

# The Delray Democrat

## Letters from Our Members and Friends<sup>1</sup>

*Writing to newspapers can influence NPAs and give aid, comfort, and information to Democrats. Here is the latest crop from local Democrats.*

*And if we've missed one of your letters, please send it to us and, with your permission, we'll include it in the next issue!*

So, you think Joe Biden is too old to be president again?

Donald Trump, who will be 78 in 2024, promoted anti-masking and miracle cures for COVID-19 until professionals got him to fund vaccine research. 400,000 Americans died. He vowed to ban people from Muslim countries, called Mexicans “rapists and murderers” and neo-Nazis “good people.” Last week in Hialeah, he pledged to weed out the “vermin immigrants.”

He had the worst jobs numbers in modern history and spiked the deficit to \$7.8 trillion. Our military leaders feared he'd push us into nuclear war. He's been found liable for damages after allegations of sexual assault and is facing 91 felony counts.

President Biden's American Rescue Plan led us out of the COVID-19 horror. He's made the largest investments in history in clean water and infrastructure, expanded Medicare, reduced critical drug prices and targeted \$369 billion to fight climate change.

He led an international coalition to support Ukraine and stood by Israel while pressing for protection of Gazan civilians — all while dealing with an inane Republican-led Senate.

Joe Biden slurs some words due to a childhood stuttering problem. Trump sometimes can't finish a sentence out of sheer ignorance of the topic and a need to pivot to excoriating everyone who isn't him.

Martin Scorsese just produced another film masterpiece at age 80. Bob Dylan, 82, recently performed “Rough and Rowdy Ways.” And former Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, 85, is teaching at Harvard.

June S. Neal, *Orlando Sentinel*, November 16, 2023; *Sun-Sentinel*, November 17, 2023

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The media's coverage of President Biden is the principal reason the latest poll shows him behind Donald Trump in five of six critical states.

Mr. Biden inherited the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression and the gravest public health crisis in a century. He got off to the fastest start of any president since F.D.R., [creating over six million jobs in his first year](#) and reaching his goal of the [vaccination of over 200 million Americans in fewer than 100 days](#). Yet the bulk of the reporting for most of his presidency since then has involved inflation and his age.

Underreported is the impact of Mr. Biden's other achievements: the [largest investment in green energy](#) in American history; a [\\$1 trillion investment in infrastructure](#); the first [federal gun safety legislation](#) in nearly three decades; and the biggest [expansion of veterans' benefits](#) in over three decades.

Michael K. Cantwell, *The New York Times*, November 6, 2023