

*Administration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr., 2025*

**Statement on the Resignation of Prime Minister Justin P.J. Trudeau of Canada**  
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The last time I visited Ottawa, I said that the United States chooses to link our future with Canada because we know that we'll find no better ally, no closer partner, and no steadier friend. The same can be said of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

When I became President, he was the first foreign leader I spoke with. I spoke to him yesterday and expressed my appreciation for his partnership over the years. Together, we've tackled some of the toughest issues our nations faced in decades, from the COVID-19 pandemic, to climate change, to the scourge of fentanyl. We've stood together with the people of Ukraine in the face of Russian aggression to defend our nations' most sacred value: freedom. And we have made generational investments to strengthen our supply chains and rebuild our economies from the bottom up and middle out, establishing North America as the most economically competitive region in the world.

Over the last decade, Prime Minister Trudeau has led with commitment, optimism, and strategic vision. The U.S.-Canada alliance is stronger because of him. The American and Canadian people are safer because of him. And the world is better off because of him.

I am proud to call him my friend. And I will be forever grateful for his partnership and leadership.

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