

## 112th Congress\*

### THE VICE PRESIDENT

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., Democrat, of Wilmington, DE; born in Scranton, PA, November 20, 1942; education: St. Helena's School, Wilmington, DE; Archmere Academy, Claymont, DE; A.B., history and political science, University of Delaware; J.D., Syracuse University College of Law; married: Jill Tracy Biden; children: Joseph R. Biden III, Robert Hunter Biden, and Ashley Blazer Biden; admitted to the bar, December 1968, Wilmington, DE; engaged in private practice until 1972; served on New Castle County Council, 1970–72; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 7, 1972; reelected to each succeeding Senate term; served on committees: chair, Foreign Relations; Judiciary; elected as 47th Vice President of the United States on November 4, 2008; took the oath of office on January 20, 2009.

**The Ceremonial Office of the Vice President is S–212 in the Capitol. The Vice President has offices in the Dirksen Senate Office Building, the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB) and the White House (West Wing).**

*Chief of Staff to the Vice President.*—Bruce Reed, EEOB, room 202, 456–9000.

*Deputy Chief of Staff to the Vice President.*—Alan Hoffman, EEOB, room 202, 456–9000.

*Counsel to the Vice President.*—Cynthia Hogan, EEOB, room 246, 456–3241.

*Director of Communications to the Vice President.*—Shailagh Murray, EEOB, room 284, 456–5249.

*Press Secretary to the Vice President.*—Kendra Barkoff, EEOB, room 284, 456–5249.

*Assistant to the Vice President for—*

*Domestic Policy.*—Terrell McSweeney, EEOB, room 222, 456–3071.

*Economic Policy.*—Sarah Bianchi, EEOB, room 222, 456–3071.

*National Security Advisor.*—Tony Blinken, EEOB, room 246, 456–2646.

*Chief of Staff to Dr. Jill Biden.*—Cathy Russell, EEOB, room 200, 456–6773.

*Director of Scheduling to the Vice President.*—Elisabeth Hire, EEOB, room 239, 456–6773.

*Director of Advance to the Vice President.*—Sam Myers, EEOB, room 241, 456–6773.

*Executive Assistants to the Vice President:* Michele Smith, Kellen Suber, West Wing.

*Director of Correspondence.*—Jillian Doody, EEOB, room 233, 456–6770.

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