**TALKING POINTS: A Vote for the Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal Is a Vote to Create Jobs, Fight the Climate Crisis, Advance Equity, and Ensure America Can Compete**

* The Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal is the most significant long-term investment in the United States’ infrastructure and competitiveness in nearly a century.

* A vote for this bill is a vote to create millions of good-paying union jobs, grow our economy, invest in communities that have too often been left behind, advance equity, fight the climate crisis, and position the United States to compete globally and win in the 21st century.
* It includes a number of long overdue wins for the American people:
	+ **CLIMATE**: From electrifying America’s power grid, building a national network of EV chargers, and making our infrastructure resilient to the impacts of climate change, the bill includes key provisions that advance President Biden’s climate plan and represents an important step forward.
* **ROADS & BRIDGES:** Repairs and rebuilds our roads and makes the single largest investment in our nation’s bridges.
* **TRANSIT:** Makes the largest federal investment in public transit in history to expand public transit options across every state in the country and replace thousands deficient transit vehicles, including buses, with clean, zero emission vehicles.
* **BROADBAND:** Ensures every American has access to reliable high-speed internet through a historic investment in broadband infrastructure deployment.
* **RAIL:** Makes the largest investment in passenger rail since Amtrak’s creation.
* **EVs:** Builds a national network of electric vehicle (EV) chargers, a critical step in the President’s strategy to fight the climate crisis and in creating good U.S. manufacturing jobs.
* **CLEAN WATER:** Delivers clean water to millions of families and eliminate the nation’s lead service lines, including in Tribal Nations and disadvantaged communities that need it most.
	+ **RESILIENCE:** Upgrades our power infrastructure, building new, resilient transmission lines across the country and making the single largest investment in clean energy transmission in American history.
	+ **LEGACY POLLUTION:** Invests in environmental remediation and address legacy pollution in American history by cleaning up Superfund and brownfield sites, reclaiming abandoned mines, and capping orphaned gas wells.
* For far too long, Americans have been awaiting this historic investment in our nation’s infrastructure and competitiveness. Finally, Congress has a chance to deliver. It’s simple: a vote for this legislation is a vote to compete, not fall into complacency; to pursue opportunity, not fall into disrepair and decay; to lead the world, instead of letting the world pass us by.

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**TALKING POINTS: A Vote for the Build Back Better Framework Is a Vote to Build an Economy that Works for Everyone**

* **President Biden promised to rebuild the backbone of the country – the middle class -- so that this time everyone comes along. The Build Back Better framework does just that.**
* This framework is a transformative investment in climate, care and kids that will lower the costs of things families depend on, help people get back to work, and grow the economy.
* Specifically, the framework delivers:
	+ **AFFORDABLE CARE: The most transformative investment in children and caregiving in generations**, delivering:
		- Two years of free preschool for more than six million children
		- Affordable child care so that no middle-income families pay more than 7% of their income
		- Affordable, high-quality care for older Americans and people with disabilities in their homes, while supporting the workers who provide this care
	+ **CLIMATE ACTION: The largest effort to combat climate change in history** that will ensure that we can meet our goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions between 50 and 52 percent below 2005 levels by the year 2030.
	+ **A MIDDLE-CLASS TAX CUT: A historic tax cut for tens of millions of middle-class families**, including giving 39 million families a major tax cut by extending the expanded Child Tax Credit and cutting taxes for 17 million low-wage workers by extending the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit
	+ **AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE: The biggest expansion of affordable health care in a decade**, reducing premiums for more than 9 million Americans and delivering health care coverage to up to 4 million uninsured people in states that have locked them out of Medicaid
* And, the Build Back Better framework is paid for by rewarding work, not wealth and ensuring that the super-wealthy and corporations pay their fair share and can’t cheat on their tax bills. No one making less than $400,000 will have their taxes raised.
* Along with the President’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal, which makes historic investments in equity and in tackling the climate crisis, Build Back Better will create millions of good-paying jobs, ensure that American workers, businesses, and farmers can compete and win in the 21st century, and save middle class families money.
* This is a historic framework that will grow the economy so that everyone gets ahead.

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