

# RNC RESEARCH

## Biden's Broken Promises

*Biden Spent His Entire Campaign Making Promises; This Year, He Repeatedly Failed To Keep Them*

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### A FIRST YEAR FULL OF BROKEN PROMISES

- Biden has said “[the single greatest currency you have is your word—keeping your word.](#)”
  - But time and time again during his first year in office, Biden broke his word and failed to keep his promises.
- Americans have taken notice, with Biden's [approval rating tanking](#) as a result.
  - Even Democrat voters feel that “[promises aren't being kept](#)” by Biden.

### BIDEN BROKE HIS TAX PLEDGES

- Biden broke his promise to:
  - Not raise taxes on anyone making “[under \\$400,000](#),” his [Build Back Broke plan would do just that](#).
  - “[Not cut taxes for the super wealthy](#),” but [Biden's Build Back Broke bill includes a tax break for millionaires in blue states](#).

### BIDEN BROKE HIS PROMISES TO WORKING CLASS AMERICANS

- Biden broke his promise to:
  - Work for “[low-income Americans](#),” yet [71 percent of households](#) making under \$40,000 have reported hardship due to inflation.
  - “[Advanc\[e\] prosperity for all Americans](#),” but real wages [are now down](#) as [Bidenflation](#) creates higher costs for all Americans.
  - “[Reward work, not wealth](#),” but [real wages are down](#) and he is trying to force through [a tax break for the](#) rich.

### BIDEN BROKE HIS PROMISES TO BRING PROSPERITY

- Biden broke his promise to:

- Bring costs “[down](#)”; [consumer prices are rising at their fastest rate in nearly 40 years](#) and [inflation will cost the average family \\$3,500 this year](#).
- [Solve the supply chain crisis](#) in a “[90-day sprint](#)”; his administration has [failed to do so](#), [simply changing](#) the way [ships are counted](#) to attempt to artificially deflate the reported bottleneck.
- “[Help small businesses around the country](#)”; Biden wants to [hike taxes on small business owners](#) and [implement a vaccine mandate](#) that will make it even harder for small businesses to hire, all while they are being [crushed by Bidenflation](#).

## **BIDEN BROKE HIS PROMISES TO PROTECT AMERICAN WORKERS**

- Biden broke his promise to:
  - Be the “[most pro-union president](#)” in history, cancelling the Keystone XL pipeline on day one and [killing 8,000 union jobs](#) in the process.
  - Help fossil fuel workers [transition](#) to green jobs; Keystone XL workers are still [struggling](#) months [after being laid-off](#) due to Biden’s decision to kill their jobs.
  - “[Put American workers first](#),” with [Bidenflation rapidly rising](#) causing workers’ [wages to be worth less](#) as prices [for nearly everything surge](#).
  - Never lose “[sight of working people](#),” but [millions of Americans](#) are still jobless, and Biden has put [thousands](#) out of work because of actions he has taken.
  - “[Expand opportunities for our farmers](#),” pushing tax hikes in his Build Back Broke agenda that would [hurt farmers’ ability to sell their goods](#) and hurt rural America even more.
- Biden [may not keep his promise to not ban fracking](#), with his Energy Secretary suggesting [a full fracking ban is still a possibility](#).

## **BIDEN BROKE HIS PROMISES TO PARENTS AND CHILDREN**

- Biden broke his promise to:
  - Make “[quality child care affordable](#)”; many families could see their [child care costs doubled](#) under [his Build Back Broke agenda](#).
  - [Work to re-open schools](#) in his first 100 days, but his administration secretly [worked with teacher union bosses to keep schools closed](#).
  - [Help all students succeed](#) no matter their background; his administration forced many students to [stay in online school longer than needed](#), [hurting low-income students the most](#) and [setting low-income students back](#) for life.

## **BIDEN BROKE HIS PROMISES TO SHUT DOWN THE VIRUS**

- Biden broke his promise to:
  - “[Shut down the virus](#),” despite being [handed a vaccine](#) thanks to the Trump administration’s Operation Warp Speed and [a plan](#) to get the vaccine distributed.
  - Not “[demand](#)” [vaccines](#) be [mandatory](#), ordering an [unconstitutional](#) vaccine mandate after [his administration repeatedly said he wouldn’t](#).

- “[Insist](#)” on answers from the Chinese Communist Party on [COVID-19’s origins](#); Biden has [failed](#) to [get answers](#) or hold China accountable for [obstructing investigations](#) into COVID-19’s origins.
- [Only require masks for 100 days](#), “not forever,” with his administration extending a mask mandate for travelers into [March of 2022](#) and saying there’s [no end in sight for masking](#).
- Take “[responsibility](#)” for COVID-19 deaths, [waiving off](#) questions about his responsibility now that [more Americans have died this year from the coronavirus than in 2020](#).
- Follow his own mask mandates ([which he has called a “patriotic responsibility”](#)), repeatedly violating [mask rules](#) and [guidelines](#).
- “[Always listen to scientists](#),” [failing to](#) listen [to scientists](#) time [and time and time](#) again.
- [Support essential workers](#), with his COVID vaccine mandate threatening to [worsen hospital staff shortages](#).
- Be the “[partner](#)” of the nation’s governors in the fight against the coronavirus, instead choosing to [skip the White House’s weekly coronavirus coordinating calls](#) with governors.
- Give the country “[evidence-based](#)” guidance on how to fight COVID, with his administration pushing kids to [wear masks in school](#) despite there being [little evidence](#) to [support this](#).

## **BIDEN BROKE HIS PROMISE TO KEEP AMERICANS SAFE**

- Biden broke his promise to:
  - [Protect Americans and their families](#); homicide rates are at [all-time highs](#) in [major Democrat-run cities](#).
  - Deliver a “[safe America... safe from crime and looting](#)”; crime has [spiked to record levels because of Democrat](#) policies, with families and small businesses suffering the consequences.

## **BIDEN’S REPEATEDLY BROKE HIS PROMISES TO DEAL WITH THE BORDER**

- Biden broke his promise to:
  - [Visit the southern border](#) to see the immigration crisis firsthand; he [has not been to the border as president](#) and appears to [never have gone at all](#) in his nearly 50 years in politics.
  - [Get the opioid crisis under control](#), with his border crisis [fueling](#) increased illicit drug seizures and [fatal overdose deaths](#) across the United States.
  - Make the situation at our southern border “[better, not worse](#),” overseeing [an historic border crisis](#) with border apprehensions [reaching a 21-year high](#).
  - [Surge humanitarian resources to the border](#) in his first 100 days, instead [creating a humanitarian crisis](#).
  - Treat migrant children with “[compassion and sensitivity](#)”; Biden oversaw children being [jammed into cages](#) at border facilities.
  - Oversee a “[fair and humane](#)” [immigration system](#); by incentivizing illegal immigration, Biden’s border crisis has led to illegal immigrants [drowning crossing the border](#), [toddlers being thrown](#) over border walls, and [trucks flipping](#) over killing migrants.

- [“Tackle to root causes”](#) of the illegal immigration crisis, shirking this responsibility onto border czar Kamala Harris who has [failed](#) to deal with the northern triangle countries, with [the Guatemalan president saying Harris has only contacted him once](#) in the last six months.
- [“Implement effective border screening.”](#) with [thousands of illegal immigrants crossing](#) the border each month and being [released into the U.S. without being tracked](#).

## **BIDEN BROKE HIS PROMISES TO NOT POLITICIZE THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM**

- Biden broke his promise to:
  - [Appoint](#) an Attorney General who would “enforce the law” and not be a political enforcer; Merrick Garland has effectively operated [“as a branch of the Democratic National Committee”](#) by targeting Republican states over redistricting and [election integrity laws](#).
  - [Not weaponize](#) the Department of Justice (DOJ); he has used the DOJ to promote his radical left agenda by [calling parents domestic terrorists](#).
  - [Give an answer on if he supports packing the Supreme Court](#) with liberal justices, [still not providing his position on this issue](#).

## **BIDEN BROKE HIS PROMISES TO FIGHT FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE**

- Biden broke his promise to:
  - [Not let Americans down](#); a [majority of Americans](#) feel Biden is not paying attention to America’s most pressing issues.
  - [“Spend every minute of every day”](#) working to make Americans lives better; he has spent [three times as many weekends](#) vacationing in his Delaware home or [Camp David](#) than at the White House.
  - Govern [“as an American president,”](#) not a Democrat one, but he has spent his entire term pursuing a partisan, far-left agenda and multi-trillion dollar spending bills.

## **BIDEN BROKE HIS PROMISES TO BE A UNIFIER**

- Biden broke his promise to:
  - Not [“divide”](#) America, [repeatedly attacking](#) unvaccinated Americans and [leaving the country](#) less unified than when he took office.
  - Deliver [“unity,”](#) embracing the radical left by working to [fill his administration](#) with [far-left activists](#) and issuing [far-left executive orders](#) at breathtaking speed.

## **BIDEN BROKE HIS PROMISES TO BE ACCOUNTABLE**

- Biden broke his promise to:
  - Take responsibility; after claiming [“the buck stops with”](#) him, Biden hasn’t taken responsibility for any of his mistakes and failures.
  - Not [“blam\[e\] others”](#); Biden has consistently [blamed](#) everyone but himself for his failures and mistakes.

## **BIDEN BROKE HIS PROMISES TO BE TRUTHFUL AND TRANSPARENT**

- Biden broke his promise to:

- [“Defeat the lies,”](#) personally spending months [spreading lies about Georgia’s new voting law](#).
- [“Always tell you the truth,”](#) lying about everything from [policy](#) to [his personal history](#).
- Deliver [“transparency,”](#) with Biden [sitting down for less interviews than any president](#) at this point in their administration [in the last 40 years](#).
- [“Be totally transparent in terms of my health”](#) but his recent physical was [missing information](#) including a cognitive exam.

## **BIDEN’S BROKEN HIS PROMISE TO STOP HUNTER’S CORRUPT BUSINESS DEALS**

- Biden broke his promise:
  - [That no one in his family would have](#) “any business relationship with anyone that relates to a foreign corporation or a foreign country”; Hunter Biden continues to [own a stake in a firm linked to the Chinese](#) government.
  - [That no one in his family](#) would do any business that poses a conflict of interest to the presidency; [Hunter Biden has been selling artwork](#) for [large sums of money](#) without any safeguards or [disclosure of who the buyers are](#), creating [“an ethical problem”](#) and the [“perfect mechanism for funneling bribes.”](#)

## **BIDEN BROKE HIS PROMISES TO STAND WITH INTERNATIONAL ALLIES AND AGAINST OUR ENEMIES**

- Biden broke his promise to:
  - Bring [“expertise”](#) in foreign policy; Biden has [overseen foreign policy disasters](#), [projected weakness](#), and [emboldened America’s enemies](#).
  - Be [tough on China](#); Biden has consistently [taken a weak stance on the Chinese Communist Party](#), trying to [water down sanctions related to the Uyghur genocide](#), [failing hold China accountable for COVID-19](#), and [appeasing the Chinese](#) to get non-existent concessions on climate change.
  - Have an [“unwavering commitment”](#) to [Israel’s](#) security; Biden was [silent as Israel came under terrorist rocket attack](#) and failed to stand up to Democrats in Congress who wanted to [cut Iron Dome funding](#) and [openly spout anti-Israel sentiments](#).
  - [Strengthen ties with European allies](#); Biden has managed to [anger the French](#), [leave the British feeling betrayed](#), [“infuriate\[d\]” eastern European allies](#), [sold out Ukraine](#) to Russia, and [“shocked” NATO allies](#).
  - [“Stand up”](#) to Putin; Biden is weakly trying to [appease Putin](#) with [“any accommodation”](#) in Ukraine, gifted him [a geopolitical win](#) by lifting sanctions on the Nord Stream 2 pipeline, and [failed to stand up to Putin](#) on Russian cyber attacks.
  - [“Make it clear to the Kremlin that it must end its aggression toward and occupation of Ukraine”](#); as Russia is massing troops its border with Ukraine, Biden is [weakly trying to appease Putin](#) and reportedly pressing [“Ukraine to formally cede a measure of autonomy”](#) of its eastern territory to Russia.
  - Make U.S. foreign policy [“centered”](#) on human rights; Biden has [failed to stand up to China](#) on its [human rights abuses](#) like the [Chinese Communist Party’s genocide of the Uyghurs](#).

- [“Lead by empowering the Cuban people”](#); Biden [failed](#) to stand for Cuban protestors and [condemn communism in Cuba](#).
- [“Not stand idly by in the face of cyber assaults on our nation”](#); Biden [failed to hold Russian hackers responsible when the Colonial Pipeline was hacked](#).

## **BIDEN BROKE HIS PROMISES ON AFGHANISTAN**

- Biden broke his promise:
  - That his Afghanistan withdrawal would be conducted [“responsibly, deliberately, and safely”](#); [Biden left behind billions in U.S. military equipment for terrorists, the Taliban took over the country in just days](#), and [13 U.S. servicemembers were killed](#).
  - That [“the likelihood there’s going to be the Taliban overrunning everything and owning the whole country is highly unlikely”](#); the [Taliban now run Afghanistan](#).
  - That there would be [“no circumstance”](#) where Americans would be evacuated off the roof of the U.S. embassy in Kabul, [which is exactly what happened](#).
  - That [“if there are American citizens left, we’re going to stay until we get them all out”](#); months after Biden pulled out all U.S. forces, [there are still Americans trapped behind terrorist lines](#) in Afghanistan.
  - To [“ensure an equal future”](#) of “girls and young women around the world”; Biden’s botched Afghanistan withdrawal [left women](#) at the [mercy](#) of the [ruthless](#) and [repressive Taliban](#).

## **BIDEN BROKE PROMISES TO SERVICEMEMBERS AND VETERANS**

- Biden broke his promise to:
  - To always have the “back” of heroes who have [“served in our armed forces”](#) and their families; Biden [failed Gold Star](#) families and [disrespected servicemembers](#) who were killed in Afghanistan during a [dignified transfer](#).
  - To [care for our veterans](#); Biden’s failed economic policies have fueled high prices that harm military families and veterans [struggling with food insecurity](#).