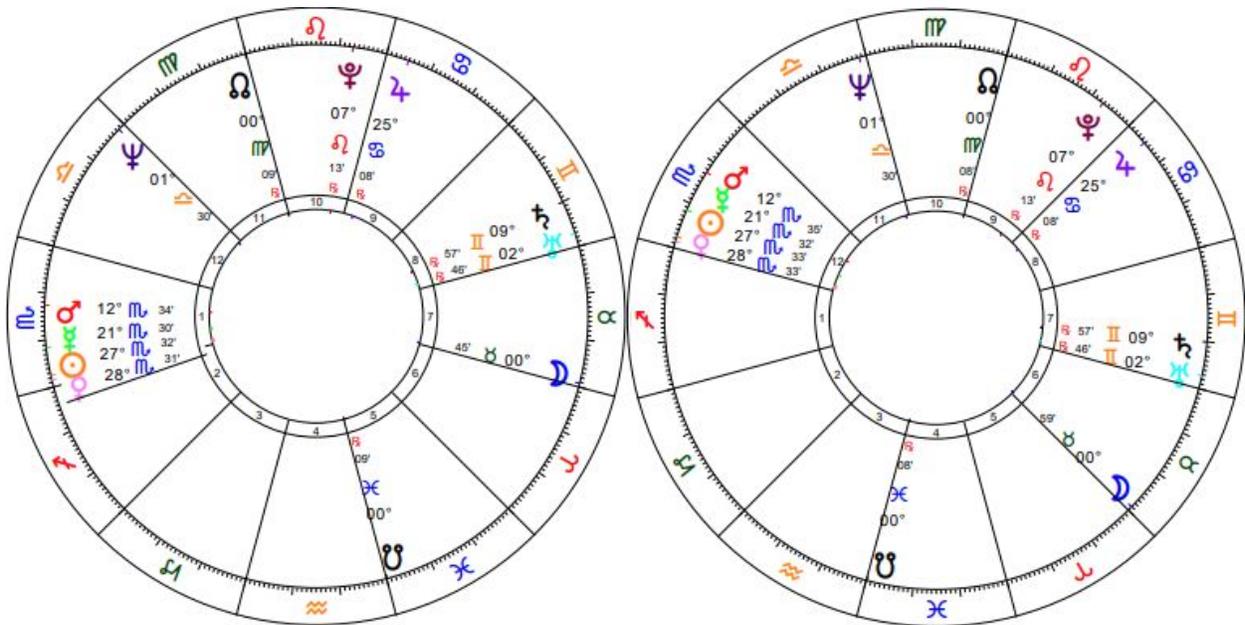


## Joe Biden's Zodiacal Releasing and the 2020 US Presidential Election By Patrick Watson

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Joe Biden was born on November 20th 1942 in Scranton, Pennsylvania. According to the source notes on astro.com, Biden himself provided the birth time of 8:30 am to Celeste Longacre back in 1987. While this is most certainly a rounded time, a morning birth is corroborated by Biden's birth notice: "A son was born this morning in St. Mary's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Biden of Baltimore, Md." Given that Biden's quote is corroborated by the birth notice, it is reasonable to assume that his birth time could have taken place between 8-9 am.

In this time, the Ascendant does change signs. If Biden was born before 8:13:57 am, he would have Scorpio rising (left), if he was born after 8:13:57 am he would have Sagittarius rising (right).



The main way we could differentiate between these rising signs is that with Scorpio rising, his Ascendant ruler would be Mars in Scorpio in the 1st whole sign house, whereas with Sagittarius rising, his Ascendant ruler would be Jupiter in Cancer in the 8th whole sign house. With Scorpio rising, he would be broadly described as a more private, vengeful, intimidating person, made even more so with Mars in the 1st. With Sagittarius rising, he would be described as a jovial, happy-go-lucky, optimistic, friendly person. With Jupiter in Cancer, we would say this takes on a certain depth, an admired, caring, paternal dimension.

This description of the perceptions about Biden from [this New York Times article](#) is deeply illustrative as to which one makes more sense:

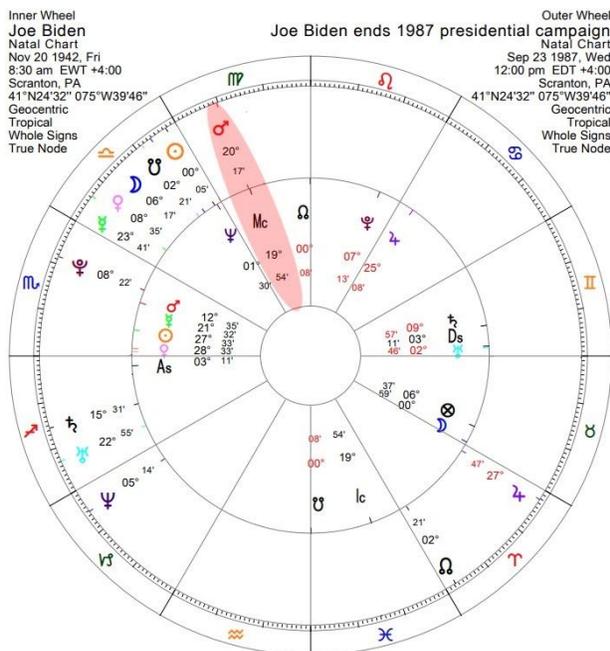
*“Joseph R. Biden Jr., now officially the Democratic Party’s nominee for president, has dabbled in various imagery over the years, including working class champion and regular guy. But the one that has always stuck, and that followed him onto the campaign trail earlier this year, was that endearing and charming but awkward relative, slightly removed; the aviator-wearing cool old dude who you are happy to have around, but with the occasional wince.”*

*Enshrined by The Onion, the satirical magazine, during the Obama administration, and embraced by the Trump campaign, which has exaggerated the caricature into doddering territory, the image may have been put to rest on Thursday night. In a convention finale speech that ranged from the quietly intimate to the soaring, from stories of his lost wife and children to quotes from the poet Seamus Heaney (“when hope and history rhyme”), exhortations and promises to rise to the moment, Mr. Biden saw off the Uncle Joe persona and made a pretty convincing case for another familial role.*

*Hello, father of the nation.”*

Or more precisely, Uncle Joe turned into the kindly “grandfather” role. This familial/paternal sort of figure definitely tracks more with associations we’d draw with Jupiter in Cancer ruling a Sagittarius Ascendant. It’s also worth considering where his four planets in Scorpio would be providing their emphasis with both rising signs. With Scorpio rising we would say the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars would be oriented towards his self-presentation, in his persona and the way others see him because it would be in the 1st house of self and appearance. With Sagittarius rising, the planets in Scorpio would be in his 12th house of enemies, weaknesses, suffering, isolation, loss. Joe Biden’s buoyant Jupiterian public persona stands in stark contrast to the notable personal tragedies in his life, including the untimely deaths of his first wife and child in a car accident.

Some important moments in Biden’s career coincide with transits to where the angles would be if he was born close to 8:30 am. Consider some of these transits to 19° Virgo, where his MC would be if he was born close to 8:30 am.

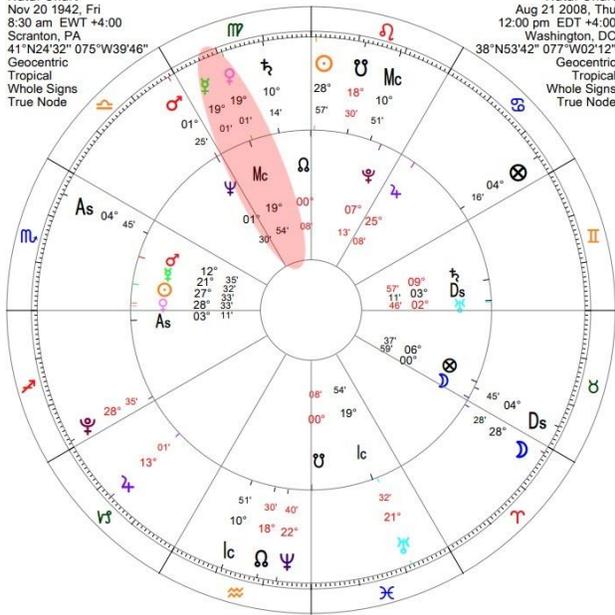


Biden ended his 1987 campaign for President pitifully after only a few months due to plagiarism accusations. This happened on September 23rd 1987, when Mars was at 20° Virgo. This kind of transit would make a lot of sense if he was born at 8:30 am, because his MC would be at 19° Virgo. Enduring this public criticism as Mars entered his 10th house, and then reaching the pinnacle of embarrassment or shame and dropping out as Mars reached the MC would make a lot of sense if that’s where it actually was.

Inner Wheel  
 Joe Biden  
 Natal Chart  
 Nov 20 1942, Fri  
 8:30 am EWT +4:00  
 Scranton, PA  
 41°N24'32" 075°W39'46"  
 Geocentric  
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 Whole Signs  
 True Node

Obama informs Biden of his selection as VP  
 Natal Chart

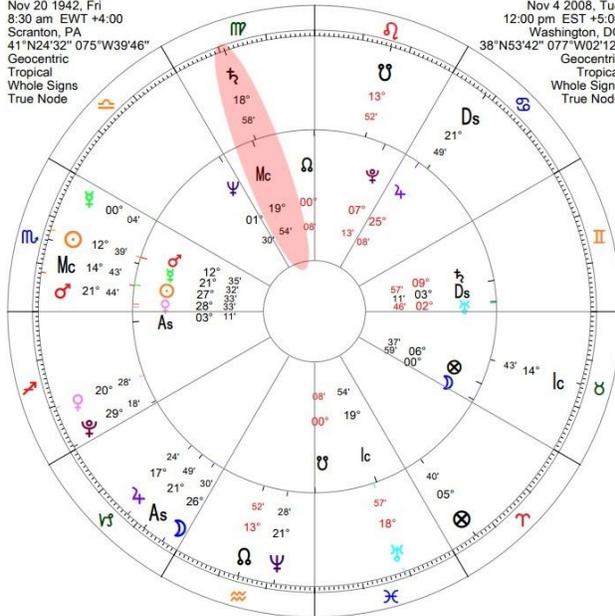
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 Obama informs Biden of his selection as VP  
 Natal Chart  
 Aug 21 2008, Thu  
 12:00 pm EDT +4:00  
 Washington, DC  
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 Geocentric  
 Tropical  
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Consider the transits of August 21st 2008, when Biden was informed by Obama that he had been selected as his running mate in the 2008 election. There was a Mercury-Venus conjunction which perfected around noon on that day at 19° Virgo, less than 1 degree off from where his Midheaven would be if he was born at 8:30 am. On a very simple level, we'd expect someone to receive a positive announcement or message about their career direction with this sort of transit, so it's a pretty appropriate one for Biden to have had in this context.

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Outer Wheel  
 Biden elected VP  
 Natal Chart  
 Nov 4 2008, Tue  
 12:00 pm EST +5:00  
 Washington, DC  
 38°N53'42" 077°W02'12"  
 Geocentric  
 Tropical  
 Whole Signs  
 True Node



On the day of the 2008 election (November 4th 2008), Saturn perfected its opposition to Uranus, and Saturn reached 19° Virgo that night. If Biden was born close to 8:30 am, then this is a pretty appropriate transit for Biden to have, since it signaled the end of his career in the Senate and the assumption of a major new responsibility as vice president. The transit of Uranus to his IC could also be understood as an unprecedented shift in his home situation, which was true as a result of the election.

Even in 2020, while there are no major transits through Virgo from other planets, there was a full Moon at 19° Virgo on March 9th 2020, when Biden was consolidating endorsements from his rivals after decisive victories in the Super Tuesday contests on

March 3rd 2020. The Moon also passed 19° Virgo on August 20th 2020, the very day that Biden formally accepted the Democratic nomination for President at the DNC.

While these are just a few data points, I believe it is enough to establish that he must truly be a Sagittarius rising, not a Scorpio rising, so he must have been born after 8:13:57 am, and is likely born very close to 8:30 am, based on the transits to his Midheaven. If we consider his

Midheaven to be somewhere in the range of 18°-20° Virgo, then he would have to be born 8:23-8:34 am. If we want to narrow it down further, we have to investigate his primary Lots, the Lot of Fortune and Spirit.

**Joe Biden's Lot of Spirit in Gemini...or in Cancer?**

At 8:23 am, Biden's Lot of Fortune is at 5° Taurus and the Lot of Spirit is at 26° Gemini. At 8:31:14 am, his Lot of Fortune is at 6° Taurus and the Lot of Spirit is at 0° Cancer and both remain in those signs through the rest of the hour. No matter what, Biden's Lot of Fortune is in Taurus. With Biden's Lot of Spirit, we may have to decide between whether it is in Gemini or Cancer. Here is what we'd have to expect from Biden's ZR periods generally:

### **Cardinal Cadent Periods**

His cadent periods overall should be quite fortunate due to angularity to his Jupiter, his benefic of the sect.

- Libra would be the best due to being ruled by Venus and having Jupiter in superior position.
- Cancer would be very good due to having Jupiter in the sign ruled by an exalted Moon, but a turn toward the worse at Capricorn Loosings of the Bond.
- Capricorn would be much harder due to being ruled by Saturn, but otherwise good at Cancer Loosings of the Bond.
- Aries would be the least fortunate cadent period due to being ruled by Mars and having Jupiter in inferior position.

### **Fixed Angular Periods**

His fixed periods would be decidedly mixed due to both benefic and malefic testimonies.

- Taurus would be his most fortunate due to being ruled by Venus and having Venus in opposition, even though it also witnesses the Sun, Mercury and Mars by opposition.
- Leo would be his next best, due to being ruled by the Sun and having the Sun, Mercury and Mars in an inferior square.
- Aquarius would be a substantially more difficult angular period due to being ruled by Saturn and having the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars in a superior square, but it is also his most prominent period due to being the 10th sign from the Lot of Fortune.
- Scorpio would be the most destructive period due to being ruled by Mars and containing Mars in the sign.

### **Mutable Succedent Periods**

One interesting thing about his mutable periods is that they should be more prominent than we might otherwise expect, because while they aren't angular to Fortune, they do contain the natal angles. Each one of the mutable periods has strengths and drawbacks.

- Pisces and Sagittarius are good because they're ruled by Jupiter but Sagittarius is opposed by Saturn and Uranus. Pisces contains the South Node.
- Virgo and Gemini are good because they're ruled by Mercury which happens to be of the sect in favor, but Gemini contains Saturn and Uranus, while Virgo has Saturn and Uranus in superior position. Gemini can't witness its ruler.

- Virgo stands out from the mutable signs due to containing the MC, the North Node, and it's the only sign along with Pisces to be able to witness all the planets in the chart all at once aside from Neptune and Pluto.

If we were to try to summarize the general outline of episodic narratives in Joe Biden's life, we would say he has extremely fortunate and easy beginnings, followed by extremely mixed, hostile or contentious periods, followed through by further activities advancing from favorable treatment or begrudging respect. Normally to verify whether a Lot is releasing as expected with a public figure like Biden, just a spot check of the major phases of his career would be enough, but in this particular instance there are significant complicating overlaps. Take a look for yourself on the following page:

<p>Gemini L1 - 11/20/1942  Gemini L2 - 11/20/1942  Cancer L2 - 7/12/1944  Leo L2 - 8/1/1946  Virgo L2 - 2/22/1948  Libra L2 - 10/14/1949  Scorpio L2 - 6/11/1950  Sagittarius L2 - 9/4/1951  Capricorn L2 - 8/29/1952  Aquarius L2 - 11/17/1954  Pisces L2 - 5/5/1957  Aries L2 - 4/30/1958  Taurus L2 - 7/24/1959  (Sagittarius) L2 - 3/20/1960  (Capricorn) L2 - 3/15/1961</p>		<p>Cancer L1 - 11/20/1942  Cancer L2 - 11/20/1942  Leo L2 - 12/9/1944  Virgo L2 - 7/2/1946  Libra L2 - 2/22/1948  Scorpio L2 - 10/19/1948  Sagittarius L2 - 1/12/1950  Capricorn L2 - 1/7/1951  Aquarius L2 - 3/27/1953  Pisces L2 - 9/13/1955  Aries L2 - 9/7/1956  Taurus L2 - 12/1/1957  Gemini L2 - 7/29/1958  (Capricorn) L2 - 3/20/1960  (Aquarius) L2 - 6/8/1962  (Pisces) L2 - 11/24/1964  (Aries) L2 - 11/19/1965  (Taurus) L2 - 2/12/1967</p>	<p><b>Cadent, F3, N8</b>  <b>Moon-ruled</b>  <b>Jupiter copresent</b></p> <p>Childhood, struggle with stutter, elected class president in '59-'60 and '60-'61 school years, successful in high school football</p>
<p>Cancer L1 - 8/7/1962  Cancer L2 - 8/7/1962  Leo L2 - 8/26/1964  Virgo L2 - 3/19/1966  Libra L2 - 11/9/1967  Scorpio L2 - 7/6/1968  Sagittarius L2 - 9/29/1969  Capricorn L2 - 9/24/1970  Aquarius L2 - 12/12/1972  Pisces L2 - 5/31/1975  Aries L2 - 5/25/1976  Taurus L2 - 8/18/1977  Gemini L2 - 4/15/1978  (Capricorn) L2 - 12/6/1979  (Aquarius) L2 - 2/23/1982  (Pisces) L2 - 8/11/1984  (Aries) L2 - 8/6/1985  (Taurus) L2 - 10/30/1986</p>	<p><b>Cadent, F3, N8</b>  <b>Moon ruling</b>  <b>Jupiter copresent</b></p> <p>College, beginning of career in electoral politics in 1970, elected to the Senate in 1972, 1978 and 1984, almost ran for President in 1980 and 1984, ramp up to 1987 presidential run</p>	<p>Leo L1 - 7/12/1967  Leo L2 - 7/12/1967  Virgo L2 - 2/1/1969  Libra L2 - 9/24/1970  Scorpio L2 - 5/22/1971  Sagittarius L2 - 8/14/1972  Capricorn L2 - 8/9/1973  Aquarius L2 - 10/28/1975  Pisces L2 - 4/15/1978  Aries L2 - 4/10/1979  Taurus L2 - 7/3/1980  Gemini L2 - 2/28/1981  Cancer L2 - 10/21/1982  (Aquarius) L2 - 11/9/1984</p>	<p><b>Angular, F4, N9</b>  <b>Sun-ruling</b>  <b>Malefics/Benefics Testifying</b></p> <p>Graduated college 1968, first elected position in 1970 election, elected to US Senate in 1972, 1978, 1984, almost ran for President in 1980 and 1984</p>
<p>Leo L1 - 3/29/1987  Leo L2 - 3/29/1987  Virgo L2 - 10/19/1988  Libra L2 - 6/11/1990  Scorpio L2 - 2/6/1991  Sagittarius L2 - 5/1/1992  Capricorn L2 - 4/26/1993  Aquarius L2 - 7/15/1995  Pisces L2 - 12/31/1997  Aries L2 - 12/26/1998  Taurus L2 - 3/20/2000  Gemini L2 - 11/15/2000  Cancer L2 - 7/8/2002  (Aquarius) L2 - 7/27/2004</p>	<p><b>Angular, F4, N9</b>  <b>Sun ruling</b>  <b>Malefics/Benefics Testifying</b>  Beginning of more high profile period, disastrous run for President in 1987, chairman of judiciary committee in 2 historic and controversial judge nomination fights, elected to Senate in 1990, 1996, 2002, December 2004 decides to run for president in 2008</p>	<p>Virgo L1 - 4/3/1986  Virgo L2 - 4/3/1986  Libra L2 - 11/24/1987  Scorpio L2 - 7/21/1988  Sagittarius L2 - 10/14/1989  Capricorn L2 - 10/9/1990  Aquarius L2 - 12/27/1992  Pisces L2 - 6/15/1995  Aries L2 - 6/9/1996  Taurus L2 - 9/2/1997  Gemini L2 - 4/30/1998  Cancer L2 - 12/21/1999  Leo L2 - 1/9/2002  (Pisces) L2 - 8/2/2003  (Aries) L2 - 7/27/2004  (Taurus) L2 - 10/20/2005</p>	<p><b>Succedent, F5, N10/MC</b>  <b>Mercury-ruled</b>  <b>Witnessed by all planets</b></p> <p>Disastrous 1987 run for President, continues Senate career, wins in 1990, 1996, 2002. In December 2004, Biden resolves to run for President in 2008.</p>
<p>Virgo L1 - 12/19/2005  Virgo L2 - 12/19/2005  Libra L2 - 8/11/2007  Scorpio L2 - 4/7/2008  Sagittarius L2 - 7/1/2009  Capricorn L2 - 6/26/2010  Aquarius L2 - 9/13/2012  Pisces L2 - 3/2/2015  Aries L2 - 2/25/2016  Taurus L2 - 5/20/2017  Gemini L2 - 1/15/2018  Cancer L2 - 9/7/2019  Leo L2 - 9/26/2021  (Pisces) L2 - 4/19/2023  (Aries) L2 - 4/13/2024  (Taurus) L2 - 7/7/2025</p>	<p><b>Succedent, F5, N10/MC</b>  <b>Mercury ruling</b>  <b>Witnessed by all planets</b></p> <p>Ran for President in 2007, picked as Obama's running mate in 2008, served 2009-2017 as vice president, 2020 run for President</p>	<p>Libra L1 - 12/19/2005  Libra L2 - 12/19/2005  Scorpio L2 - 8/16/2006  Sagittarius L2 - 11/9/2007  Capricorn L2 - 11/3/2008  Aquarius L2 - 1/22/2011  Pisces L2 - 7/10/2013</p>	<p><b>Cadent, F6, N11</b>  <b>Venus ruled, Jupiter testifying</b></p> <p>Elected VP in 2008 and 2012 "The VP years"</p>
<p>Libra L1 - 9/5/2025</p>		<p>Scorpio L1 - 11/7/2013  Scorpio L2 - 11/7/2013  Sagittarius L2 - 1/31/2015  Capricorn L2 - 1/26/2016  Aquarius L2 - 4/15/2018  Pisces L2 - 10/1/2020  Aries L2 - 9/26/2021  Taurus L2 - 12/20/2022  Gemini L2 - 8/17/2023  Cancer L2 - 4/8/2025  Leo L2 - 4/28/2027</p>	<p><b>Angular, F7, N12</b>  <b>Mars ruled</b>  <b>Malefics/Benefics Witnessing</b></p> <p>2020 Democratic primary win  2020 US presidential election  ...2021 Presidency?</p>
		<p>Sagittarius L1 - 8/20/2028</p>	

Here are two major events in Biden's chronology that overlap between releasing from Gemini and Cancer:

- His 1987 run for President :
  - With Spirit in Gemini: the 1987 campaign was at the beginning of an angular major period, signaling his rise in power in the Senate with high profile committee chairmanships
  - With Spirit in Cancer: the 1987 episode was at the beginning of a succedent period, the second half of his Senate career
  - This is because there is only a year's difference between a Gemini period (20) and Leo period (19).
- His 2009-2017 Vice Presidency
  - With Spirit in Gemini: his vice presidency and potential presidency can be understood as a uniquely angularized succedent period, due to Virgo being his natal 10th, while containing the MC and North Node. In this view, his vice presidency was a particularly prominent culmination/completion of his Senate career. It was when his career in the Senate ended and when his time in the executive began, encompassing the vice presidency and potential presidency.
  - With Spirit in Cancer: his vice presidency can be understood as the preparatory period for an even more prominent period beginning in 2013. If Biden becomes president, then it's understandable why someone could reach a position like vice president during a cadent period, because it was the prelude to something greater.

While there are some intriguing correspondences here, such as the date of the 2008 election taking place one day after Libra-Capricorn begins when releasing from Cancer, I don't know if I can really tell just from this level of analysis alone which one is which. Luckily we do have more ways we can narrow it down:

- Eminence factors relating to the Lots of Fortune, Spirit, Basis and Exaltation
- Interpreting the differences between the rulers of the Lot of Spirit
- Alternative Lot considerations of Valens and Serapio
- Comparing the Zodiacal Releasing from each Lot to the unfolding of his life on lower levels

## Eminence Factors

Even if Biden lost the 2020 election, he still has an impressive resume - a six term US Senator and a two term US Vice President. For someone to have risen to such high levels we might expect his chart to have some indication of it. Vettius Valens lies out several Lot-based conditions for eminence:

- The rulers of the Lot of Fortune, Spirit, Basis and Exaltation being in their own signs or exaltations
- The rulers of the Lot of Fortune, Spirit, Basis and Exaltations being in each other's signs
- The rulers of the Lots of Fortune, Spirit, Basis and Exaltation being in the 10th sign from Fortune

Assuming Biden was born when Sagittarius was rising, the Lots we can be certain he has is the Lot of Fortune in Taurus and the Lot of Exaltation in Aries because they do not change within the hour. We can be reasonably certain that his Lot of Basis is indeed in Capricorn rather than Aquarius because he would have to be born closer to 8:49 am for the Lot to change signs. It also makes no difference to the analysis because Capricorn and Aquarius are both ruled by the same planet and Biden has no planets in Capricorn or Aquarius. And then finally, the Lot of Spirit is either in Gemini or Cancer depending on which side of 8:31:14 am he was born.

If he was born with the Lot of Spirit in Gemini, then he also would have to be born with the Lot of Fortune in Taurus, the Lot of Exaltation in Aries and the Lot of Basis in Capricorn, then the following eminence indicators would apply to Biden:

- Lot of Exaltation is Mars in Scorpio, its own sign
- Lot of Basis in Capricorn is ruled by Saturn which is present in Gemini, the Lot of Spirit

If he was born with the Lot of Spirit in Cancer, then he also would have to be born with the Lot of Fortune in Taurus, the Lot of Exaltation in Aries and the Lot of Basis in Capricorn, then the following eminence indicators would apply to Biden:

- Lot of Spirit in Cancer is ruled by the Moon in its exaltation of Taurus
- Lot of Spirit in Cancer is ruled by the Moon in Taurus, the sign of the Lot of Fortune
- Lot of Exaltation is Mars in Scorpio, its own sign

Having the Lot of Spirit in Cancer would certainly be a more obviously benefic and eminent arrangement due to the exchanges occurring between an exalted luminary and benefic, but it's not like having the Lot of Spirit in Gemini would erase all potential for eminence. The only way these criteria would be useful is if eminence was only associated with one of the Lot positions, but instead we have some with both, so I'd say it's not conclusive on this basis.

## The Ruler of the Lot of Spirit

The ruler of the Lot of Spirit should indicate something about Biden's intrinsic motivations across his lifetime, his calling card, his signature trait. If he was born with the Lot of Spirit in Gemini, then Mercury in Scorpio 12th is the ruler of his Lot of Spirit. If he was born with the Lot of Spirit in Cancer, then the Moon in Taurus 6th is the ruler of his Lot of Spirit. One thing which is particularly challenging in this case is that both placements should make sense as general natal placements, the question is determining which one is especially and personally true for Biden.

Mercury's essential function is to contest and destabilize, and Mercury's mode of action is through speech, language and pronouncements. Mercury in the 12th house of enemies and vulnerabilities would indicate in some specific way, speech that brings one troubles, suffering or other woes. One is reminded of Biden's well-noted loquaciousness, tendency for getting lost in run-on sentences, and his reputation as a gaffe machine, irking his political allies. Both as a student in college and as a presidential candidate in 1987, Biden was accused of plagiarism. More personally however, Biden has struggled with a stutter that has plagued him since childhood, evoking many themes of the 12th house. Consider this excerpt of a piece about Biden's early life:

*"During the 1957-1958 school year, the headmaster allowed only one boy to not make the speech. His name was Joe Biden, and he had a terrible stutter. That moment made him feel like the dunce in the corner, he wrote years later. It made him feel ashamed. Biden was teased throughout his childhood about his stutter, an impediment he watched cripple the ambitions of a beloved uncle. Biden was called Joe Impedimenta, Dash and Stutterhead by classmates. A teacher once called him "Mr. Bu-bu-bu-Biden" in front of other students.*

*More than 60 years later, Biden has described these painful memories, often in vivid detail. Biden didn't want to end up like his uncle. So he began reciting poems and essays in the mirror each night. He once tried to speak with pebbles in his mouth, desperate to be rid of the stutter.*

*This period would serve as a transformative time for Biden, a man who would be known for his speaking style as a 29-year-old U.S. senator and decades later as vice president. And now, as presidential candidate, he has talked about his stutter on the campaign trail, remarking how it taught him empathy — a characteristic many voters like about him.*

*Biden is now set to take the stage in Wilmington for one of the biggest speeches of his life, accepting the Democratic nomination for president next week in Wilmington. Former classmates say Joe Biden the presidential candidate is still the same Joe Biden who blossomed at Archmere Academy — likable, confident, ambitious. "I mean this, my word as a Biden," he said in 2016, "the best thing that ever happened to me is that I stuttered badly. That I used to get made fun of. That I know what it feels like to be humiliated ...". "You will find," Biden said, his eyes welling with tears, "it will not be the impediment that keeps you from realizing your dreams."*

Mercury is also known as a go-between, a neutral planet that plays both sides. Mercury in the 12th house of enemies might also suggest business dealings, negotiations or fraternization with enemies. Similar to Romney who has Mercury ruling his Lot of Spirit, Biden has deliberately sought to subvert expectations of partisan loyalty. He never wanted to be seen as a kneejerk rubberstamp for liberalism. This has led him to have remarkably strange bedfellows in politics over the years, somehow earning the sincere affections of “enemies”, everyone from Trump apologist Lindsey Graham to notorious white supremacist Strom Thurmond, befitting of the 12th house of enemies. However, all of this can be understood as Mercury ruling Biden’s Virgo 10th house of reputation as well.

Now let’s consider if Biden’s Lot of Spirit was instead in Cancer, ruled by the Moon in Taurus 6th. The Moon’s essential function is to gather, collect and reflect. The Moon is in the 6th house of injury, illness, employment, service, struggling, laboring. The Moon is often reflective of the populace in one’s natal chart. This is interesting because one of Joe Biden’s most loyal constituents are labor unions, and his exalted Moon in the 6th could show his ability to collect the support of blue collar workers. *“I’m a union man, period”*. Joe Biden has a kind of down-to-earth folksiness which he leverages into building political coalitions to achieve his objectives. This knack for retail level politics was part of the reason for his selection as Obama’s vice president, not only to balance out the ticket in terms of experience, but also to counter Obama’s more cerebral style. Biden’s sincere/emotional empathetic fatherly/grandfatherly persona potentially overlaps with this since his Ascendant ruler is Jupiter in Cancer.

Honestly, I think there is more evidence here to suggest that Mercury is more descriptive as the ruler of the Lot of Spirit, which would suggest the Lot of Spirit is in Gemini, but the Lot of Spirit in Cancer would be an overall more eminent arrangement for Biden.

## Alternative Lot Considerations from Valens and Serapio

Due to my public work with the Zodiacal Releasing of [Emmanuel Macron](#) and [Donald Trump](#) as well as my private work with clients and peers, I know that while the technique is robust, it does not always work as expected, and can't always be linked back to uncertainty about the birth time. I have now gotten in the habit of mentally tabulating factors for each chart that could gauge its applicability to the chart. When it comes to Valens' preference for the Lots and/or their rulers to witness the Ascendant, Biden's chart falls short.

His Lot of Fortune in Taurus is in aversion in the 6th and its ruler Venus in Scorpio is in aversion in the 12th. If his Lot of Spirit is in Cancer then it is in aversion in the 8th and its ruler the Moon in Taurus is in aversion in the 12th. Even if he was born with the Lot of Spirit in Gemini which can witness the Ascendant from the 7th, its ruler Mercury in Scorpio would be in aversion in the 12th. With both Fortune and Spirit and their rulers in likely unfamiliar places, neither Lot appears to be particularly compelling and there is no clear winner here for either Lot to switch or predominate.

If we consider the statements of Serapio about judging the conditions of the luminaries in order to adjust Fortune and Spirit, then the only count against Biden's chart is that he was born during the day with the Sun in a nocturnal sign, Scorpio. It seems hard to believe that would be enough to warrant adjusting the Lots in any way since that could apply to half of all diurnal births.

I came into a similar situation with Emmanuel Macron's chart, where the Lot of his Fortune and Spirit were ruled by the same Mercury in the 12th, and there was no clear way to distinguish between which Lot should predominate. The only way I could make further distinctions along this vein was by comparing the general condition of the Sun and Moon. In that case he had the Sun in Sagittarius 12th and the Moon in Taurus 5th, and I ended up using the Lot of Fortune, the Lot contrary to sect, based on the succedency and exaltation of the Moon, as opposed to the cadency of the Sun, and the results made a huge difference.

So we face a similar situation with Biden's chart. Is his Sun or Moon in better position? Both are in bad places, but the 6th is not quite as bad as the 12th, which would favor the Moon. The Sun has no essential dignity in Scorpio, but the Moon is exalted in Taurus, which would favor the Moon. Therefore I think that based on these considerations, his Lot of Fortune should stand in for both topics of Fortune as well as Spirit, to be relevant for matters of his body and circumstances as well as his actions and career.

When we look at his Zodiacal Releasing from the Lot of Fortune, first we want to see that this Lot operates as we would expect, for the topic of bodily events. Biden suffered a brain aneurysm on February 9th 1988. He received surgery on his brain on February 12th 1988 and on May 4th 1988. These major developments occurred during his decidedly malefic L2 Loosing of the Bond to Capricorn. Take a look on the following page:

Taurus L1 - 11/20/1942  
Gemini L1 - 10/9/1950  
Cancer L1 - 6/26/1970

Cancer L2 - 6/26/1970  
Leo L2 - 7/15/1972  
Virgo L2 - 2/5/1974  
Libra L2 - 9/28/1975  
Scorpio L2 - 5/25/1976  
Sagittarius L2 - 8/18/1977  
Capricorn L2 - 8/13/1978  
Aquarius L2 - 10/31/1980  
Pisces L2 - 4/19/1983  
Aries L2 - 4/13/1984  
Taurus L2 - 7/7/1985  
Gemini L2 - 3/4/1986

**(Capricorn) L2 - 10/25/1987 < Loosing of the Bond, 1988 Aneurysm Health Scare**

(Aquarius) L2 - 1/12/1990  
(Pisces) L2 - 6/30/1992  
(Aries) L2 - 6/25/1993  
(Taurus) L2 - 9/18/1994

Leo L1 - 2/15/1995

My theory is that his Fortune releasing should be able to account for not just physical events of the body and circumstantial events, but also pertain to matters of his actions and career. Important developments in his career should coincide with events beyond his control rather than things he directly chooses. At face value, this is true. For example, while Joe Biden's ascent to the vice presidency was definitely an important development in Biden's career, it was not a consequence of his own actions and decisions, he was selected by Barack Obama.

I think it's very interesting then that Biden was picked as Obama's Vice President during one of his most majorly angular and positive *Fortune* periods of his entire life, **Leo-Taurus**. A career event for sure, but one that happened upon him. It was Obama's decision, not Biden's. A Spirit event, but also kind of a Fortune event.

Taurus L1 - 11/20/1942  
Gemini L1 - 10/9/1950  
Cancer L1 - 6/26/1970

**Leo L1 - 2/15/1995 < F4**

Leo L2 - 2/15/1995 < F4  
Virgo L2 - 9/7/1996  
Libra L2 - 4/30/1998  
Scorpio L2 - 12/26/1998 < F7  
Sagittarius L2 - 3/20/2000  
Capricorn L2 - 3/15/2001  
Aquarius L2 - 6/3/2003 < F10  
Pisces L2 - 11/19/2005  
Aries L2 - 11/14/2006

**Taurus L2 - 2/7/2008 < F1, 8/21/2008, Biden chosen as Obama's running mate**

Gemini L2 - 10/4/2008  
Cancer L2 - 5/27/2010  
(Aquarius) L2 - 6/15/2012 < Loosing of the Bond, F10, 11/6/2012, re-elected VP

Virgo L1 - 11/7/2013

Note that the **Leo-Taurus** period did not cover the 2008 election itself, only when he was chosen and nominated. We can understand the 2008 election as the succedent Gemini period following the events of the Taurus angle. Naturally, being elected vice president was the consequence or “completion” of being selected as a running mate. That this happened in the context of an angular L1 period shows the level at which this happened, on the level of national politics. And again, these are career events which are distinctly more Fortune-like than Spirit-like.

If we only look at Biden’s Fortune releasing for his success during elections however, we get an incomplete account of why he was successful according to basic principles of Zodiacal Releasing. Consider the image on the following page:

Lot of Fortune in Taurus

Angular, F1, N6	Taurus L1 - 11/20/1942	
	Taurus L1 - 11/20/1942	
	Gemini L2 - 7/18/1943	
	Cancer L2 - 3/9/1945	
	Leo L2 - 3/29/1947	
Succedent, F2, N7	Virgo L2 - 10/19/1948	
	Libra L2 - 6/11/1950	
	Gemini L1 - 10/9/1950	
	Gemini L1 - 10/9/1950	
	Cancer L2 - 5/31/1952	
	Leo L2 - 6/20/1954	
	Virgo L2 - 1/11/1956	
	Libra L2 - 9/2/1957	
	Scorpio L2 - 4/30/1958	
	Sagittarius L2 - 7/24/1959	
	Capricorn L2 - 7/18/1960	
	Aquarius L2 - 10/6/1962	
	Pisces L2 - 3/24/1965	
	Aries L2 - 3/19/1966	
	Taurus L2 - 6/12/1967	
(Sagittarius) L2 - 2/7/1968		
(Capricorn) L2 - 2/1/1969		
Cadent, F3, N8	Cancer L1 - 6/26/1970	
	Cancer L2 - 6/26/1970	11/2/1970, elected to County Council
	Leo L2 - 7/15/1972	11/7/1972, elected to US Senate
	Virgo L2 - 2/5/1974	
	Libra L2 - 9/28/1975	
	Scorpio L2 - 5/25/1976	
	Sagittarius L2 - 8/18/1977	
	Capricorn L2 - 8/13/1978	11/7/1978, re-elected to US Senate
	Aquarius L2 - 10/31/1980	
	Pisces L2 - 4/19/1983	
	Aries L2 - 4/13/1984	11/6/1984, re-elected to US Senate
	Taurus L2 - 7/7/1985	
	Gemini L2 - 3/4/1986	6/9-9/23/1987, failed 1988 pres. run
	(Capricorn) L2 - 10/25/1987	
	(Aquarius) L2 - 1/12/1990	11/6/1990, re-elected to US Senate
(Pisces) L2 - 6/30/1992		
(Aries) L2 - 6/25/1993		
(Taurus) L2 - 9/18/1994		
Angular, F4, N9	Leo L1 - 2/15/1995	
	Leo L2 - 2/15/1995	
	Virgo L2 - 9/7/1996	11/5/1996, re-elected to US Senate
	Libra L2 - 4/30/1998	
	Scorpio L2 - 12/26/1998	
	Sagittarius L2 - 3/20/2000	
	Capricorn L2 - 3/15/2001	11/5/2002, re-elected to US Senate
	Aquarius L2 - 6/3/2003	
	Pisces L2 - 11/19/2005	
	Aries L2 - 11/14/2006	1/31/07-1/3/08, failed '08 pres. run
Taurus L2 - 2/7/2008	8/21/2008, Chosen as Obama's VP	
Gemini L2 - 10/4/2008	11/4/2008, elected VP	
Cancer L2 - 5/27/2010		
(Aquarius) L2 - 6/15/2012	11/6/2012, Re-elected VP	
Succedent, F5, N10	Virgo L1 - 11/7/2013	
	Virgo L2 - 11/7/2013	
	Libra L2 - 6/30/2015	
	Scorpio L2 - 2/25/2016	1/20/2017, VP term ended
	Sagittarius L2 - 5/20/2017	
	Capricorn L2 - 5/15/2018	4/25/2019, Launches 2020 pres. run
	Aquarius L2 - 8/2/2020	11/3/2020, US presidential election
	Pisces L2 - 1/19/2023	
	Aries L2 - 1/14/2024	
	Taurus L2 - 4/8/2025	
	Gemini L2 - 12/4/2025	
	Cancer L2 - 7/27/2027	
Leo L2 - 8/15/2029		
(Pisces) L2 - 3/8/2031		
(Aries) L2 - 3/2/2032		
(Taurus) L2 - 5/26/2033		
Libra L1 - 7/25/2033		

For example, aside from the ultra-positive nature of his Cancer periods (due to Jupiter being in Cancer), its cadency to Fortune makes it hard to justify how he could have been elected to the US Senate in this time, although the Cancer period undeniably captures the beginning of his career in electoral politics timing-wise.

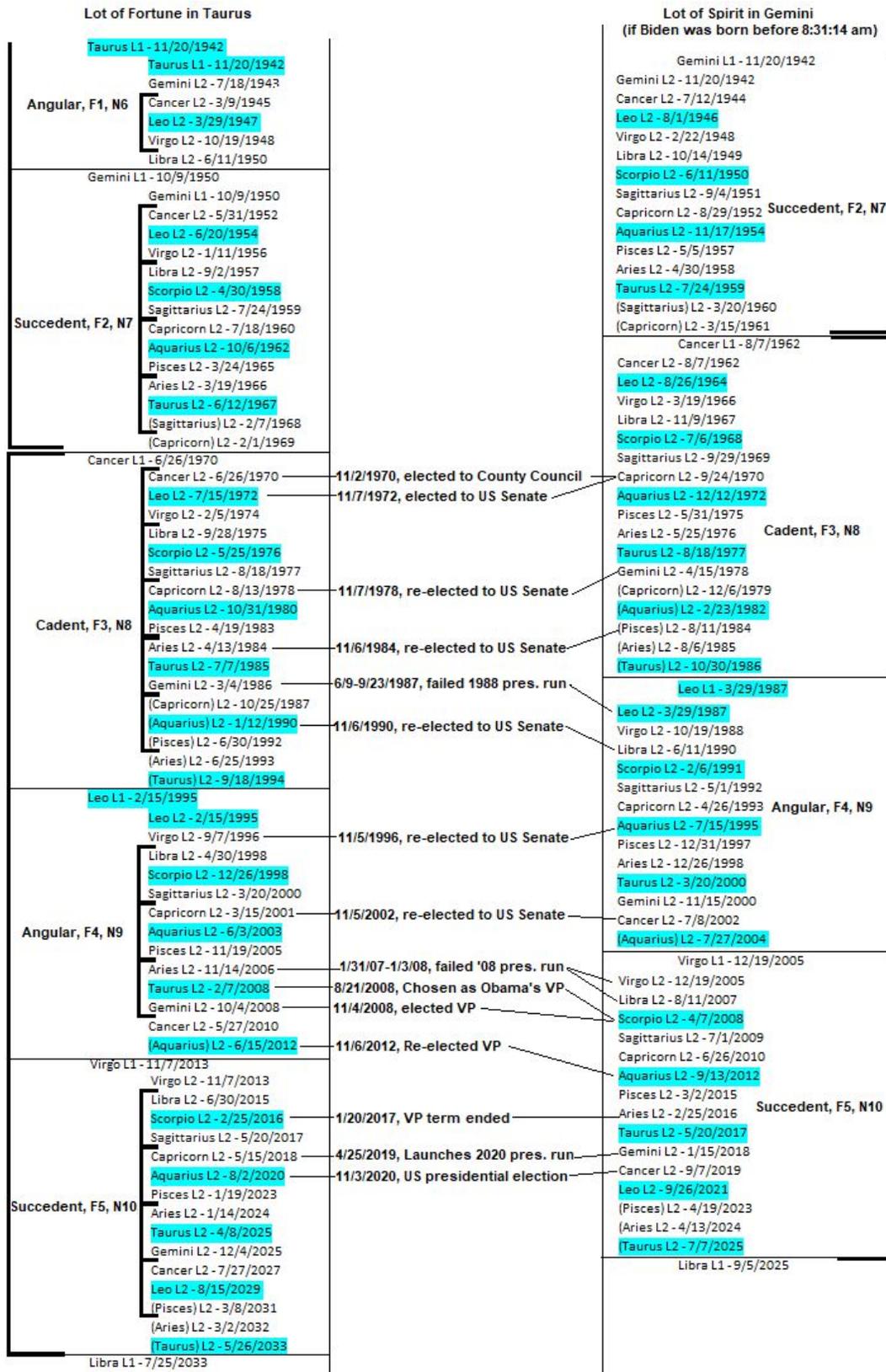
His 1972 election in Cancer-Leo and his 1990 election in Cancer-(Aquarius) can be justified by the angularity of the L2 period but otherwise the other times he was elected to the Senate cannot be accounted for.

His elections in 1996, 2002, 2008 and 2012 can all be accounted for by the fact that the Leo L1 period is angular, even if the only election that occurred under an angular L2 was 2012 under Leo-(Aquarius).

The 2020 election under Virgo-Aquarius will be another angular one, seemingly a good omen considering he has won elections under previous Aquarius L2 periods in 2012 and 1990.

His non-angular election victories indicate the interaction of another Lot. There must have been elections that had a different sort of significance, either in the magnitude of his aspirations or in the underlying dynamic of his election - going through the motions vs really going for it.

If election victories are to be understood as angular peaks on Fortune or Spirit, then we'd have to expect them to occur during an angular L1 period or an angular L2 period. Thus we might be able to tell whether his Lot of Spirit is in Gemini or Cancer based on how well it fills in the "gaps" of his Fortune in Taurus to sufficiently explain his electoral success.



Election/Campaign End	Lot of Fortune in Taurus L1/L2	Lot of Spirit in Gemini L1/L2	Win/Loss
11/2/1970	Cadent-Cadent <i>Cancer-Cancer</i>	Cadent-Cadent <i>Cancer-Capricorn</i>	Win
11/7/1972	Cadent-Angular <i>Cancer-Leo</i>	Cadent-Cadent <i>Cancer-Capricorn</i>	Win
11/7/1978	Cadent-Cadent <i>Cancer-Capricorn</i>	Cadent-Succedent <i>Cancer-Gemini</i>	Win
11/6/1984	Cadent-Cadent <i>Cancer-Aries</i>	Cadent-Succedent <i>Cancer-(Pisces)</i>	Win
9/23/1987	Cadent-Succedent <i>Cancer-Gemini</i>	Angular-Angular <i>Leo-Leo</i>	Loss
11/6/1990	Cadent-Angular <i>Cancer-(Aquarius)</i>	Angular-Cadent <i>Leo-Libra</i>	Win
11/5/1996	Angular-Succedent <i>Leo-Virgo</i>	Angular-Angular <i>Leo-Aquarius</i>	Win
11/5/2002	Angular-Cadent <i>Leo-Capricorn</i>	Angular-Cadent <i>Leo-Cancer</i>	Win
1/3/2008	Angular-Cadent <i>Leo-Aries</i>	Succedent-Cadent <i>Virgo-Libra</i>	Loss
11/4/2008	Angular-Succedent <i>Leo-Gemini</i>	Succedent-Angular <i>Virgo-Scorpio</i>	Win
11/6/2012	Angular-Angular <i>Leo-(Aquarius)</i>	Succedent-Angular <i>Virgo-Aquarius</i>	Win
4/8/2020	Succedent-Cadent <i>Virgo-Capricorn</i>	Succedent-Cadent <i>Virgo-Cancer</i>	Win
11/3/2020	Succedent-Angular <i>Virgo-Aquarius</i>	Succedent-Cadent <i>Virgo-Cancer</i>	?

If his Lot of Fortune is in Gemini, we still cannot account for his 1970 County Council election victory, nor his 1978 or 1984 elections to the US Senate through angularity alone. Additionally, he was at a doubly angular period on Spirit at one of his most embarrassing moments: dropping out of his 1987 run for President after only a few months due to plagiarism charges. At the very least we'd have to say this is a little contrary to expectation if his Lot of Spirit is really in Gemini. Now let us perform the same analysis of his Lot of Spirit if it was in Cancer.



Election/Campaign End	Lot of Fortune in Taurus L1/L2	Lot of Spirit in Cancer L1/L2	Win/Loss
11/2/1970	Cadent-Cadent <i>Cancer-Cancer</i>	Angular-Cadent <i>Leo-Libra</i>	Win
11/7/1972	Cadent-Angular <i>Cancer-Leo</i>	Angular-Succedent <i>Leo-Sagittarius</i>	Win
11/7/1978	Cadent-Cadent <i>Cancer-Capricorn</i>	Angular-Succedent <i>Leo-Pisces</i>	Win
11/6/1984	Cadent-Cadent <i>Cancer-Aries</i>	Angular-Cadent <i>Leo-Cancer</i> (3 days before angular L2 Loosing of the Bond to Aquarius)	Win
9/23/1987	Cadent-Succedent <i>Cancer-Gemini</i>	Succedent-Succedent <i>Virgo-Virgo</i>	Loss
11/6/1990	Cadent-Angular <i>Cancer-(Aquarius)</i>	Succedent-Cadent <i>Virgo-Capricorn</i>	Win
11/5/1996	Angular-Succedent <i>Leo-Virgo</i>	Succedent-Cadent <i>Virgo-Aries</i>	Win
11/5/2002	Angular-Cadent <i>Leo-Capricorn</i>	Succedent-Angular <i>Virgo-Leo</i>	Win
1/3/2008	Angular-Cadent <i>Leo-Aries</i>	Cadent-Succedent <i>Libra-Sagittarius</i>	Loss
11/4/2008	Angular-Succedent <i>Leo-Gemini</i>	Cadent-Cadent <i>Libra-Capricorn</i>	Win
11/6/2012	Angular-Angular <i>Leo-(Aquarius)</i>	Cadent-Angular <i>Libra-Aquarius</i>	Win
4/8/2020	Succedent-Cadent <i>Virgo-Capricorn</i>	Angular-Angular <i>Scorpio-Aquarius</i>	Win
11/3/2020	Succedent-Angular <i>Virgo-Aquarius</i>	Angular-Succedent <i>Scorpio-Pisces</i>	?

If his Lot of Spirit is in Cancer and if election victories can be presumed to be angular periods, then every one of his election victories can be accounted for, either for being in an angular L1 or L2 on either Lot. Also appropriate is how at his 1987 loss, neither Lot is angular on L1 or L2. And while his 2008 primary loss is angular on L1 on Fortune, that run was what led to Biden being considered as Obama's running mate which occurred under the doubly angular Fortune sequence Leo-Taurus. So it was a cadent Aries L2 period (a loss) in the context of an angular Leo L1 period (otherwise a highpoint).

This chart also gives us a shorthand way of understanding Joe Biden's electoral career. His early elections (1970-1984) were more a result of his own ambitions, motivations and actions because Spirit was angular, while his later elections (1990-2012) were more like coasting off the advantage of incumbency and other circumstantial advantages (like being Obama's running mate) because Fortune was angular.

Now his Spirit is angular again, so his 2020 run is closer to what it was like in his early career - compelled to run for his own motivations, rather than just being handed a job, phoning it in or taking it for granted. He could have just retired at 77 years old. The 2020 Democratic primary was not a walk in the park for Biden, and it was not a sure thing until later in the process, Fortune was not necessarily supportive. With an angular Spirit, this time, his heart's really in it. This is an encouraging portrait suggested by the Lot of Spirit being in Cancer rather than Gemini. But the proof is in the details.

## Checking Biden's Zodiacal Releasing through Fractal Correspondences

One of the amazing features of Zodiacal Releasing is the predictive capabilities inherent in its fractal organization of time. Previous developments and episodes in one's life can be suggestive of the outcomes of other episodes if they share the same sequence or elements of them. This has been the cornerstone of my 2020 prediction for Donald Trump, that he will be "dropping out" of the 2020 race in the days after the election because that is when he encounters a larger version of the Zodiacal Releasing sequence he was under when he dropped out of the 2012 presidential race back on May 16th 2011, and is also related to other times he dropped out of presidential races.

Depending on the position of Biden's Lot of Spirit, we should see thematic correspondences across times with similar sequences but there is a clear winner in this regard. If Biden's Lot of Spirit is in Gemini, we get a striking correspondence between the time he announced his presidential run in 2007 and the time he announced his presidential run in 2019. Here is what I'm talking about:

**Biden Launched 2020 Presidential Run on 4/25/2019**  
***Virgo-Gemini-Pisces-Libra***  
**(4/25/2019, 3:30 am - 4/26/2019, 7:30 pm)**

If we want to see what the microcosmic analogue was for this event, then we have to essentially shift this sequence down to the next level. So ***Vir-Gem-Pis-Lib*** should be analogous to ***Vir-Vir-Gem-Pis***. It brings us back to a time at the very end of January 2007.

**Previous analogue:**  
***Virgo-Virgo-Gemini-Pisces***  
**(1/27/2007, 12:30 pm - 1/30/2007, 12:30 am)**

Amazingly and frustratingly, Joe Biden announced his run for President in the 2008 elections on January 31st 2007, ***just one day after*** this exact timeframe! I checked his filing papers and it absolutely was signed and filed on Wednesday January 31st 2007 at 10:51 am. Biden had been pretty open about his intention to run for a while, but this was the actual legally binding launch of his campaign. Perhaps it is enough that his 2007 run began under Vir-Vir-Gem while his 2019 run began under Vir-Gem, or perhaps there was something more personally significant in those final days before the announcement relating to his decision to pull the trigger.

However, this should give us serious pause. After all this is someone who has won many elections and the one his 2020 campaign corresponds to is one he lost? Not so fast. He is currently under Virgo-Cancer, which suggests that the more precise analogue is Virgo-Virgo-Cancer, a period spanning from February 9th 2007 to April 13th 2007. Take a look for yourself on the next page:

Gemini L1 - 11/20/1942, 8:30 am  
 Cancer L1 - 8/7/1962, 8:30 am  
 Leo L1 - 3/29/1987, 8:30 am  
 Virgo L1 - 12/19/2005, 8:30 am  
   Virgo L2 - 12/19/2005, 8:30 am  
     Virgo L3 - 12/19/2005, 08:30 am  
     Libra L3 - 2/7/2006, 08:30 am  
     Scorpio L3 - 2/27/2006, 08:30 am  
     Sagittarius L3 - 4/5/2006, 08:30 pm  
     Capricorn L3 - 5/5/2006, 08:30 pm  
     Aquarius L3 - 7/12/2006, 08:30 am  
     Pisces L3 - 9/25/2006, 08:30 am  
     Aries L3 - 10/25/2006, 08:30 am  
     Taurus L3 - 12/1/2006, 08:30 pm  
     Gemini L3 - 12/21/2006, 08:30 pm  
       Gemini L4 - 12/21/2006, 08:30 pm  
       Cancer L4 - 12/26/2006, 12:30 am  
       Leo L4 - 12/31/2006, 05:30 am  
       Virgo L4 - 1/4/2007, 04:30 am  
       Libra L4 - 1/8/2007, 08:30 am  
       Scorpio L4 - 1/10/2007, 12:30 am  
       Sagittarius L4 - 1/13/2007, 03:30 am  
       Capricorn L4 - 1/15/2007, 03:30 pm  
       Aquarius L4 - 1/21/2007, 06:30 am  
       Pisces L4 - 1/27/2007, 12:30 pm  
       Aries L4 - 1/30/2007, 12:30 am  
       Taurus L4 - 2/2/2007, 03:30 am  
       (Sagittarius) L4 - 2/3/2007, 07:30 pm  
       (Capricorn) L4 - 2/6/2007, 07:30 am  
 Cancer L3 - 2/9/2007, 08:30 pm  
   Cancer L4 - 2/9/2007, 08:30 pm  
   Leo L4 - 2/15/2007, 01:30 am  
   Virgo L4 - 2/19/2007, 12:30 am  
   Libra L4 - 2/23/2007, 04:30 am  
   Scorpio L4 - 2/24/2007, 08:30 pm  
   Sagittarius L4 - 2/27/2007, 11:30 am  
   Capricorn L4 - 3/2/2007, 11:30 am  
   Aquarius L4 - 3/8/2007, 02:30 am  
   Pisces L4 - 3/14/2007, 08:30 am  
   Aries L4 - 3/16/2007, 08:30 pm  
   Taurus L4 - 3/19/2007, 11:30 pm  
   Gemini L4 - 3/21/2007, 03:30 pm  
   (Capricorn) L4 - 3/25/2007, 07:30 pm  
   (Aquarius) L4 - 3/31/2007, 10:30 am  
   (Pisces) L4 - 4/6/2007, 04:30 pm  
   (Aries) L4 - 4/9/2007, 04:30 am  
   (Taurus) L4 - 4/12/2007, 07:30 am  
 Leo L3 - 4/13/2007, 08:30 am  
 (Pisces) L3 - 5/30/2007, 08:30 pm  
 (Aries) L3 - 6/29/2007, 08:30 pm  
 (Taurus) L3 - 8/6/2007, 08:30 am  
 Libra L2 - 8/11/2007, 8:30 am

Gemini L1 - 11/20/1942, 8:30 am  
 Cancer L1 - 8/7/1962, 8:30 am  
 Leo L1 - 3/29/1987, 8:30 am  
 Virgo L1 - 12/19/2005, 8:30 am  
   Virgo L2 - 12/19/2005, 8:30 am  
     Libra L2 - 8/11/2007, 8:30 am  
     Scorpio L2 - 4/7/2008, 8:30 am  
     Sagittarius L2 - 7/1/2009, 8:30 am  
     Capricorn L2 - 6/26/2010, 8:30 am  
     Aquarius L2 - 9/13/2012, 8:30 am  
     Pisces L2 - 3/2/2015, 8:30 am  
     Aries L2 - 2/25/2016, 8:30 am  
     Taurus L2 - 5/20/2017, 8:30 am  
 Gemini L2 - 1/15/2018, 8:30 am  
   Gemini L3 - 1/15/2018, 08:30 am  
   Cancer L3 - 3/6/2018, 08:30 am  
   Leo L3 - 5/7/2018, 08:30 pm  
   Virgo L3 - 6/24/2018, 08:30 am  
   Libra L3 - 8/13/2018, 08:30 am  
   Scorpio L3 - 9/2/2018, 08:30 am  
   Sagittarius L3 - 10/9/2018, 08:30 pm  
   Capricorn L3 - 11/8/2018, 08:30 pm  
   Aquarius L3 - 1/15/2019, 08:30 am  
   Pisces L3 - 3/31/2019, 08:30 am  
   Aries L3 - 4/30/2019, 08:30 am  
   Taurus L3 - 6/6/2019, 08:30 pm  
   (Sagittarius) L3 - 6/26/2019, 08:30 pm  
   (Capricorn) L3 - 7/26/2019, 08:30 pm  
 Cancer L2 - 9/7/2019  
   Cancer L3 - 9/7/2019, 08:30 am  
   Leo L3 - 11/8/2019, 08:30 pm  
   Virgo L3 - 12/26/2019, 08:30 am  
   Libra L3 - 2/14/2020, 08:30 am  
   Scorpio L3 - 3/5/2020, 08:30 am  
   Sagittarius L3 - 4/11/2020, 08:30 pm  
   Capricorn L3 - 5/11/2020, 08:30 pm  
   Aquarius L3 - 7/18/2020, 08:30 am  
   Pisces L3 - 10/1/2020, 08:30 am  
   Aries L3 - 10/31/2020, 08:30 am  
   Taurus L3 - 12/7/2020, 08:30 pm  
   Gemini L3 - 12/27/2020, 08:30 pm  
   (Capricorn) L3 - 2/15/2021, 08:30 pm  
   (Aquarius) L3 - 4/24/2021, 08:30 am  
   (Pisces) L3 - 7/8/2021, 08:30 am  
   (Aries) L3 - 8/7/2021, 08:30 am  
   (Taurus) L3 - 9/13/2021, 08:30 pm  
 Leo L2 - 9/26/2021, 8:30 am  
 (Pisces) L2 - 4/19/2023, 8:30 am  
 (Aries) L2 - 4/13/2024, 8:30 am  
 (Taurus) L2 - 7/7/2025, 8:30 am  
 Libra L1 - 9/5/2025, 8:30 am

*is similar to...*

**2020 US Presidential Election, November 3rd 2020**

***Virgo-Cancer-Aries-Taurus***

**11/3/2020, 8:30 am - 11/5/2020, 3:30 am**

**Previous analogue:**

***Virgo-Virgo-Cancer-Aries***

**3/16/2007, 8:30 pm - 3/19/2007, 11:30 pm**

So, what was he doing? Nothing that would clearly suggest a loss or victory. He was still just in the early stages of his 2007 campaign. He released a statement calling for the resignation of the AG of the time, Alberto Gonzalez on March 16th. He made some campaign stops in Nevada on March 19th. Really nothing special. Even when we broaden our view to the Cancer L3, it's not particularly important. He was mostly struggling to get noticed alongside the high profile candidacies of Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton.

It should be noted that while he began the same type of action under these periods (i.e. running for President), the outcomes could not have been more different. His run in 2019 started off without much promise but he ended up winning the primary campaign. Meanwhile his 2007 run was hobbled from the start, overshadowed by his misguided attempt to compliment Barack Obama the day before he announced. The Wilmington News Journal headline read "SEN. BIDEN STUMBLES OUT OF GATE IN '08 RACE". His campaign ultimately ended with him having to drop out after the first contest on January 3rd 2008.

So while Spirit was consistent between the two time periods (he made the same decision, to run), Fortune was clearly at his back in 2019-2020 while it worked against him in 2007. Biden's unremarkable 2007 campaign took place under Leo-Aries on Fortune while his successful 2019-2020 primary campaign took place under Virgo-Capricorn/Aquarius on Fortune.

#### **2007 Campaign According to the Lot of Fortune**

<b>1/31/2007</b>	-	<b>1/3/2008</b>
<b>Leo-Aries-Gemini-Scorpio</b>		<b>Leo-Aries-Capricorn-(Scorpio)</b>

We can see how it's primarily the fact that it happened in a Fortune Aries L2 period that suggests why the 2007 campaign did not go according to plan. Aries is one of his least effective periods because it is cadent to Fortune and ruled by his malefic contrary to sect, Mars. It also doesn't witness many of his other planets or not very strongly. Jupiter does witness Aries but only by inferior square. By many accounts, Biden did impress in the debates, enough so to garner speculation about being a potential vice presidential pick, but it was not enough to lift Biden's own chances for President in this time. It would not be until he entered the doubly angular positive period of Leo-Taurus on Fortune that his fortunes (no pun intended) would change, and was selected as Obama's running mate for the 2008 election.

#### **2019-2020 Primary Campaign According to the Lot of Fortune**

<b>4/25/2019</b>	-	<b>8/20/2020</b>
<b>Virgo-Capricorn-Leo-Leo</b>		<b>Virgo-Aquarius-Aquarius-Cancer</b>

Any given Capricorn period for Biden is one that may start off hard but turn out well, due to the eventual Loosing of the Bond to Cancer on the lower levels. Aquarius is also the sign of his Fortune 10th, his most angular period. It's hard to ignore the kind of reversal that exists between

the date it started and the day he accepted the Democratic nomination. Leo was doubled at the launch, Aquarius was doubled at the end. Capricorn was the L2 at the launch, Cancer was the L4 at the end. So what can Fortune in Taurus tell us about the election?

**2020 US Presidential Election according to Fortune in Taurus, November 3rd 2020**

***Virgo-Aquarius-Pisces-Leo***  
**11/2/2020, 12:30 am - 11/5/2020, 11:30 pm**

**The previous analogue:**  
***Virgo-Virgo-Aquarius-Pisces***  
**6/6/2014, 2:30 pm - 6/9/2014, 2:30 am**

The only significant thing we know that Biden did in this timeframe is that he led the US delegation in attending the Ukrainian presidential inauguration for Petro Poroshenko on June 7th 2014. For what it's worth, this is the same timeframe that the 2020 election points back to if Biden's Lot of Spirit is in Cancer:

**2020 US Presidential Election according to Spirit in Cancer, November 3rd 2020**

***Scorpio-Pisces-Aries-Taurus***  
**11/3/2020, 11:30 am-11/5/2020, 3:30 am**

**The previous analogue:**  
***Scorpio-Scorpio-Pisces-Aries***  
**6/7/2014, 8:30 pm - 6/10/2014, 11:30 pm**

It's unclear what the exact connection would be between these time periods. Perhaps we can draw an analogy between a time when Biden represented the US at a presidential function to winning the 2020 election, but this seems like a stretch.

The reason why is because according to Zodiacal Releasing, the election is not actually the focal moment - it's the inauguration, which points back to a different analogue.

**2021 US Presidential Inauguration according to Fortune in Taurus, January 20th 2021**

***Virgo-Aquarius-Gemini-Cancer***  
**1/16/2021, 12:30 am - 1/21/2021, 5:30 am**

**A previous analogue:**  
***Virgo-Aquarius-Aquarius-Gemini***  
**8/15/2020, 9:30 pm - 8/20/2020, 1:30 am**

Biden was formally nominated by the delegates at the Democratic National Convention on August 18th 2020, right within the exact timeframe of the previous analogue. Again, these are important career moments which appear to be happening on Fortune rather than Spirit. And if we really think about it, being nominated happened to Biden, and being inaugurated is something which is already established by law, a president-elect can't choose when it happens. If getting nominated is the foreshadowing event for being inaugurated, it means Biden wins the 2020 election.

## Biden's Loosing of the Bond to Pisces from Spirit in Gemini

When releasing from the Lot of Spirit in Gemini, we see Biden will encounter an L2 Loosing of the Bond to Pisces in 2023. In order to project the meaning of a Loosing of the Bond, we have to study the initial encounter of that sign on L2, known as the Foreshadowing Period. The Loosing of the Bond can sometimes be a straightforward repetition of the Foreshadowing event, or a transformed version of it. We can also find the microcosmic analogue of that Foreshadowing and Loosing to project what will happen. When we do that for Biden we get the following correspondences:

<p>Gemini L1 - 11/20/1942, 8:30 am          Cancer L1 - 8/7/1962, 8:30 am          Leo L1 - 3/29/1987, 8:30 am          Virgo L1 - 12/19/2005, 8:30 am          Virgo L2 - 12/19/2005, 8:30 am          Virgo L3 - 12/19/2005, 08:30 am          Libra L3 - 2/7/2006, 08:30 am          Scorpio L3 - 2/27/2006, 08:30 am          Sagittarius L3 - 4/5/2006, 08:30 pm          Capricorn L3 - 5/5/2006, 08:30 pm          Aquarius L3 - 7/12/2006, 08:30 am  <span style="background-color: #e0f0ff;">Pisces L3 - 9/25/2006, 08:30 am</span> &lt;          Aries L3 - 10/25/2006, 08:30 am          Taurus L3 - 12/1/2006, 08:30 pm          Gemini L3 - 12/21/2006, 08:30 pm          Cancer L3 - 2/9/2007, 08:30 pm          Leo L3 - 4/13/2007, 08:30 am  <span style="background-color: #e0f0ff;">[Pisces] L3 - 5/30/2007, 08:30 pm</span> &lt;          (Aries) L3 - 6/29/2007, 08:30 pm          (Taurus) L3 - 8/6/2007, 08:30 am          Libra L2 - 8/11/2007, 8:30 am</p>	<p><b>Foreshadowing Period          10/2006 - Campaigning          for multiple midterm          fundraisers, including          Beau's AG run</b></p> <p><b>&lt; Loosing of the Bond          June 2007 - "stake in          [the] heart" of Biden          campaign due to loss          of rich fundraisers</b></p>
<p>Gemini L1 - 11/20/1942, 8:30 am          Cancer L1 - 8/7/1962, 8:30 am          Leo L1 - 3/29/1987, 8:30 am          Virgo L1 - 12/19/2005, 8:30 am          Virgo L2 - 12/19/2005, 8:30 am          Libra L2 - 8/11/2007, 8:30 am          Scorpio L2 - 4/7/2008, 8:30 am          Sagittarius L2 - 7/1/2009, 8:30 am          Capricorn L2 - 6/26/2010, 8:30 am          Aquarius L2 - 9/13/2012, 8:30 am  <span style="background-color: #e0f0ff;">Pisces L2 - 3/2/2015, 8:30 am</span> &lt;          Aries L2 - 2/25/2016, 8:30 am          Taurus L2 - 5/20/2017, 8:30 am          Gemini L2 - 1/15/2018, 8:30 am          Cancer L2 - 9/7/2019          Leo L2 - 9/26/2021, 8:30 am  <span style="background-color: #e0f0ff;">[Pisces] L2 - 4/19/2023, 8:30 am</span> &lt;          (Aries) L2 - 4/13/2024, 8:30 am          (Taurus) L2 - 7/7/2025, 8:30 am          Libra L1 - 9/5/2025, 8:30 am</p>	<p><b>Foreshadowing Period          10/21/2015 - Biden declined          to run in 2016 election          due to grieving Beau's death</b></p> <p><b>&lt; Loosing of the Bond          Biden will decline to run          in 2024 election</b></p>

In 2007, the L3 Loosing of the Bond to Pisces coincided with a particularly doomy time for Biden's presidential candidacy. Biden's longtime aide Larry Rasky describes it here:

*"The problem, though, was money. The Biden money was there but the big national money deserted us once their suspicions about Biden were realized. The loss of a major fund-raising event to Hillary Clinton in New Jersey drove a stake in our heart and cost us a couple of million dollars. And then when Obama reported the ridiculously large second-quarter numbers [for 2007], that put us in our place and we were scrambling the last six months."*

Biden dropped out of the race on January 3rd 2008, so "the last six months" would have started approximately June 2007. Hillary Clinton had a fundraising event in New Jersey on June 20th 2007. Obama released his ridiculously large second quarter 2007 fundraising numbers on June 27th 2007. So June 2007 checks out as the "stake in [the] heart" of the Biden campaign. This is perfectly encompassed by Biden's L3 Loosing of the Bond to Pisces which took place across May 30th 2007 - June 29th 2007. He did not drop out of the race at that time, but according to the Biden campaign, this was the real beginning of the end.

The microcosmic Pisces Foreshadowing period was back in October 2006, which is when Biden was doing multiple fundraisers promoting Democratic candidates for the 2006 midterm elections. This is what seems to connect the Foreshadowing of October 2006 to the Loosing of

the Bond in June 2007 - from securing big money donors to losing them in dramatic fashion, practically ending the campaign.

The 2015 Pisces Foreshadowing period was when Biden was struggling with the decision whether to run or not in the 2016 election. He was grief-stricken when his son Beau Biden died on May 20th 2015. He found himself not in the right frame of mind to run for President, and announced he would not run on October 21st 2015. It would be appropriate then if at the 2023 Loosing of the Bond to Pisces, he makes a similar decision not to run in the 2024 election. In the Foreshadowing, he would be declining to run as a Vice President. In the Loosing of the Bond, he would be declining to run as a President. This is how the Loosing of the Bond can serve as a “transformed” or larger-scale version of the Foreshadowing period.

## Conclusions

- Joe Biden is a Sagittarius rising, not a Scorpio rising
- Joe Biden was likely born very close to 8:30 am based on multiple transits to where his Midheaven should be if he was born at 8:30 am
- According to alternative considerations about the Lots, his Lot of Fortune should have significance for his career as well as his circumstances, but does not appear to exhaustively explain his electoral successes
- Arguments for his Lot of Spirit being in Cancer:
  - More eminent due to the exchange between an exalted Moon and Jupiter exchanging across Fortune and Spirit
  - General shape of major periods match up with his career according to angularity from Fortune strictly
  - Fills in the “gaps” of his Fortune releasing, allowing all elections to be accounted for with angular periods between Fortune and Spirit on L1 and/or L2
- Arguments for his Lot of Spirit being in Gemini:
  - Still eminent due to exchange between the ruler of the Lot of Basis and Spirit, even if not as eminent if Spirit was in Cancer
  - General shape of major periods can plausibly match up with his career if angularity to the MC/natal 10th can be considered
  - Mercury as the ruler of the Lot of Spirit in Gemini seems to provide a better description of Biden than the Moon ruling the Lot of Spirit in Cancer
  - Events in Biden’s life meaningfully correspond across similar sequences on the L3 and L4 level, such as his 2019 presidential run launch corresponding to his 2007 presidential run launch
- Predictions about 2020 election and beyond
  - From Spirit in Gemini, Biden is in an incidentally angular major period in Virgo and his benefic of the sect in favor Jupiter in Cancer present on L2, indicating fortunate times
  - From Fortune in Taurus, Biden has won 2 previous elections while in Aquarius L2 periods (his Fortune 10th), indicating a likely 2020 win
  - From Fortune, the ZR sequence at Biden’s nomination as the 2020 Democratic presidential candidate is a similar sequence present on January 20th 2021, inauguration day, suggesting he wins the 2020 election
  - From Spirit in Gemini, upcoming 2023 Loosing of the Bond is foreshadowed by his 2015 decision to not run in the 2016 election, suggesting Biden declines to run in the 2024 election