CAAAV 2020 VOTER GUIDE

WHO WE ARE

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CAAAV works to build power of poor and workingclass Asian immigrants and refugees in New York City. We were formed in 1986 by working-class Asian women. CAAAV develops the leadership of our members to impact the policies and institutions that affect their lives and to participate in a broader movement for racial and economic justice. Regardless of the outcome of this election, our organizing is necessary and urgent.

A DIFFERENT WORLD IS POSSIBLE, AND WE MUST BUILD IT TOGETHER.

VOTE

ON ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

EARLY VOTING

Saturday, October 24, 2020 to Sunday, November 1, 2020, with varying hours based on location.

CAAAV members may be assigned to the following early voting locations:

- CHINATOWN JHS 56 220 Henry Street 10002
- QUEENSBRIDGE HOUSES LaGuardia Community College 31-10 Thomson Avenue 11101
- **RAVENSWOOD HOUSES** Museum of the Moving Image 36-01 35th Avenue 11106

VOTE BY MAIL

The deadline to request an absentee ballot is Tuesday, October 27, 2020. Due to the pandemic, it is advised that you mail your ballot well in advance of election day. The deadline to have it postmarked is November 3, 2020.

OFFICE

The President is the chief executive of the country, possessing many powers including signing bills into law, vetoing legislation, appointing federal judges and executive department heads, issue executive orders, and conducting foreign policy. This position is up for reelection every 4 years, and shapes issues globally.

CANDIDATES

Joe Biden Jr.

Working Families Party, Democrat Candidate for U.S. President

RUNNING MATE Kamala D. Harris

EXPERIENCE

U.S. Vice President (2009 - 2017) U.S. Senator - Delaware (1973 - 2009) New Castle County Council, *Councilmember* (1970 - 1972)

EDUCATION

JD, Syracuse University (1968) Bachelor's, University of Delaware, History and Political Science (1965)

Donald J. Trump

Republican, Conservative Party Candidate for U.S. President

RUNNING MATE

Mike R. Pence

EXPERIENCE

U.S. President (2017 - Present)

The Trump Organization, President (1971 - 2016)

EDUCATION

Bachelor's, University of Pennsylvania, Economics (1968)

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JOE BIDEN

DONALD TRUMP

Housing	 Plan to invest \$640 billion over 10 years so every American has access to housing that is affordable, stable, safe and healthy, accessible, energy efficient and resilient, and located near good schools and with a reasonable commute to their jobs. Help families buy their first homes and build wealth by creating a new refundable, advanceable tax credit of up to \$15,000. Provide Section 8 housing vouchers to every eligible family so that no one has to pay more than 30% of their income for rental housing. Create a new renter's tax credit to help more low-income families. Establish a \$100 billion Affordable Housing Fund to construct and upgrade affordable housing. No mention of public housing. 	 Proclaims April 2018 as National Fair Housing Month. Repeals the Obama Administration's Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) rule. Signed the Military Housing Privatization Initiative Tenant Bill of Rights, fulfilling the President's promise to support military families. No mention of public housing.
Education	 Invest in resources for our schools so students grow into physically and emotionally healthy adults, and educators can focus on teaching. 	 Proposed budgets have made school choice a priority, including a \$5 billion federal tax credit on donations that fund scholarships to private and vocational schools.
Jobs	 Extend COVID crisis unemployment insurance to help those who are out of work. Immediately put people to work by enlisting them to help fight the pandemic, including through a Public Health Jobs Corps. Reversing some tax cuts for corporations and imposing tax reforms on wealthiest Americans. Mobilize American manufacturing and innovation to ensure that the future is made in America, and in all of America. 	 Passed tax cuts and relief through the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, lowering the corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%. Alleviated the tax burden on over 500 companies, who used those savings to fund bonuses, wage increases for 4.8 million workers.
Immigration	 Immediately reverse the Trump policies that separate parents from their children at the border. End prolonged detention and reinvest in a case management program. Advocate for roadmap to citizenship. 	 Called on Congress to fully fund a wall along the Southern border, and to eliminate the visa lottery program. Made removals of undocumented immigrants a priority. Declared a national emergency allowing access specialized powers to enforce security on the border.
Covid-19	• Ensure the wide availability of free testing; the elimination of all cost barriers to preventive care and treatment for COVID-19; the development of a vaccine; and the full deployment and operation of necessary supplies, personnel, and facilities.	• Restrictions of all non- essential travel across the U.S Mexico border due to the mitigating of COVID-19.

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JOBS

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IMMIGRATION

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