

Biden's Accomplishments

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Yes, President Biden is 80 years old. But speculating and polling on his senility does not “Make it So”

- **Polls are NOT good predictors of election outcomes, especially a year out, yet the Media hypes up polling “bad news”**
 - Polling helps Campaigns/Candidates focus or refine their messaging
 - The error range around most poll results are +/- 3 to 5 percentage points, creating a 10+ point swing
 - Many polls use landlines which automatically skew respondent demographics
 - One study on sampling demonstrated that Trump supporters are more willing to participate in polls to get their opinions heard, again skewing results
 - And polling questions matter, yet many are too simplistic and create unintentional bias
- **In one more detailed study Biden’s accomplishments have majority support, but respondents knew little or nothing about these accomplishments**
 - Once told what he has done, Biden’s approval rating goes up 6-17 points!

Per David Brooks:

“Polling participants are venting, NOT voting!”

Age alone is NOT a reliable indicator of President Biden's intellect, energy or ability

- **Biden may mumble some words and forget some things; but remember he is a lifelong stutterer, and how one speaks is not a definitive diagnosis of dementia**
- **Many try to compare President Biden to President Obama, an extraordinarily gifted speaker, and frankly an unfair comparison for just about any speaker**
- **Biden has stumbled or taken a fall or two, but who of us hasn't?**
- **Yet he does elliptical training and weight-lifting twice per week, and runs 4 miles 4 times per week**
 - He is more fit than most 80-year-olds
 - Many consider Biden to be in very good physical condition
- **In fact, President Biden has demonstrated great stamina and resilience with his demanding schedule, and more recently with international travel to expertly lead in major world crises of Ukraine and Israel**

Even more
important than
how Biden
speaks is his
savvy intellect

- **In real time on live TV, Biden outwitted Republicans during the State of Union Address to NOT CUT Social Security and Medicare**
 - That maneuver protects SSA and Medicare
- **He was masterful during the Debt Ceiling negotiations**
 - The debt limit was suspended until January 1, 2025
 - SSA and Medicare are protected through 2025
 - SNAP funding and beneficiaries are expanded, not reduced
 - Discretionary spending is capped for 2024 and 2025
- **Reaction to Biden's performance?**
 - *"We got absolutely destroyed in this negotiation."* - GOP Rep. Lauren Boebert
 - *"Republicans got outsmarted by a President who {supposedly} can't find his pants."* - GOP Rep. Nancy Mace
 - According to Robert Hubbell, Biden *"masterfully engaged in Republican heckling"* to his full advantage
- **During in-person, informal situations Biden is considered "funny, sharp, fast, likeable and witty."** - Pivot Podcast with Kara Swisher

In February
President Biden
made an
important visit
to Ukraine to
meet with
President
Zelenskyy

- **Just this past week President Zelenskyy called Biden's visit an "historical moment" and Biden "a strong man and a hero" for coming to Ukraine while under Russian missile attacks**
- **President Zelenskyy feels President Biden has understood Ukraine for a long time, but by coming to Ukraine during these attacks Biden understands Ukraine and the heroic attitude of her people even more**
- **Biden and Zelensky want to defend our joint common values, the European Union and the European continent**

In his recent speech on the Israeli-Hamas war, Biden gave an historic, emotional and powerful speech to the American people, to Israel, and to the world

- President Biden flew to Israel just days after the Hamas attack on Israel to offer full US support in person, but also care, concern and wise counsel to the Israel government.
- His speech laid out the challenges and risks to how to respond to these atrocities. And he highlighted how after 9/11 the US made mistakes which need to be avoided here.
- Israeli citizens responded:



President Biden and his Administration have passed much needed, significant, bi-partisan legislation in his first 2+ years in office

- **American Rescue Plan:**

- Rescue the economy from COVID impacts
- Provide direct relief for unemployment and continued healthcare to Americans
- Begin beating the virus

- **Bipartisan Infrastructure Act:**

- The largest reinvestment in our country's infrastructure in decades.
- Invests in energy supply chains, clean energy job creation, rebuilding our roads and bridges, deliver clean and safe drinking water to all Americans, and provide reliable, high-speed Internet across the country

- **Inflation Reduction Act:**

- Invests in clean energy, improves access to clean water, lowers the cost of drugs for seniors, significantly expands broadband access across rural communities, and reduces our deficits.

- **CHIPS and Science Act:**

- Funds semiconductor industries and supply chain resilience
- Boost US competitiveness, innovation, and national security
- Motivate private corporations to invest along with the Government

- **Veterans' Pact Act:**

- Originally voted down by Senate Republicans leading to widespread condemnation
- Expands VA healthcare and benefits due to exposure to burn pits, Agent Orange and other toxins for veterans and their survivors. Claims began being processed on January 1, 2023, with over 4MM veterans already screened

In addition to major economic improvements, President Biden has delivered substantive change through leadership, compassion, wisdom, and a strong moral compass

- **President Biden built an impressive team of important and patriotic experts to support him in developing and implementing his policies**
- **Passed the American Rescue Plan to combat Covid; and increased Covid vaccinations from about 5% to over 75% despite rabid anti-vax opposition**
- **Immediately had the US rejoin the Paris Climate Accord and the World Health Organization to tackle climate change and improve health worldwide**
- **Early on Biden's proactive leadership solidified and united NATO, which has been crucial to support Ukraine, and US and European security**
 - **Finland has now joined NATO, with Sweden hopefully being ratified soon**
 - **Gives the world hope Democracy will prevail**
- **Deepening our relationship with our Asian Allies, most recently South Korea and Japan, and the Americas for Economic Prosperity**
- **Appointment of Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson to the US Supreme Court, as well as nominating and confirming an historic number of other judicial nominees**

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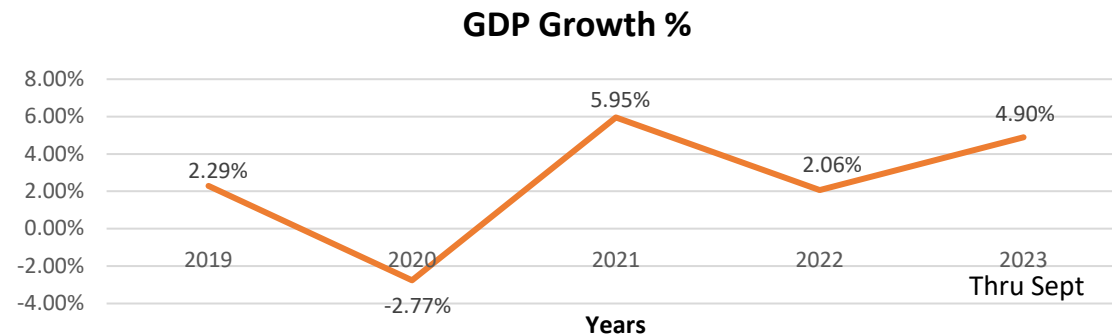
- **The initial 3 Acts have motivated “over \$516 Billion in private investment and over \$302.4 Billion in public infrastructure spending” as of 9/26/23, according to The Center for American Progress**
- **Those Acts are “driving a boom in large-scale infrastructure” across the country, according to Ellen Zentner, Chief U.S. Economist for Morgan Stanley**
- **Over 20,000 projects have been funded across all 50 states with 4600 bridge projects already launched, including 9 critical mega bridge projects along with critical tunnels**
- **Over 69,000 miles of roads are already being repaired**

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- **Announced 58 Electric Power Grid projects for \$3.46 Billion across 44 states**
- **31 Tech Hubs have been designated across 22 states and Puerto Rico to drive technology and innovation, fostering regional growth outside of large, technology dominant coastal cities**
- **Seniors pay no more than \$35/month for insulin; Medicare can now negotiate prices for 10 additional drugs critical to the health and well being for seniors, with more to come**
- **Results are so strong that Republicans who opposed these acts, now take credit for the outcomes:**
 - “Broadband is vital for the success of our rural communities and for our entire economy. Great to see Alabama receive crucial funds to boost ongoing broadband efforts.” - GOP Senator Tommy Tuberville*

Among advanced world economies, the US has recovered more quickly and with better-than-expected outcomes post-Pandemic and a strong economy

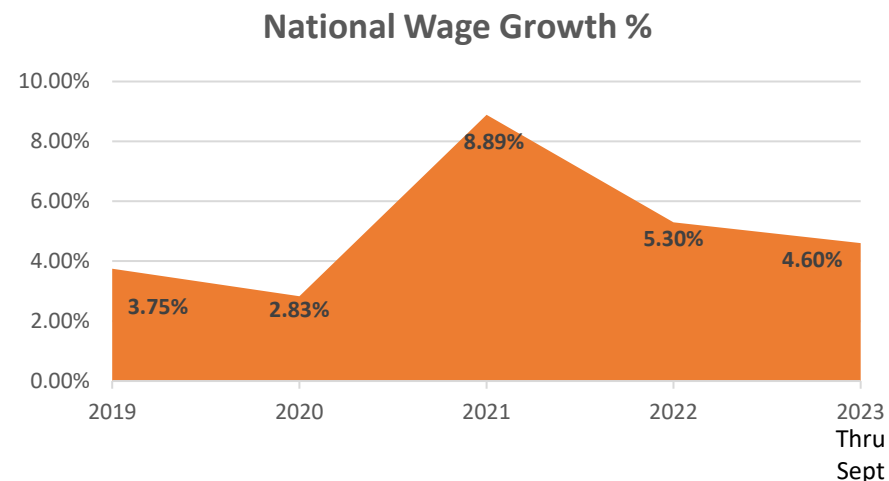
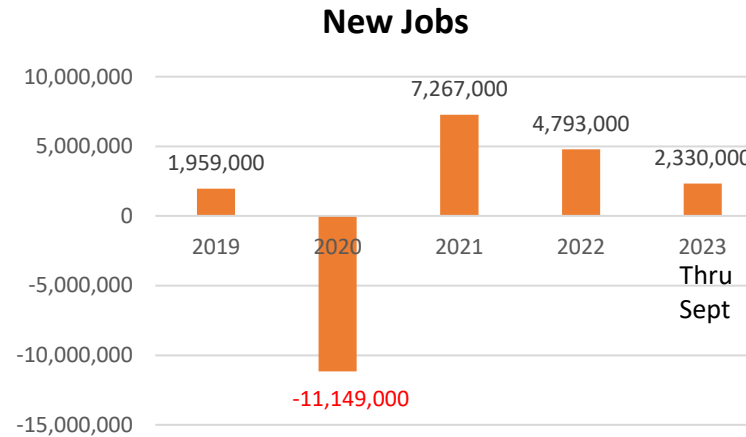
- **Recession fears have greatly diminished**
 - Reuters: “...the economy {is} surprisingly resilient, {with} ...productivity-driven growth for two {now three!} consecutive quarters in 2023, ...the business cycle still looks very solid”
 - Reuters: “GDP increased at a 4.9% annualized rate last quarter, the fastest since the fourth quarter of 2021”
- **Morgan Stanley and Goldman Sachs are further increasing their GDP growth expectations and reducing the expected risk of a recession to a “soft landing”**



GDP	24.46 Trill	24.02 Trill	24.51 Trill	25.02 Trill	26.83 Trill

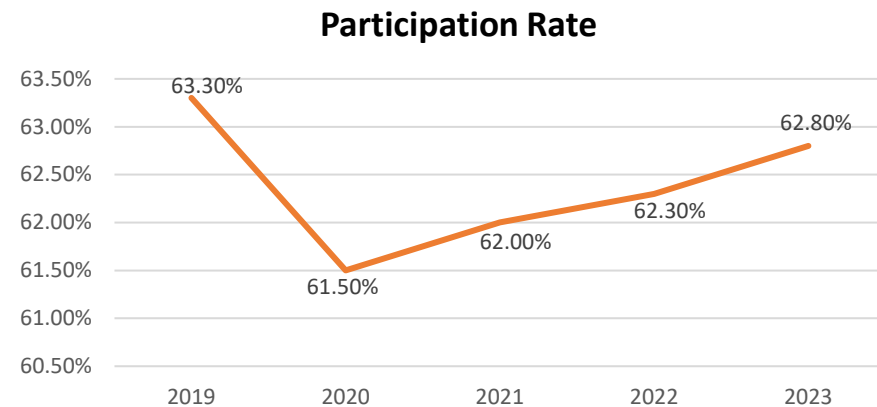
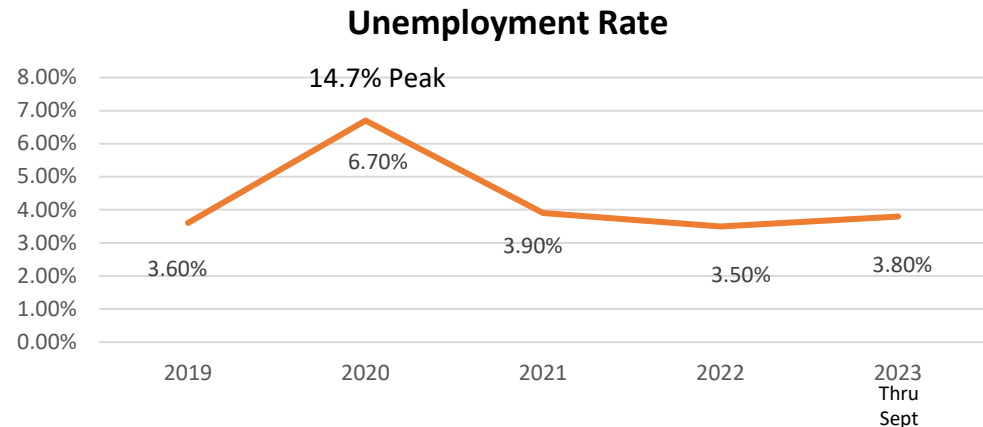
Over 14MM new jobs have been created from 2021 through September 2023 driven by Biden's Economic Programs.

- Over 2.3MM jobs have been added just in 2023 so far
- And wages have grown significantly during the Biden administration, and substantially more than at any time under Trump



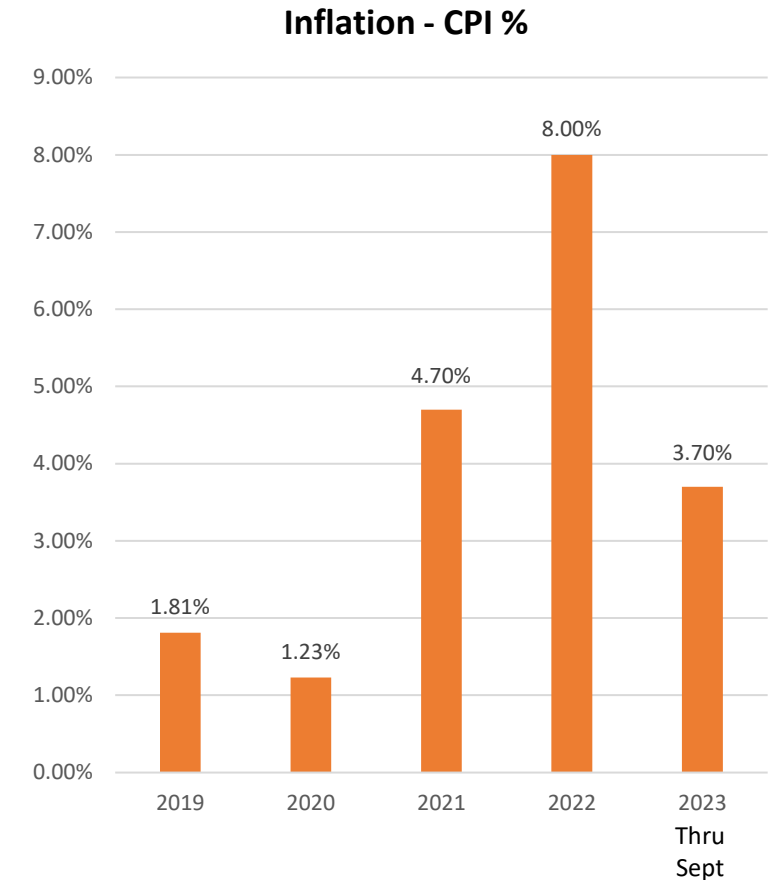
“Bidenomics” has led to Unemployment dropping significantly and Worker Participation Rate returning to expected levels.

- **Building the economy from the bottom up and middle out has led to an historically low level of Unemployment**
- **And it isn’t because workers are simply not choosing to work. The Participation Rate has returned to average levels for 1948–2023 at 62.48%**
 - Those who don’t participate are students, retirees , or those not intending to work



Inflation continues to moderate, easing further pricing increases

- **Federal Reserve's interest rate hikes, normalization of global supply lines, and the easing gas prices have all contributed to inflation reduction**
- **However, it is important to note that until pricing on more consumer goods drops (deflation), consumers are still experiencing higher than expected costs for many everyday necessities**
 - Including home prices, mortgage rates and rent
- **That reality (along with Media hype) is contributing to the impression the economy has not improved**



As Inflation continues to ease, wages are now growing faster resulting in further improvement in the overall economy and consumers' own pocketbooks

- **Unions (UAW, UPS, Screenwriters, Screen Actors Guild) have also contributed to the shift from supply-side economics to demand-side by successfully getting worker wages and benefits raised after years of no raises and benefit cuts while companies have made record profits and CEO pay has skyrocketed**
 - Unions made huge concessions in 2008 to help corporations survive the Great Recession which then led to huge profits over the past few years while workers never recovered their concessions
 - CEO to Worker Pay Ratio in 2022 was 344, compared to only 21 in 1965
- **President Biden continues to be a huge supporter of workers, even joining the picket line with the UAW to help them gain much fairer and equitable contracts**
- **With Wages growing faster than Inflation, consumers should be feeling less of a pinch to their budget**
- **And as Interest rates the Fed raised ease, and gas and food prices decline, Consumers will be in an even better position with their increased wages**

Biden's age has proven to be an asset and major accomplishments have been achieved!

- President Biden may be 80 but those years bring experience, strength, and wisdom, along with his compassion and moral compass.
- Biden rallies world leaders, strengthening relationships with our allies and keeping our nation secure.
- Biden offers wise council and urges restraint and caution to maintain world peace and stability, while strengthening democracy in 2 unexpected wars.
- Most important, President Biden and his Administration have accomplished much for the American people that will continue to have long lasting positive impact for everyone, especially for the bottom up and the middle out!

Please share Biden's accomplishments with family and friends!

Get the message out and help voters understand all

President Biden has already done!

VOTE BLUE in 2024!!!!!!!!!!