

SEMI-OPEN THREAD: BIDEN'S VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE... [UPDATE-4]

Incoming. Duck and cover, people.



Breaking from [@jeffzeleny](#):

Joe Biden has selected his running mate, revealing to top advisers on Tuesday the woman he will invite to join his ticket, according to two people familiar with the matter. Biden is poised to make the announcement as early as today.

2:37 PM · Aug 11, 2020 · [TweetDeck](#)

Let's keep all the commentary about the Democratic Party's VP nominee here in this thread alone though other topics are welcome.

Updates will appear at the bottom of this post.

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UPDATE-1 – 3:06 P.M. ET –

NYT's Jonathan Martin tweets:

No actual VP event today, per a Biden official.

doesn't mean there won't be a reveal of who it is, leaked or planned. just no plans for an in-person event.

As usual, assholes show up to joke about missing a rose ceremony a la The Bachelor.

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UPDATE-2 – 3:53 P.M. ET –

According to CNN's Dana Bash:

The Biden campaign has informed some of the women the former Vice President's team

vetted about his choice of running mate, three sources familiar with the matter tell CNN. Karen Bass was told by Biden himself that she was not the pick, a source familiar tells CNN.

Wonder if each prospective nominee will simply announce they've not been chosen leaving us to assume the nominee by process of elimination.

Only seven more to go, I think...could be a long evening.

Washington Post's Jonathan Capehart interviewed all eight known candidates; you can listen to a podcast available at this link.

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UPDATE-3 – 4:20 P.M. ET –

And there it is, the pyroclastic flow trigger...



The image shows a screenshot of a tweet from Joe Biden (@JoeBiden) dated August 11, 2020, at 4:17 PM. The tweet text reads: "I have the great honor to announce that I've picked @KamalaHarris — a fearless fighter for the little guy, and one of the country's finest public servants — as my running mate." The tweet has 90.7K retweets and 199.8K likes. Below the main tweet is a reply from Joe Biden (@JoeBiden) dated 15 minutes ago, which says: "Back when Kamala was Attorney General, she worked closely with Beau. I watched as they took on the big banks, lifted up working people, and protected women and kids from abuse. I was proud then, and I'm proud now to have her as my partner in this campaign." The reply has 1.8K retweets, 12.5K retweets, and 70.5K likes.

Okay, bring it. Get all the snarky takes out of your systems now.

Come dawn tomorrow it will be time to get behind these two to boot Trump and Pence out of office and take back our country.

Lock and load, people, let's roll.