

Letter to the Editors, Washington County Daily News, 12/30/2027

### **Biden not too old--Medical reports**

I evaluated Biden's health as a former Prof. of Physiology at UAMS in Little Rock where I taught medical students.

I read Dr. O'Connor's detailed 5-page report about Biden's physical exams. Specialists in Optometry, Dentistry, Orthopedics (Foot and Ankle), Orthopedics (Spine), Podiatry, Physical Therapy, Neurology, Cardiology, Radiology and Dermatology were consulted.

Dr. O'Connor concludes, Biden..."is fit to execute the duties of the Presidency..." (White House Health Report)

My Ph.D. was in physics from Princeton. I understand statistics.

The CDC compiles the Social Security Actuarial Tables which give longevities and probabilities of death for men and women.

Biden is 81 and Trump is close behind at 77.

An "average" 81 year old man lives 7.25 years, while an "average" 77 year old man lives a little longer at 9.32 years.

Both are longer than the 5 years to the end of 2028, the end of the presidential term.

But Biden and Trump are not average men. Both have no life-threatening pre-existing conditions, and both receive great medical care, so should live longer than the "average" man.

The betting odds are excellent that both Biden and Trump will be alive after 2028.

But will Trump be in jail then?

Vote for level-headed Biden to handle the many problems facing America.

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