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PENNSYLVANIA VOTER GUIDE



ON JOB CREATION:

What are the records of the candidates for U.S. Senate?

We're taking a hard look at the U.S. Senate candidates in Pennsylvania: Senator Bob Casey and Dave McCormick. **Who will put Pennsylvania families first and create good-paying jobs?**



WHERE THEY AGREE: Jobs are the number one issue for most Americans. Senator Bob Casey and Dave McCormick both want to create jobs, but their plans and records are very different.



SENATOR BOB CASEY

Senator Bob Casey is fighting to bring good-paying jobs back to Pennsylvania. He voted to invest \$250 million in clean energy manufacturing right here in our state, creating over 200,000 jobs over the next decade. He

also introduced tough trade legislation to protect American jobs from unfair competition, holding China accountable for their actions.

Sources: Climate Power, 2022; *The Bradford Era*, 6/9/2023

DAVE McCORMICK

McCormick's record is clear: he's all about lining his own pockets, not fighting for Pennsylvania families. As a

hedge fund CEO, he shipped American jobs overseas to China, leaving our workers behind. He even laid off Pennsylvanians and sent their jobs to India. We need a leader who will fight to keep jobs here in Pennsylvania, not someone who outsources them just to get richer.



Sources: PennLive, 9/23/2024; WGAL, 8/24/2024; WHYY, 7/9/2024



“For the more than 8 million individuals in this country who rely on insulin for survival, the impact of this \$35 monthly cap... will be felt on a daily basis. [...] The monthly cap means I will not have to ration again and potentially lose my life due to my diabetes.

Over the years, I've lost friends who passed away because they couldn't afford their insulin. I continue to advocate in their memory and for the sake of my children. No child should have to worry about losing a parent to rationing, and no parent should have to worry about losing their child. That shouldn't happen anywhere in the world, let alone in a country as prosperous as the United States.”



—Yamelisa Jimenez Taveras,
Allentown, PA

The Pennsylvania Independent, 9/28/2023

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COMPARING THE CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT: WHO IS BETTER FOR WORKING PENNSYLVANIANS?



Vice President Kamala Harris has a plan to build an economy that works for everyone, not just the wealthy. That means making life more affordable for Pennsylvania families.



Under former President Donald Trump's plan, billionaires and huge corporations get a massive tax break while working families in Pennsylvania get left behind.



To bring down the cost of groceries, gas, and everyday essentials, Vice President Harris will fight for a national ban on price gouging and hold corporations accountable for their outrageous price hikes.

Sources: Newsweek, 8/25/2024; CNN, 9/4/2024



Vice President Harris believes in a fair system where hardworking Americans get ahead. She'll expand the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit, cut taxes for working families, and raise taxes on large corporations and individuals who make over \$400,000 annually to ensure everyone pays their fair share.

Sources: Kiplinger, accessed 10/10/2024; CBS News, 8/19/2024; Kiplinger, accessed 10/11/2024



Harris will continue to defend affordable healthcare. As Vice President, Harris reduced premium costs by an average of \$800 annually and cast the deciding vote for legislation allowing Medicare to lower the cost of 10 expensive prescription drugs, saving seniors roughly \$1.5 billion. Harris has also proposed capping annual out-of-pocket drug costs at \$2,000, limiting insulin copays to \$35 per month for everyone, and collaborating with states to cancel medical debt.

Sources: CAP, 9/21/2023; POLITICO, 8/15/2024; The Keystone, 9/30/2024



Harris is a champion of Social Security. As a U.S. Senator, Harris co-sponsored the Social Security Expansion Act, underscoring her commitment to increasing minimum benefits and adjusting cost-of-living calculations to help beneficiaries afford housing, food, and healthcare. As President, Harris will strengthen Social Security by making millionaires and billionaires pay their fair share in taxes.

Sources: NASDAQ, accessed 10/3/2024; CBS News, 6/16/2022; Bankrate, 10/10/2024



Vice President Harris understands that the American Dream of homeownership is slipping away for too many families. That's why she's fighting to make housing more affordable, proposing a \$25,000 down payment boost for first-time homebuyers. She's also working to build more homes so families can find affordable housing without the stress of rising prices.

Source: ABC News, 8/15/2024



Former President Trump's tax plan is a giant handout to Wall Street and the wealthy. His 2017 tax law helped corporations at the expense of everyday Americans by slashing corporate taxes from 35% to 21%. Now, he wants to further widen the gap between the rich and the rest of us with new corporate tax cuts. It's time to put people over profits and create a tax system that works for all.

Sources: CAP Action, 5/8/2024; CBS News, 9/20/2024



Trump's plan to take away healthcare from millions of Americans and jack up prescription drug costs is dangerous and wrong. He promised to overturn the ACA, which protects coverage for people with pre-existing conditions and helps seniors afford prescriptions. Under Trump, millions of people would lose coverage and healthcare costs would skyrocket. We need a President who will fight for affordable healthcare for all, not one who wants to leave millions behind.

Sources: Associated Press, 11/27/2023; Axios, 9/11/2023; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 3/20/2023; Protect Our Care, 6/6/2023; Trump White House Archives, 10/10/2020; NBC News, 9/16/2024



Despite his campaign promises, Trump has a history of proposing cuts to Social Security. We can't afford a President who breaks his promises and puts our retirement security at risk. We need a President who understands the importance of protecting Social Security for future generations and will stand up for seniors, ensuring they receive the benefits they've earned.

Sources: Bankrate, 10/10/2024; The Washington Post, 2/9/2023



Project 2025 is a 900-page conservative policy blueprint for a second Trump term, mostly written by people with close ties to President Trump, and it would devastate working families. This plan weakens minimum wage laws, rips away overtime pay, and makes unemployment benefits more difficult to receive. That's just not right. We need to fight for fair wages, strong overtime protections, and a safety net that supports us in tough times.

Sources: The Guardian, 8/4/2024; EPI Action, 8/5/2024



WHERE THEY AGREE:

Both Vice President Harris and former President Trump agree on eliminating taxes on tips for service and hospitality workers.

Source: Axios, 8/11/2024