

WATCH THE DEBATE!
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 at 9:00 PM EDT
 on CNN

2024 PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE ISSUES CHECKLIST



A Nonpartisan Checklist for Voters

The presidential debates will help us learn more about the candidates' views on the **equally sacred freedoms** that are at the heart of Catholic Social Justice and that enable everyone to thrive!



Joseph R. Biden



Donald J. Trump

As you gather information from the debate, please use this checklist to track the candidates' comments as they discuss the issues and freedoms that impact all of our lives.

FREEDOM TO CARE FOR OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES

Notes	mark ✓ or ✗	<i>Will the candidate...</i>	mark ✓ or ✗	Notes
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	reduce costs for families, including via a robust Child Tax Credit, paid leave, and funding for childcare?	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	ensure all workers can earn a living wage and have the right to join a union?	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	ensure the wealthy pay their fair share of taxes, including by supporting a billionaire's tax?	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	address skyrocketing housing costs, including by investing in affordable housing, housing assistance programs, and a renter's tax credit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	support future generations by expanding training and apprenticeship programs and free college?	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

FREEDOM TO BE HEALTHY

Will the candidate...

_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	protect and expand affordable health care for all and end the injustice of medical debt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	support policies to reduce the cost of prescription medicines so patients can afford lifesaving care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	support ending the Black maternal health crisis by investing in critical programs that support the lives of parents and babies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	support ending hunger in our nation with needed food assistance programs, such as SNAP, WIC, and school lunch programs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____



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FREEDOM TO LIVE ON A HEALTHY PLANET

Will the candidate...

- address the climate crisis and invest in a rapid, just transition to renewable energy?
- end policies that benefit fossil fuel corporations, such as tax subsidies and approval of pipelines?
- address the pollution and toxic dumping that disproportionately affect Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities, and ensure clean air and water for all?

FREEDOM TO PARTICIPATE IN A VIBRANT DEMOCRACY

Will the candidate...

- refuse to use violent language or threats of violence against other candidates or groups of people?
- ensure all eligible voters have access to voting, and restore voting for formerly incarcerated people?
- limit the power of the wealthy to manipulate our democracy through unlimited dark money and gerrymandering?

FREEDOM FROM HARM

Will the candidate...

- support common sense gun control, including banning the use of AR-15s and other weapons of war, so our children and communities can live safely?
- protect the rights of marginalized communities including Black, Brown, and Indigenous communities as well as LGBTQ+ people?

FREEDOM TO LIVE IN A WELCOMING COUNTRY THAT VALUES DIGNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Will the candidate...

- support the right to asylum and paths to citizenship, and prioritize integration?
- promote inclusive policies that support border communities rather than militarization?
