

# TOP DEMOCRATS ARE WEAK ON CHINA

Democrats have repeatedly underplayed and underestimated the threat that the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) poses to the United States and the world. Rather than blaming the CCP, whose recklessness and lies are responsible for the spread of COVID-19, Democrats prefer to blame the Trump Administration for the crisis. Democrats would rather attack the President than acknowledge the CCP's years of efforts to undermine the United States militarily, economically, technologically, and ideologically.

Their unwillingness to recognize and combat the CCP's malign behavior shows why the American people cannot trust them to seriously take on the global challenges facing our country:

## FORMER VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN:



**05/2019:** "China is going to eat our lunch? Come on, man."

- "They're not bad folks, folks. But guess what? They're not competition for us."

**07/2013:** "It's overwhelmingly in our interest that China grows."

**02/2012:** "We believe that a rising China is a positive development, not only for China but also for the United States and the world."

- "A rising China will bring to the fore a new partner with whom we can have help meeting the global challenges we all face."

**08/2011:** "It is in our self-interest that China continue[s] to prosper."

- "I believed in 1979 and said so and I believe now that a rising China is a positive development."

**05/2011:** "A rising China is a positive, positive development, not only for China but for America and the world writ large."

## SPEAKER PELOSI:



**07/2020:** "A good deal of what we have suffered is clearly the Trump virus."

**05/2020:** "What the president is saying about China is interesting – it's an interesting diversion."

**04/2020,** on President Trump's China travel ban: "It wasn't as it is described, as this great moment."

## CHAIRMAN SCHIFF:



**07/2020,** after the Trump Administration shuttered China's Houston Consulate: "The president has now decided that getting into a confrontation with China is helpful to his reelection, it helps, he hopes, make concerns about the pandemic go away."

- "This very dramatic and sudden escalation with China is all about politics."

**04/2020,** in a tweet to President Trump about COVID-19: "Stop blaming China, the WHO, or the states."

The House Intelligence Committee was consumed with impeachment instead of focusing on global threats like COVID-19.

## CHAIRMAN SMITH:



**07/2020,** on the CCP not warning the American people about COVID-19: "It's not actually their job to warn the American people. It's the President's job to warn the American people."