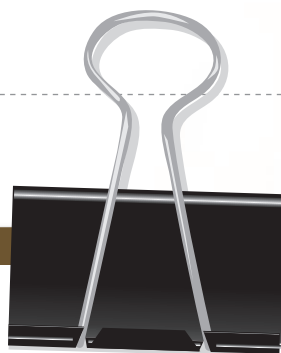


# Report card

Here is a look at how US President Joe Biden has fared during his first 100 days in office, tackling challenges ranging from climate change to immigration reform to the pandemic.



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## Tackling the war on Covid-19

- Assembled coronavirus task force and pushed for coronavirus legislation**
- Implemented a vaccination distribution plan**
  - About 96 million Americans – 29 per cent of the population – are fully vaccinated.
- Rejoined the World Health Organisation**

## Make US international leader on climate change

- Rejoined 2015 Paris Agreement**
- Organised the two-day virtual Leaders Summit on Climate**
  - Also pledged to reduce US greenhouse gas emissions by at least half by 2030.

## Saving the economy

- Passed American Rescue Plan**
  - Comprised a US\$1.9 trillion (S\$2.5 trillion) Covid-19 stimulus package.
- Announced two additional multitrillion-dollar plans**
  - One will strengthen the economy and infrastructure and create millions of jobs.
  - Another will address healthcare and education needs.

## Equality and policing

- Created a Cabinet that 'looks like America'**
  - Formed a Cabinet that is the most diverse in US history, with more women serving in his Cabinet than in any other recent administration and more than half being people of colour.
- Institute a national police oversight commission**
  - It was shelved earlier this month. Instead, the Biden administration will back a broad reform Bill known as the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act, while revamping the Justice Department.
- Push Congress to pass the Safe Justice Act**
  - The Safe, Accountable, Fair and Effective (Safe) Justice Act will reduce the use of mandatory minimum sentencing for non-violent offences and institute policies geared at lowering recidivism.

## Immigration

- Stopped construction of Trump's border wall**
  - Cancelled funding for the US-Mexico barrier intended to reduce illegal immigration.
- Reverse Trump administration's immigration policies**
  - Ended ban on travellers from some Muslim-majority countries.
  - Introduced legislation that would give immigrants citizenship, especially those brought into the US illegally as children.
  - Plan to freeze deportations for a 100-day moratorium blocked by court.

## Foreign policy

- Announced plan to fully withdraw troops from Afghanistan**
  - US troop pullout set for Sept 11, ending 20 years of US military involvement in the country.
- Pledged to "pick up the pieces of Donald Trump's broken foreign policy"**
  - He is rebuilding ties with allies, but tensions still remain between the US and some adversaries.
  - Convened first summit of Quad countries – the US, Australia, Japan and India.
  - Sanctioned Russia over cyber hack and 2020 election interference.
  - Maintained trade tariffs on China, and increased pressure on China over its treatment of Uighurs in its Xinjiang province and its crackdown on democracy activists in Hong Kong.

**Biden boasts steadiest approval rating on record for a president through 100 days in office.**

Average approval ratings:

**54.4%**

His approval rating at this point beats former president Donald Trump's

**42%**

at the 100-day mark.

