



# **WNDC Members React: Biden's First 100 Days**

*“The first 100 days of the Biden-Harris administration make me optimistic that we can truly make progress on fulfilling our nation’s promise for all, and, in particular, the most vulnerable among us. Our leaders are demonstrating vision, competence, and compassion as they tackle the very real challenges we face. I feel special joy when I see VP Harris fulfilling her responsibilities and providing a role model for girls and young women across the country.”*

- Carol L. Rogers

*"Just post election, it felt like America had (blessedly) dodged an enormous and potentially deadly bullet. Yet that idea and emotion took a while to sink in. I was happy to see anyone be our neighbor down 16th Street, as long as it wasn't DT. But each ensuing week, I've grown more fond of Joe - he came in with a plan, and he more and more seems to know how to implement it. He appeared to be more comfortable last night than previously—thank you Joe Biden—you may have just saved the republic!"*

- Kenton Campbell

*“Listening to Joe last night, I had - for a moment - a sense of the feelings, hopes, and brightening outlook that made me understand what Americans sitting around their radios in 1934 felt when they heard FDR say at his inaugural: ‘The only thing we have to fear - is fear itself.’”*

- William Currier

*"I feel relieved that the previous administration is gone and confident the Biden-Harris are in. We CAN build the US back better!!!!!"*

- MaryEva Candon

*“So happy to have a competent, knowledgeable and passionate leader for our nation. Feels like we can relax as the person in charge knows what he is doing!”*

- Caroline DeWaal

*"We can now all say "government is good". At one point, all too recently, Americans were sold on the idea that a background as a businessman was the best possible qualification for the Presidency. I doubt that we will ever hear that again. And our President is capping a life of public service with serving us all. His first 100 days have been spent rescuing the United States from multiple catastrophes: the Covid Pandemic, an attempted violent autocratic coup and economic collapse. "We the people are the government", he said. We, the people, he makes clear hold our government accountable to us through the vote. The vote is in fact the only way we can exercise accountability. As they had not done before his address to Congress, Biden's commentators, as I am sure was Biden's intention, put great emphasis on the fight to pass the Voting Rights legislation (H.R. 1 and S. 1.) So should we all! "*

-Betsy Clark, Chair, Human Rights and Democracy PPC task force