defense, including additional funding for the life-saving Iron Dome missile defense system. He has also expressed support for Israel's democracy, the necessity of a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and regional diplomacy. More on President Biden's record of support of Israel can be found [here](#).