



President Biden's Record on UA Issues

When he ran in 2020, Joe Biden promised to lead the most pro-union and the most pro-UA Administration our country has ever seen. After two and a half years, President Biden now has a track record for us to judge the results. UA members no longer have to evaluate President Biden on what he says – we can evaluate President Biden on what he's done.

Two and a half years in, and President Biden is living up to that promise he made to UA members across the country. ***The Biden Administration is creating UA jobs, strengthening labor protections, and fighting to protect our way of life. Across all UA crafts and the industries we serve, the Biden Administration is working hard to give UA members a fair shot at a successful and lifelong career.***

President Biden on Energy

President Biden has taken a case-by-case approach to project support and approvals, letting the merits of each project decide its status:

- Approved Willow Project.
- Approved Mountain Valley Pipeline.
- Approved GTN Xpress pipeline.
- Approved Tuscarora Xpress expansion.
- Approved Northern Lights expansion.
- Supported Dakota Access Pipeline.
- Supported PennEast Pipeline.
- Did not shut down Line 5. Continued commitment to letting the process proceed on the merits, remaining neutral even in the face of environmental activists.

President Biden is on pace to issue the most oil and gas drilling permits since the Bush Administration.

- He has already issued more oil and gas drilling permits than the Trump Administration by nearly 46% -- 9,522 new permits in just three years.

President Biden took action to streamline permitting reform.

- He is cutting unnecessary red tape and getting more projects underway without delay.

President Biden's Infrastructure Plan

The infrastructure package included more than \$15 billion in funds specifically for pipeline projects, including:

- Hydrogen hubs and transmission lines,
- Repair of existing natural gas pipelines,
- New gas distribution infrastructure projects,
- Carbon capture projects.

The bipartisan infrastructure bill included strong labor protections attached to this funding, including:

- Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements,
- Union apprenticeship requirements,
- Use of PLAs.

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) committed to engage with UA members at all levels of the decision-making process.

- This partnership ensures the UA continues to lead the way forward building and maintaining critical gas and pipeline infrastructure.

Bringing UA Members to the table

President Biden appointed UA members to critical energy advisory boards:

- UA Director of Pipeline and Gas Distribution Chad Gilbert serves on PHMSA's Gas Pipeline Advisory Committee.
- UA Special Representatives Jeremy Moddrell and Kyle Henderson serve on two new Carbon Capture task forces.

President Biden set the tone from the very beginning of his Administration:

- He appointed former UA Director of Pipeline and Gas Distribution Dave Barnett to the Department of Transportation Review Team, where Brother Barnett helped the Biden Administration establish a strong foundation for working families like ours.
- PHMSA Administrator Brown is in constant communication with the UA, seeking our input and expertise in shaping policy.

President Biden continues to deliver on that promise.

No politician is perfect. At the end of the day, we need to hold politicians accountable and find areas of common ground. ***Our mission will always be to advance the work of the United Association and to improve the lives of our members.***

After two and a half years of the Biden Administration, the track record is crystal clear: ***President Biden is the most pro-union and the most pro-UA president since FDR and the New Deal.***

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