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Trump calls for CBS to lose its broadcasting license amid '60 Minutes' controversy: 'UNPRECEDENTED SCANDAL!'

CBS News is accused of editing Vice President Kamala Harris' 'word salad' answer on Israel

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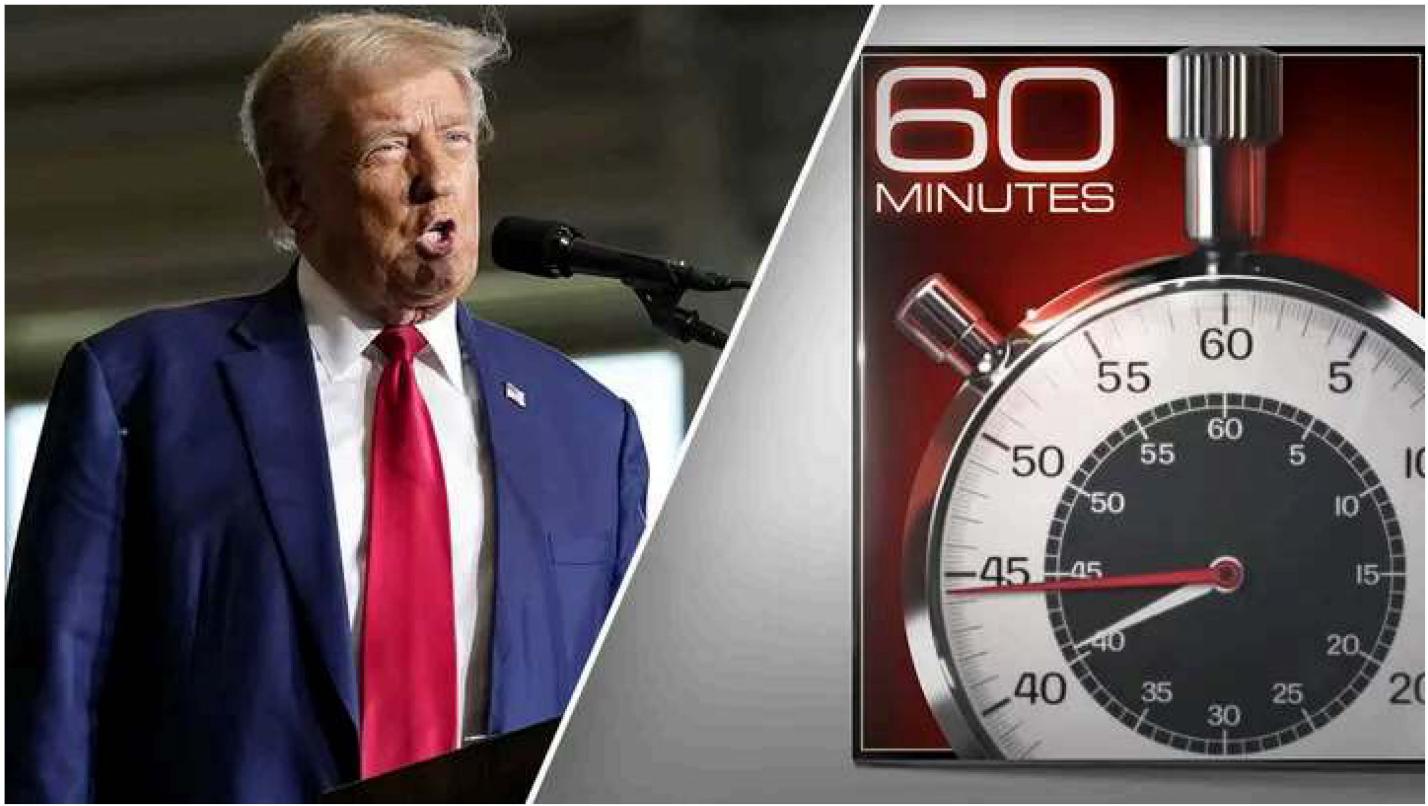
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Former President Trump took aim at CBS News over the ongoing controversy involving "60 Minutes" editing comments made by Vice President Kamala Harris for its primetime election special.

"A giant Fake News Scam by CBS & 60 Minutes," Trump wrote Thursday on Truth Social. "Her REAL ANSWER WAS CRAZY, OR DUMB, so they actually REPLACED it with another answer in order to save her or, at least, make her look better. A FAKE NEWS SCAM, which is totally illegal!"

"TAKE AWAY THE CBS LICENSE," he continued. "Election Interference. She is a Moron, and the Fake News Media wants to hide that fact. An UNPRECEDENTED SCANDAL!!! The Dems got them to do this and should be forced to concede the Election? WOW!"

CBS '60 MINUTES' AIRS TWO DIFFERENT ANSWERS FROM VP HARRIS TO THE SAME QUESTION



Former President Trump slammed CBS News for its "unprecedented scandal" involving its "60 Minutes" interview of Vice President Kamala Harris. (AP Photo/Carlos Osorio; Screenshot/CBS News)

Trump further slammed the liberal network during a speech later in the day to the Detroit Economic Club.

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HARRIS CAMPAIGN DISTANCES ITSELF FROM '60 MINUTES' EDIT: 'WE DO NOT CONTROL CBS'S PRODUCTION DECISIONS'

FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel released a statement denouncing Trump's call to revoke CBS' broadcasting license.

"While repeated attacks against broadcast stations by the former President may now be familiar, these threats against free speech are serious and should not be ignored," Rosenworcel wrote. "As I've said before, the First Amendment is a cornerstone of our democracy. The FCC does not and will not revoke licenses for broadcast stations simply because a political candidate disagrees with or dislikes content or coverage."

CBS News did not immediately respond to [Fox News Digital](#)'s request for comment.



CBS News has been hit with multiple controversies in the weeks leading up to the 2024 election. (Getty Images)

The controversy stems from an exchange Harris had with Whitaker about the Biden administration's relationship with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, with one answer released in a preview clip that aired on Sunday's "Face The Nation" and another in Monday's primetime special.

Harris was mocked by conservatives for offering a lengthy "word salad" when she was asked why it seemed like Netanyahu wasn't listening to the U.S. However, the vice president's lengthy answer

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"...in, um, the work that we have done has resulted in a number of movements in that region by Israel that were very much prompted by, or a result of, many things, including our advocacy for what needs to happen in the region," Harris responded in the "Face the Nation" version.

HARRIS' 'WORD SALAD' ANSWER ON ISRAEL ALLIANCE CONFOUNDS SOCIAL MEDIA USERS: 'SOMEONE PLEASE INTERPRET'



"60 Minutes" released two different edits of an exchange CBS News correspondent Bill Whitaker had with Vice President Kamala Harris about the Biden administration's relationship with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. (Screenshots/CBS News)

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Sometimes interviews are edited to save time, but when CBS aired the interview on Monday night, Harris had a different response to the same question.

"We are not going to stop pursuing what is necessary for the United States to be clear about where we stand on the need for this war to end," Harris said.

Critics have accused CBS News of aiding the Harris campaign by cleaning up her messy answer for the network's primetime audience.

The [Harris campaign](#) insists it had nothing to do with the edit, with an aide telling Fox News Digital, "We do not control CBS's production decisions and refer questions to CBS."

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