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Read through the information below which provides information about Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. Do you think they make good candidates for their new roles? Why?

The inauguration (swearing in ceremony) of Joe Biden as the 46th president of the United States will mark the commencement of the four-year term as President and Kamala Harris as Vice President. A public ceremony is likely to be held on Wednesday, January 20th, 2021.

Who is Joe Biden?



The work ahead of us will be hard, but I promise you this: I will be a President for all Americans – whether you voted for me or not.

Twitter @JoeBiden, 7th November 2020

Joe Biden has been involved in US politics for a long time, 47 years!

He served as President Barack Obama's deputy from 2009-2017. He did a lot of work around trying to reduce violence and has been involved in making decisions about government spending.

He is 77 years old and was born in Pennsylvania in America. He will be the oldest president ever when he starts next year.

Who is Kamala Harris?

While I may be the first woman in this office, I will not be the last – because every little girl watching tonight sees that this is a country of possibilities.

Twitter @KamalaHarris, 7th November 2020



Kamala Harris will be the first ever female Vice President in American history, she is also the first black woman and south Asian American to get the role.

Kamala was born in California, America to an Indian mother and Jamaican father. She has said her Indian heritage has helped shape who she is today.

Kamala is passionate about tackling the issues of racism and violence from police.