

## **JOE BIDEN: EMPOWERING WORKERS,**<sup>1</sup> **COMBATING CORPORATE GREED**

Joe Biden will:

- Ensure that workers are treated with dignity and receive the pay, benefits, and workplace protections they deserve
- Support the PRO Act, which encourages workers to organize
- Hold corporate executives accountable for labor law violations
- Reward corporations that keep jobs at home and penalize those that ship jobs overseas<sup>2</sup>
- Crack down on mergers that have contributed to concentration in many markets
- **Protect and expand the Affordable Care Act**
- Penalize companies that bargain in bad faith
  - Give the NLRB the power to force employers bargaining in bad faith back to the negotiating table
  - **End surface bargaining**, a tactic corporations use when they have no intent of reaching an agreement

## **BUILDING OUT AMERICA'S BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE<sup>3</sup>**

"Today, 14 million Americans have no access to broadband and 25 million lack broadband with appropriate speeds and reliability. Vice President Biden is committed to bringing affordable broadband to all Americans with a \$20 billion investment in infrastructure, particularly in rural areas, which could create over 250,000 jobs in our industry."

-- IBEW International President Lonnie Stephenson

### **BIDEN IS COMMITTED TO NET NEUTRALITY**

Joe Biden will reinstate net neutrality rules, which would ensure fair competition between internet service providers by:

- Prohibiting the blocking of legal internet content
- Banning the throttling of internet speeds
- Forbidding discriminatory actions by internet service providers against content carriers

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<sup>2</sup> "A Tale of Two Tax Policies" https://joebiden.com/two-tax-policies/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Build a Modern Sustainable Infrastructure and an Equitable Clean Energy Future" https:// joebiden.com/clean-energy/



# PRESIDENT TRUMP: PROMOTING CORPORATIONS, FAILING WORKERS

- Promotes the interests of corporate executives, shareholders over working people, and fails to protect workers' safety, wages and rights
- Stacked the NLRB with pro-management lawyers who have spent their careers attacking workers' rights<sup>1</sup>
- Released guidance that would make CBA neutrality and labor peace agreements unlawful, allowing companies and corporations to be released from current neutrality contracts<sup>2</sup>
- 2017 tax cuts include a loophole that allows for exemptions to foreign profits, encouraging the offshoring of U.S. jobs<sup>3</sup>

## AS PANDEMIC RAGES ON, LITTLE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF

- Trump opposes extending \$600 weekly unemployment insurance benefits<sup>4</sup>
- OSHA refuses to order a temporary standard that would offer workers coronavirus protection<sup>5</sup>
- NLRB instructed that cases regarding COVID-19 related charges against employers be dismissed without approval from workers' unions<sup>6</sup>

## WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT TRUMP INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN?

- In 2016, the president promised a \$1 trillion dollar infrastructure package
- Four years later, no robust federal infrastructure package, as much of rural America lacks broadband service and other areas remain underserved, and the country's infrastructure continues to fall into disrepair



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The American people cannot afford to wait any longer. The future prosperity of working families and our communities is at stake, as is our nation's commitment to the simple but powerful idea that when we invest in our infrastructure, our economy expands and working people thrive

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