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Kamala Harris smiles as she is introduced at an event

Vice President Kamala Harris and April Verrett have known each other for years, going back to when they both worked in California.

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April Verrett speaks onstage

April Verrett is poised to become SEIU's first Black president.

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