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About Vice President Kamala Harris

- **Kamala Harris has always been a fearless fighter “for the people.” She’s stood up to predators, scammers, and powerful interests.**
- **She grew up in a middle class home as the daughter of a working mom.** She believes that **when the middle class is strong, America is strong**, and will make **building up the middle class** a defining goal of her presidency.
- As president, she will **create an Opportunity Economy** where, with hard work and ambition, everyone has a chance to compete and a chance to succeed – from buying a home to starting a business and building wealth. Her number one economic priority is to bring down costs – from groceries to housing and prescription drugs – so that every American has the opportunity to not just get by, but get ahead.
- She trusts **women** and believes the government shouldn’t come between a woman and her doctor. She will proudly sign **a law to restore reproductive freedom**.
- After decades in law enforcement, she **knows the importance of protecting the safety and security of Americans**: She will sign the bipartisan bill to secure the border and she will fight for the freedom to live safe from gun violence.
- She will be a president for **all Americans**, who **unites us** around our highest aspirations, who is realistic, practical, and has common sense – and **who always fights for the American people**.

Trump’s Project 2025 Agenda

- Trump is running **to enact his extreme, dangerous Project 2025 agenda** that gives him **unprecedented, unchecked power to do whatever he wants**.
- **Trump doesn’t fight for the middle class; he only looks out for himself. And a second Trump term is even more dangerous** than his first because:
 - **There are no guardrails** – he promises to purge the government of anyone not sufficiently loyal and replace them with his MAGA loyalists. He has virtually unlimited immunity from prosecution from the Supreme Court, and he is even willing to **terminate the Constitution** to give himself more power.
 - **His Project 2025 agenda** will fundamentally harm and alter the nation by:
 - Increasing costs for families by \$4,000 a year by slapping a Trump “sales tax” on goods that families rely on, like gas, food, clothing, and medicine.
 - Eliminating the independence of the Department of Justice to give Trump total control.
 - Cutting Social Security and Medicare and ending the Affordable Care Act.
 - Abolishing the Department of Education and eliminating federal funding for K-12 education.
 - Giving tax breaks to billionaires and big corporations while making working families foot the bill.
- Trump said women who have abortions should be punished, and brags about overturning *Roe v. Wade*. A second Trump term will go even further. His Project 2025 will **enact a national abortion ban**, restrict access to contraception and threaten IVF, and **allow the government to monitor pregnancies**.
- America has seen the damage Trump inflicted, and we are not going back.

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Lowering Costs

Vice President Harris knows that prices are still too high for middle class families, which is why her top economic priorities will be lowering the costs of everyday needs like health care, housing and groceries and cutting taxes for more than 100 million working and middle class Americans. Donald **Trump's** Project 2025 agenda will jack up prices and weaken the middle class. His plans would give tax breaks to billionaires and big corporations, increase costs for families by \$4,000 a year by slapping a Trump “sales tax” on goods that families rely on, like gas, food, clothing, and medicine, cut Social Security, end the Affordable Care Act, and repeal limits on drug prices.

Reproductive Freedom

Vice President Harris trusts women and believes the government shouldn't come between a woman and her doctor. As president, she will never allow a national abortion ban to become law. When Congress passes a bill to restore reproductive freedom nationwide, she will sign it. In his first term, **Trump** handpicked members of the Supreme Court to overturn Roe. A second Trump term will go even further in punishing women. His Project 2025 will enact a national abortion ban, restrict access to contraception and threaten IVF, and allow the government to monitor pregnancies.

Immigration/ Border

Vice President Harris believes in tough, smart solutions to secure the border and keep communities safe. As AG, she went after international drug gangs, human traffickers and cartels that smuggled guns, drugs, and human beings across the border. As VP, she supported the strongest border security reform in decades. The deal – that was endorsed by the border patrol union – would have added 1,500 border security agents to protect our border. After **Trump** killed that same deal for his political gain, VP Harris and President Biden took action on their own – now crossings are near the lowest level in 4 years, and we are seizing record amounts of fentanyl. As president, she will bring back the border security bill and sign it into law. She knows that our immigration system is broken and needs comprehensive reform that includes strong border security and an earned pathway to citizenship.

Tax Fairness

Vice President Harris believes that working families deserve a break. That's why under her plan more than 100 million working and middle class Americans will get a tax cut. She'll make sure that big corporations and the rich pay their fair share, while ensuring no family earning under \$400,000 per year pays a penny more in taxes. **Trump** believes the tax code should work for himself and his billionaire donors. He's promising another Billionaire Tax Break that would include a yearly \$3.5 million handout per billionaire, give a \$1.5 trillion windfall to big corporations, and make it easier for wealthy tax cheats to avoid paying what they owe at the expense of working families.

Health care

Vice President Harris will make affordable health care a right, not a privilege, by expanding and strengthening the ACA and making the tax credits that are lowering premiums by about \$800/year for millions of Americans permanent. She'll extend the \$35 cap on insulin and \$2,000 cap on prescription drug costs for seniors to all Americans. And she'll accelerate Medicare negotiations to cover more drugs to lower prices for Americans. As VP, she is helping to cancel \$7 billion of medical debt for 3 million Americans and as president, she'll work with states to cancel medical debt for even more Americans. **Trump** will end the ACA, gut Medicare, and repeal limits on drug prices to enrich his friends in Big Pharma.

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Housing

Vice President Harris has always stood up for renters and homeowners. As AG, she took on the big banks to deliver \$20 billion for middle-class families and helped pass a homeowner bill of rights. She knows that a home is more than a house—it represents financial security and an opportunity to build intergenerational wealth. That’s why she’s put forth a comprehensive plan to lower housing costs. She’ll make sure corporate landlords can’t use taxpayer dollars to unfairly rip off renters and will stop corporations and land speculators from buying up homes and raising prices. She’ll make housing more affordable by building 3 million new homes through a new home builder tax credit, and help more Americans experience the pride of homeownership by providing up to \$25K for down payments. **Donald Trump** would let his Wall Street friends rip off renters and raise mortgage costs by an average of \$1,200 per year.

Protecting Democracy

Vice President Harris is committed to upholding the rule of law and ensuring that every American has the opportunity to participate in our Democracy. VP Harris will protect the freedom that unlocks all the others, the freedom to vote, by working to pass the John Lewis Voting Rights and the Freedom to Vote Acts — laws that will enshrine voting rights protections, expand vote-by-mail and early voting, and more. **Trump** is a threat to our democracy: he attempted to overturn one election, attacks the right to vote, and his Project 2025 agenda will give him unprecedented, unchecked power to go after his opponents, and rule as a dictator on “day one.” He has claimed there will be a “bloodbath” if he loses — and even called for the “termination” of the Constitution.

Education

Vice President Harris will fight to ensure parents can afford high-quality child care and preschool for their children, strengthen public education and training as a pathway to the middle class, and continue working to end the burden of student loan debt and fight to make higher education more affordable, so that college can be a ticket to the middle class. She has helped deliver the largest investment in K-12 education ever, is providing billions in student loan relief and making a college degree more accessible, making record investments in HBCUs and other minority serving institutions, and fighting for better teacher pay. **Donald Trump** proposed massive cuts to public education and has praised MAGA Republican efforts to block student loan forgiveness.

Older Americans

As Vice President, Kamala Harris took on Big Pharma — and won — by capping insulin costs at \$35 and prescription drug costs at \$2,000 for seniors. She is protecting Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid from extreme MAGA attacks. As president, she will fight to lower care costs for American families, including by expanding high-quality home care services for seniors, and strengthening Social Security and Medicare for the long haul by making millionaires and billionaires pay their fair share in taxes. **Donald Trump** will gut Social Security and Medicare while giving tax handouts to his super rich friends.

Small Business

As president, Kamala Harris will always support small businesses and invest in entrepreneurs. Her plans will spur the creation of 25 million new small business applications by expanding the startup expense tax deduction for new businesses tenfold and taking on the everyday obstacles and red tape that make it harder to grow a small business. **Donald Trump’s** Project 2025 agenda would end federal programs that give loans to small businesses, while giving billionaires massive tax handouts, cutting corporate taxes by over a trillion dollars, triggering a recession, and costing America over 3 million jobs.

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Foreign Policy

Vice President Harris is ready to be Commander in Chief on day one. As VP, she confronted threats to our security, negotiated with foreign leaders, strengthened our alliances, and engaged with our brave troops overseas. She will never waver in defense of America's security and ideals, ensuring that the U.S. military remains the strongest, most lethal fighting force in the world, that we unleash the power of American innovation and win the competition for the 21st century, and that we strengthen, not abdicate, our global leadership. **Trump** won't keep us safe. He sides with dictators, praises Putin, and weakens our alliances, prompting top American military generals — including those who worked for him — to warn that he is “dangerous” and “unfit” to lead.

Vets + Military

Vice President Harris believes we have a sacred obligation to care for our nation's service members, veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors. She helped deliver the most significant expansion of benefits and services for veterans exposed to toxic burn pits in more than 40 years. She is fighting to end veteran homelessness, investing in mental health and suicide prevention efforts, and supporting veterans in finding good-paying jobs. **Donald Trump** called soldiers who gave their lives “suckers” and “losers” and left the VA in the hands of his MAGA allies who were more concerned with lining their own pockets than delivering real aid to veterans and their families.

Climate Change/ Energy

Vice President Harris is fighting for the freedom to breathe clean air, drink clean water, and live free from the pollution that fuels the climate crisis. As VP, she cast the tie-breaking vote to pass the largest investment in climate action in history — lowering energy costs, creating hundreds of thousands of high-quality jobs, and building a thriving clean energy economy, all while ensuring America's energy security with record energy production. As president, she will unite Americans to tackle the climate crisis as she builds on this historic work, advances environmental justice, protects public lands and public health, increases resilience to climate disasters, lowers energy costs, and creates millions of new jobs. **Donald Trump** calls climate change a “hoax” and will undo our progress to help his buddies in Big Oil and Gas.

Crime

After decades in law enforcement, Kamala Harris knows the importance of protecting the safety and security of Americans. As a prosecutor, she took a tough and smart approach on crime, increasing conviction rates and holding violent criminals accountable. As vice president, she helped make the largest federal investment in public safety ever, including investing billions to support local law enforcement and community safety across 1,000 cities, towns, and counties. Violent crime is now at a near 50-year low with the largest annual drop in murders ever. **Donald Trump** tried to cut funding for local law enforcement, violent crime skyrocketed under his watch, and he caved to the NRA, bragging to them he “did nothing” to keep guns out of the hands of dangerous criminals.