

# 'He Didn't So Much Pass the Torch as Set It Ablaze': The Best and Worst Moments From Night One of the Convention

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**Liam Donovan**, Bracewell's senior political strategist, gave his thoughts to *The New York Times* about night one of the Democratic National Convention.

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## Best Moment

**Donovan:** Prominent placement of union leaders was smart given the states that will decide this election. Organized labor is still critical to financing, mobilizing and ultimately electing Democrats where it matters.

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## Worst Moment

**Donovan:** Night one was surprisingly Covid-heavy for a ticket ostensibly focused on looking forward. With the exception of a solid Jason Isbell tune, little here for anyone but the party faithful.

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## What Else Caught Your Eye

**Donovan:** Biden's keynote slipping beyond prime time may not have been by design, but it was certainly conspicuous. Not since George W. Bush's video message to the 2008 RNC has a sitting president been so marginalized.

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