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I'm under no illusions. @JoeBiden and his team will make mistakes. But they will try to do right. And here's what they won't do:
--Betray the country to a sworn enemy
--Try to undermine the international system
--Put children in cages
--Promote white supremacists & racism

--Seek to undermine our democracy
--Work to undermine the rule of law
--Be corrupt
--Commit crimes
--Obstruct justice
--Destroy our environment

--Use force against peaceful protestors
--Embrace dictators and kleptocrats worldwide
--Promote misogyny (and commit rape and sexual abuse)
--Attack or seek to blackmail our allies
--Lie...and lie constantly...lie more than 20,000 times

--Deny science or history
--Let hundreds of thousands die to protect their political fortunes
--Send the nation into the worst economic and public health crisis in a hundred years
--Go AWOL at the moment that crisis is peaking

--Turn their backs on suffering Americans
--Serve the richest Americans at the expense of the poorest
--Promote division and hatred
--Be the worst administration in American history

The Biden Administration will make mistakes like any other and have unfulfilled ambitions and be frustrated by our politics. But unlike their predecessors they will attempt to do what is right, reject doing what is wrong, and serve the country and not

themselves.

They will tell the truth and follow the law and seek to leave Americans better off at the end of their term than they were when they started. And they will, as Biden has promised, serve all Americans, Republicans and Democrats, rich and poor, people of all races.

Being better than the worst ever is not enough. They have a chance to do great things and I hope they do. But the moment they take office they will begin with one of their most meaningful achievements and that is defeating Trump and ending his failed and damaging presidency.