

# TWU: VOTE LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT

## See where the presidential candidates stand on worker protections



**JOE BIDEN (D)**

- ✓ **Biden will provide PPE to transportation workers.** Joe Biden will give high-quality PPE – and the training to use it – to transportation and frontline workers so they don't get infected. Biden says, "If our health care workers, first responders, and essential workers like transportation and food workers cannot function, we cannot protect and care for the public."<sup>1a</sup>
- ✓ **Joe Biden will increase workplace safety standards to fight Covid.** Biden will demand immediate enforcement of an OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard to give employers and frontline employees specific, enforceable guidance on what to do to reduce the spread of COVID.<sup>1b</sup>
- ✓ **Joe Biden will mandate all frontline workers have PPE, paid sick leave, and the workplace safety standards they need to protect them from the Coronavirus.**<sup>1c</sup>



**DONALD J TRUMP (R)**

- ✗ **Trump opposes facemasks and ignored TWU demands for PPE.** Trump won't mandate facemasks. He threatened to veto a bill requiring public transportation passengers to wear face masks. He refuses to mandate standards for cleaning, PPE, social distancing to protect passengers and workers.<sup>2a, 2b</sup>
- ✗ **Trump refuses to improve worker protection standards.** Trump Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) refuses to issue an Emergency Temporary Standard to combat workplace transmission of the virus.<sup>2c</sup>
- ✗ **Trump ignores labor movement demands to mandate strong health and safety rules.**<sup>2d</sup>

For more information go to [www.twu.org/biden2020](http://www.twu.org/biden2020)  
How you vote is a personal decision. TWU has done the research and believes Joe Biden is the best choice for working people.

1a) [joebiden.com/covid-plan](http://joebiden.com/covid-plan) 1b) [joebiden.com/COVID19](http://joebiden.com/COVID19) 1c) [joebiden.com/reopening](http://joebiden.com/reopening)

2a) [ttd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Response-to-Docket-DOT-OST-2020-0115.pdf](http://ttd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Response-to-Docket-DOT-OST-2020-0115.pdf)

2b) [whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SAP-H.R.-7617-1.pdf](http://whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SAP-H.R.-7617-1.pdf) (pg.21)

2c) [forbes.com/sites/tomspiggle/2020/07/29/osha-not-addressing-your-unsafe-working-conditions-due-to-the-coronavirus-sue-the-secretary-of-labor/#4939793c3a4d](http://forbes.com/sites/tomspiggle/2020/07/29/osha-not-addressing-your-unsafe-working-conditions-due-to-the-coronavirus-sue-the-secretary-of-labor/#4939793c3a4d)

2d) [ttd.org/policy/federal-comments/ttd-demands-immediate-federal-protective-measures-for-frontline-transportation-workers](http://ttd.org/policy/federal-comments/ttd-demands-immediate-federal-protective-measures-for-frontline-transportation-workers)

