

Joseph Biden Jr.

46th President

Born: November 20, 1942

Birthplace: Scranton, PA

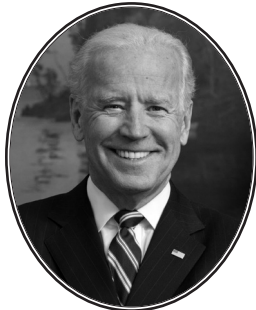
Spouses: Neilia Hunter, Dr. Jill Biden

Occupation: Politician

Political Party: Democratic

Term: 2021 - Present

Vice President: Kamala Harris



Mr. Joe Biden was raised in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and New Castle County, Delaware. Biden studied at the University of Delaware before earning his law degree from Syracuse University in 1968. He was elected a New Castle County Councillor in 1970 and became the sixth-youngest senator in American history when he was elected to the U.S. Senate from Delaware in 1972, at the age of 29.

Biden was a longtime member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and eventually its chairman. He also chaired the Senate Judiciary Committee from 1987 to 1995, dealing with drug policy, crime prevention, and civil liberties issues; led the effort to pass the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act and the Violence Against Women Act; and oversaw six U.S. Supreme Court confirmation hearings, including the contentious hearings for Robert Bork and Clarence Thomas. He ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1988 and again in 2008.

Biden was reelected to the Senate six times, and was the fourth-most senior senator when he resigned to serve as Barack Obama's vice president after they won the 2008 presidential election; Obama and Biden were reelected in 2012. In January 2017, Obama awarded Biden the Presidential Medal of Freedom with distinction.

Biden was elected the 46th president of the United States in November 2020 making him the oldest president in US history. He defeated the incumbent, Donald Trump, becoming the first candidate to defeat a sitting president since Bill Clinton defeated George H. W. Bush in 1992. The election saw the highest voter turnout since 1900 with Biden receiving more than 81 million votes, the most votes ever cast for a candidate in a U.S. presidential election.

Joe married Neilia Hunter August 27, 1966, together they had 3 children Joseph R. "Beau" Biden III, Robert Hunter Biden and Naomi Christina "Amy" Biden. December 18, 1972 Neilia and their one-year-old daughter Naomi were killed in an automobile accident while Christmas shopping in Hockessin, Delaware. In 1975 Biden met his 2nd wife, teacher Jill Tracy Jacobs on a blind date and were married at the United Nations chapel in New York on June 17, 1977. They had one daughter, Ashley Blazer, who was born in 1981. His son, Beau Biden, died of brain cancer in 2015.