

The presidency is an old boys' club

So sorry, Democratic millennials. You've got to drop the idea that baby boomers control everything. When it comes to the Democratic presidential nomination, the *finalists* are too old to qualify.

finalist 决赛选手

Bernie Sanders, 78, and Joe Biden, 77, were both born during World War II. Is that a problem? I've always had a theory that as people get older, if they're lucky, they get better and better at a more limited set of skills.

If it's true, we'd really have an argument for Biden, who has endless experience working with Congress and dealing with foreign leaders. Sanders, on the other hand, is very, very, very good at giving his one basic speech. I believe he could deliver it while being swung from a *crane* over the Statue of Liberty.

crane 吊车; 鹤

ironic 讽刺的

Whoever wins, of course, will run against Donald Trump, 73.

Either Biden or Sanders, if elected, would be the oldest American entering a first presidential term. As of right now the record is held by Trump, who was 70, followed by Ronald Reagan, who was 69.

Trump, who *revels* in his ability to attach *insulting* adjectives to people's names, calls Sanders "Crazy Bernie." That's a tad *ironic* coming from a man who has been driving the nation nuts for more than three years.

revel 狂欢

insulting 侮辱的

The president calls Biden "Sleepy Joe, " which is maybe an age-related insult. But from Biden's point of view, it's not bad at all. Right now there's nothing the nation would welcome more than a president whose worst flaw is making everybody feel like taking a nap.

We could so use some downtime.