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**DEAR PROGRESSIVE,
NON-VOTERS.**

I understand that there are four major reasons some progressives do not plan to vote for Biden. They are concerned about policies he supported in the past; his current connections to the establishment; his character, and his stamina. I read carefully various texts spelling out these concerns.

While I found some of them overstated, I do understand these concerns. I hence dug deep into my pocket for this opportunity to see if you might be willing to list the matters that most concern you. Then next to them, write what Trump would do to them compared to Biden. I believe that you will see that there is a clear and compelling choice: **While the good Biden may do may be limited--the harm that Trump will inflict is unlimited.**

I hope you also consider the fact that, if all that President Biden does over the next year is launch a national drive to curb the pandemic, which is needed to restart the economy--the greatest beneficiaries of such a policy would be those who now suffer most: people of color, the poor, and the working class.

A few thousand votes for Ralph Nader cost Al Gore the 2000 election. In 2016, 12% of Sanders supporters voted for Trump--enough to ensure his election. Your vote matters more than ever.

Thanks for giving me a hearing.

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