

2020 Presidential Candidate Comparison with a Disability-Rights Perspective

Issue	Joe Biden (Democratic Party)	Donald Trump (Republican Party)
Assistive Technology	Supports AT expansion , including the Assistive Technology Act & the Assistive Technology Innovation fund	Supports telehealth. No other information made available regarding AT
Benefits	Supports benefit increases for SSI, elimination of benefit cliff, reform of SSI to allow freedom to marry & save	Proposed \$180 billion in cuts to SNAP & \$71 billion in cuts to SSI & SSDI over 10 years
Community Integration	Supports expansion of HCBS in the most integrated setting through DCP investment, MFP funding, and more. Supports long-term care based on self- determination.	Proposed \$5.4 billion for care in large institutions. Stated the need to "identify mentally disturbed individuals who may commit acts of violence and make sure those people not only get treatment, but, when necessary, involuntary confinement"
Criminal Justice System	Supports reformation to include disability experts & social workers to aid police & fire departments	No information made available
Discrimination & Civil Rights	Supports full inclusion through policy development & civil rights enforcement	No information made available
Education	Supports access to SpEd programs from an early age through post- secondary education	Proposed \$5.6 billion in DOE budget cuts, consolidating 29 programs into one block grant
Employment	Supports expanded competitive integrated employment opportunities	No information made available.
Guardianship	Supports self-determination & DOJ reviews of guardianship laws	No information made available
Healthcare/ Medicaid	Supports guaranteed healthcare, including mental health, HCBS, & long- term services & supports	Proposed aggregate or per-capita cap financing model for Medicaid
Housing	Supports access to accessible, integrated, & affordable housing	Cut funding for Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (which covers section 8 and 811) by over \$5 billion
Mental Health	Supports guaranteed mental health services appropriate for individual's needs	Cut funding for SAMSHA in favor of crisis intervention & telehealth
Transition Services	Supports early transition planning to post-secondary education &/or employment	No information made available
Transportation	Supports accessible & affordable public & private transportation	No information made available
Veterans with Disabilities	Supports guaranteed mental & physical healthcare for veterans	Supported suicide prevention services via a 14% budget increase
Voting	Supports increased accessibility , the Help America Vote Act & the Accessible Voting Act	No information made available

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