

TRUMP AND BIDEN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Environmental issues	Donald Trump's policy	Joe Biden's policy
<u>Global Warming</u>	Trump does not believe in global warming. According to him, the green measures are a hurdle to economic development.	Biden wants to counter the global warming phenomenon. For Biden, it's an incoming issue for all society.
<u>Law Proposals (bills)</u>	Donald Trump decided to repeal laws which protect the environment. The Trump administration revoked rules banning <u>pesticides</u> like chlorpyrifos.	For now, Biden didn't propose many laws concerning the environment. But his programme is in favor of ecology.
<u>Energy Sources</u>	Trump supports largely the <u>coal</u> industry by funding it to the detriment of a cleaner industry. Moreover, he authorised the use of offshore platforms that have been enacted by Barack Obama.	Biden revoked approval for the <u>Keystone XL oil pipeline</u> . Furthermore, he plans to <u>ban new oil or gas exploitations</u> , especially in the Arctic region.
<u>International Agreements</u>	In June 2017, Trump pulled out of the <u>Paris agreement</u> , which aimed at limiting the global temperature increase. Indeed, the former president wanted to make the <u>USA the first world power</u> , a thing he believes <u>impossible with environmental restrictions</u> .	Biden signed letters declaring US intent to <u>join back</u> the <u>Paris Climate Accord</u> . According to him, climate change is a serious issue for the future society, and measures have to be taken at <u>worldwide scale</u> .
<u>Biodiversity</u>	Trump decided to build a wall at the <u>Mexican border</u> . By doing this, he has repealed laws protecting endangered species which will provoke the destruction of biodiversity.	Joe Biden's plan includes the protection of biodiversity by <u>conserving 30% of America's lands and waters by 2030</u> in order to slow down extinction rates and helping leverage natural climate solutions.
the EPA role	The Environmental Protection Agency is an <u>independent executive agency</u> aiming to protect people and the environment from significant health risks. It conducts research, develops and enforces environmental regulations.	

Vocabulaire	
Global warming : le réchauffement climatique Endangered species : les espèces en voie d'extinction Environmentally-friendly : écologique bill : proposition de loi Hindrance : obstacle Repeal/ Revoke : révoquer a hurdle to : un frein à	Coal : le charbon Shale gas : le gaz de schiste Fossil fuels : les combustibles fossiles Fracking : la fracturation hydraulique Drilling : le forage Renewable : renouvelable Wind energy : énergie éolienne Nuclear plant/power : centrale/énergie nucléaire Net-zero emission : la neutralité carbone Conserving : préserver

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