

DEMOCRATS SUPPORT PROTECTING OUR CLIMATE

Compassion – Democracy - Freedom

- On January 20, 2021, President Biden signed the instrument to rejoin the **Paris Climate Accords** and led new global efforts to tackle methane and super pollutants.
- **Clean Energy Manufacturing Means More Jobs for U.S. Workers.**
 - The Inflation Reduction Act (I.R.A.) invested hundreds of billions of dollars in clean energy and manufacturing.
 - It **creates approximately 9 M jobs** over the next 10 years.
 - Since August of 2022, companies have **broken ground on more than 500 new projects** across the country **to bring clean energy and new jobs.**
 - More than **142,000 new clean energy jobs** for electricians, mechanics, construction workers, technicians and support staff.
 - It provides for 18 offshore wind vessels construction projects, nearly \$3.5 B investments across 12 manufacturing facilities & 13 ports and \$7.7 B of investments in the U.S. offshore wind industry.
- It will upgrade our power infrastructure to **deliver clean, reliable energy** across the country and deploy cutting-edge energy technology to achieve a zero-emissions future, enabling the U.S. to potentially reach 80% clean electricity by 2030.
- The law provides for \$ 500 B in **private-sector manufacturing & clean energy investments.**
- The law has resulted in the **strongest EPA rule on car emissions** ensuring a majority of new cars have zero emissions by 2032; modernizes the electrical grid; and improves transportation options for millions of Americans that will reduce greenhouse emissions through the largest investment in public transit in U.S. history.
- Will build a national network **of electric vehicle (EV) chargers.**
- By Executive Order 14008 in 2021, President Biden created the Justice40 Initiative to ensure disadvantaged communities share in the benefits of a green transition.
- In September, 2023 the U.S. Interior Department created the American Climate Corps to train the next generation of clean energy and conservation workers.
- In September, 2023 the U.S. Interior Department cancelled all 7 Trump issued oil & gas leases in **Alaska's Artic National Wildlife Refuge** and prohibited oil drilling in 13 M acres in the federally owned National Petroleum Reserve.
- In April, 2024, the U.S. Interior Department issued rules that **prohibited oil drilling** in 13 M acres in the **federally owned National Petroleum Reserve.**

Sources:

- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act) (PL 117-58) signed into law by President Biden on November 15, 2021
- Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (PL 117-169) signed into law by President Biden on August 16, 2022.

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TRUMP CALLS CLIMATE CHANGE A HOAX!

Cruelty – Authoritarianism - Fascism

- Called climate change a hoax (and thinks wind turbines cause cancer and kill birds)
- **Withdrew the U.S. from the Paris Climate Accords!!!!**
- **Rolled back EPA rules: Rolled back over 125 environmental rules that protected public health, clean air and clean water.**
- Promoted fossil fuels use and picked **fossil fuels lobbyists to head the EPA and the Depart of Interior.**
- Guttled regulations on power plant pollution.
- **His motto is “Drill, Baby, Drill!”**
- Tried to eliminate Electric Vehicle Tax Credit and other “green” credits and rebates.
- **Issued 7 oil & gas leases in Alaska’s Artic National Wildlife Refuge.**
- Wants to **eliminate all clean energy tax incentives.**
- Wants to rescind all climate policies from foreign aid programs.
- In a closed-door meeting at Mar-a-Largo in April, 2024, Trump reportedly **told a group of oil and gas executives** that they should raise \$1 B for his campaign. He promised them that he would take specific actions, including issuing drilling and export permits that some oil and gas companies have pursued for years, on “day one” of his next presidential term.
- Statements Made by Donald Trump & recorded and shown on TV, etc.
- Newspaper articles/reports
- Project 2025

Elections Have Consequences:

Never forget the importance of the U.S. Supreme Court

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