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## Democratic Presidential Candidates' Plans for Jobs & the Economy



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### **Organizing & Collective Bargaining**

Support the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act and the Public Service Freedom to Negotiate Act

Ban states from enacting "right-to-work" laws

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### **Job Creation**

Ensure the U.S. achieves a 100 percent clean energy economy, and create 10 million well-paying middle-class jobs

Create good union jobs that expand the middle class

Support union apprenticeships

Support \$15 per hour minimum wage

Launch the decade of the Green New Deal, a 10-year nationwide mobilization centered around justice and equity during which climate change will be factored into virtually every area of policy

Ensure a 100 percent renewable energy economy, and create 20 million jobs needed to solve the climate crisis

Support \$15 per hour minimum wage

Create new union jobs to rebuild our crumbling infrastructure



**BIDEN**[joebiden.com](https://joebiden.com)**SANDERS**[berniesanders.com](https://berniesanders.com)**Infrastructure**

Invest \$100 billion to improve and modernize school infrastructure

Invest \$20 billion in rural broadband infrastructure

Protect the Davis-Bacon Act, which requires paying workers the local prevailing wages on public works projects

Invest in green infrastructure over the next 10 years

Invest an additional \$2 trillion to rebuild crumbling infrastructure

Deliver access to high-speed broadband internet to everyone

Update and expand the Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wages for workers on public works projects

Directly invest in green infrastructure

**Retirement Security**

Encourage states to protect public pensions

Increase Social Security benefits for the most at-risk people

Fund increases to Social Security by ensuring the wealthy pay payroll taxes on a greater share of their wages, not just the first \$132,900

Protect and expand workers' pensions

Protect and expand Social Security benefits by lifting cap, and apply payroll tax on all income over \$250,000

Provide a \$1,300-a-year additional benefit to seniors making less than \$16,000 a year

Increase cost-of-living adjustments

**Taxes**

Roll back Trump's tax cuts for the wealthy by requiring the wealthy to pay their fair share

Ensure union dues are line-item tax deductions

Roll back Trump's tax cuts for the wealthy

Establish a progressive tax on multimillionaire and billionaire inheritances

Pass a wealth tax on the top 0.1 percent

Close tax loopholes that only benefit the wealthy and large corporations