

**Bibliography of Past & Present Positions**  
**What We Know About the Presidential Candidates on the Issues**

Kamala Harris	Tim Walz		Donald Trump	J. D. Vance
<p><a href="#">Amnesty and citizenship to every illegal alien in the country</a></p> <p><a href="#">Shut down immigration detention facilities</a></p> <p><a href="#">Bring back the bipartisan border security bill</a></p> <p><a href="#">Harris initially blocked funding, now supports building the Trump border wall</a></p> <p><a href="#">As Border Czar failed to address child trafficking, human trafficking, drugs like fentanyl</a></p> <p><a href="#">Harris compared ICE (our immigration agents) to the KKK</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Supports open border, pro-illegal immigration</a></p> <p><a href="#">Signed bills providing free college education and health care to illegal immigrants</a></p> <p><a href="#">Allowed illegal immigrants to get drivers' licenses (which would enable them to vote)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Increase in terrorist recruitment, carjackings, and the informal renaming of an entire neighborhood in Minneapolis as "Little Mogadishu."</a></p>	<p><b>Immigration</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Built 458 miles of "border wall system."</a></p> <p><a href="#">If elected promises to seal the border and stop migrant invasion.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Promised tough enforcement of immigration laws to stop illegal crossings</a></p> <p><a href="#">During his presidency, Congress did not pass any bill revamping the U.S. immigration system</a></p> <p><a href="#">Plans to carry out largest deportation of illegal migrants in American History</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Calls for funding and construction of a border wall</a></p> <p><a href="#">Would "oppose every attempt to grant amnesty" to immigrants who arrive illegally</a></p> <p><a href="#">Favors "merit-based system" for immigrants seeking to settle here</a></p> <p><a href="#">Argues that undocumented immigrants are a source of cheap labor that undercuts wages for American-born workers</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Biden-Harris Administration Advances Equality and Visibility for Transgender Americans</a></p> <p><a href="#">Advocates gender-affirming care for transgender youth</a></p> <p><a href="#">Protected transgender youth against discrimination, including when those youth seek gender-affirming care</a></p> <p><a href="#">Advocates for Trans Equality endorsed her run for</a></p>	<p><a href="#">High school's first faculty advisor for the new Gay Straight Alliance at Mankato High School 1999</a></p> <p><a href="#">Vocal ally to the queer community</a></p> <p><a href="#">Protected access to gender-affirming health care.2023</a></p> <p><a href="#">Signed Executive Order in 2023 banning conversion therapy intended to counsel LGBTQ+ youth to remain biological gender</a></p> <p><a href="#">Signed bill making Minnesota a sanctuary for</a></p>	<p><b>LGBTQ+ And kids</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Plans to cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory and radical gender ideology</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Introduced a bill that would punish anyone involved in the gender-affirming care of a minor.</a></p>

<p><a href="#">president.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports the Equality Act, legislation which will provide federal civil rights protections to transgender and LGBTQ+ Americans and their families</a></p>	<p><a href="#">gender-affirming care.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Minnesota's refuge law has made the state a hub for trans health care.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Voted in favor of a law recognizing sexual orientation and gender identity as protected classes under federal hate crime legalization</a></p> <p><a href="#">Backed early versions of the Equality Act, an inclusive LGBTQ+ nondiscrimination bill</a></p>			
<p><i>Junior Senator from California Democrat Served Jan 3, 2017 – Jan 18, 2021</i></p> <p><a href="#">Produced least amount of work across the aisle compared to other Senate Democrats</a></p> <p><a href="#">From Jan 2017 to Jan 2021 missed 30.2% of roll call votes. The median is 2.4%</a></p> <p><a href="#">Joined zero bipartisan bills, least often compared to Senate Democrats</a></p> <p><a href="#">Ranked the most politically left compared to all Senate Democrats</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wrote the fewest laws compared to Senate Sophomores Harris</a></p> <p><a href="#">Held the fewest committee positions</a></p>	<p><i>Representative from Minnesota's 1st District Democrat Served Jan 4, 2007 – Jan 3, 2019</i></p> <p><a href="#">2nd most absent in votes compared to All Representatives</a></p> <p><a href="#">Ranked the 5th top leader compared to House Democrats</a></p> <p><a href="#">Ranked 12th most politically right compared to House Democrats</a></p> <p><a href="#">Joined bipartisan bills the 13th most often compared to all Representatives in this era of partisanship.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Of the 350 bills that Walz cosponsored, 44% were introduced by a legislator who was not a Democrat</a></p>	<h2>Legislative Record</h2>		<p><i>Vance is the junior senator from <a href="#">Ohio</a> and is a Republican. He has served since Jan 3, 2023</i></p> <p><a href="#">From Feb 2023 to Aug 2024, missed 9.8% of roll call votes most since becoming VP nominee</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sponsors bills primarily in these issue areas: Immigration (19%) Health (19%) Education (16%) Government Operations and Politics (16%) International Affairs (10%) Finance and Financial Sector (6%) Taxation (6%) Armed Forces and National Security (6%)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Vance's legislative efforts to curtail immigration and police reform and criminalize gender-affirming</a></p>

<p><a href="#">compared to other Senate Sophomores</a></p> <p><a href="#">Held a leadership position on 0 committees and 0 subcommittees</a></p>				<p><a href="#">health care and campus protests suggest his policy priorities</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Opposed CA Prop 8 banning same sex marriage</a></p> <p><a href="#">Officiated the first same sex marriage in the state of CA</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Supported Respect for Marriage Act, which effectively declares (homosexual) marriage equality the law of the land.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Opposed a proposed constitutional amendment that would define marriage equality exclusively as a union of one man and one woman.</a></p>	<p><b>Men &amp; Women (Marriage, Sports, &amp; Sexuality)</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Promises to undo Biden administration expansion of Title IX that included biological boys/men competing with girls/women</a></p> <p><a href="#">Promises to protect girls and women from women (biological males) in women's sports</a></p>	<p><a href="#">He said he would vote against the Respect for Marriage Act, legislation that requires state and federal governments to recognize legal same-sex and mixed race marriages.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Referred to gender identity as a "harmful ideology" and "unscientific and untrue.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Introduced the "Protect Children's Innocence Act" legislation that would ban gender-affirming healthcare for trans youth.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Opposed a 2022 federal law that recognized same-sex marriages</a></p> <p><a href="#">Voiced acceptance of gay marriage being legal, calling it "the law of the land"</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Supports mandate raising the minimum wage in every state</a></p> <p><a href="#">Embraced raising taxes on those making above \$400,000</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Minnesota has the highest child tax credit of any state in the country.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Created the largest state child tax credit in the nation and reduced taxes on</a></p>	<p><b>Taxes</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Wants to eliminate taxes on tips</a></p> <p><a href="#">Tax cut plan to generate growth</a></p> <p><a href="#">Proposed corporate tax cut to as low as 15 % . vs Harris' 28</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Supports expanding the child tax credit, which provides money to low- and middle-income families.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Introduced legislation limiting large corporate</a></p>

<p><a href="#">Promises to increase taxes on capital gains, on stock earnings and estate taxes</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wants to raise the corporate tax rate from 21 to 28 percent</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wants to eliminate taxes on tips for service and hospitality workers</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wants to bring back 2021 (Covid) American Rescue Plan that gave families \$3,600 per child under the age of 5 and \$3,000 for children who are older</a></p> <p><a href="#">Will give new parents a \$6,000 child-tax credit</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports a federal ban on corporate price gouging in the grocery and food industries</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Social Security income</a></p> <p><a href="#">Created a new payroll tax to fund the state's paid family leave program</a></p> <p><a href="#">Enacted a cannabis tax for recreational sales</a></p>		%	<p><a href="#">mergers between businesses that have a combined annual revenue of more than \$500 million</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Criticized China's efforts to take control of the South China Sea, as "bullying" by China</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wants to ensure we are protecting American interests, and that we are a leader in terms of the rules of the road, as opposed to following others' rules</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Has visited China 30 times. He has started to distance himself from his earlier pro-China stance</a></p> <p><a href="#">"Tim Walz doesn't see China as a problem." James Hutton, a former Assistant Secretary at the Department of Veterans Affairs during the Trump administration</a></p> <p><a href="#">"Communist China is very happy with GovTimWalz as Kamala's VP pick." "No one is more pro-China than Marxist Walz." Ric Grenell, former U.S.</a></p>	China	<p><a href="#">Trump says of President Xi, they had "great chemistry."</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unleashed major tariffs on \$50 billion in Chinese goods</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Swift to name China the "biggest threat to our country."</a></p> <p><a href="#">Trump's selection of Vance is seen by some observers to reinforce a hard line on China</a></p>

	<a href="#">ambassador to Germany and acting Director of National Intelligence during the Trump administration</a>			
<p><a href="#">Supports slowly phasing out gas-powered vehicles</a></p> <p><a href="#">Does not support Electric Car Mandates After Years of Backing Them</a></p> <p><a href="#">Flipped from "There's no question I'm in favor of banning fracking" to not a total ban on fracking</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports the Green New Deal</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports re-entering the Paris Agreement with aim to be carbon-neutral by 2030</a></p>	<p><a href="#">"A climate activist" like Mr. Walz makes it easy "to paint this as the most radical left-wing ticket in decades." Whit Ayres, a Republican strategist</a></p> <p><a href="#">One of the nation's most forceful advocates for tackling climate change</a></p> <p><a href="#">Set a goal for Minnesota to rely on 100 percent renewable electricity by 2040</a></p> <p><a href="#">Goal a for electric vehicles to account for 20 percent of cars on Minnesota roads by 2030</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wanted the state to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2050</a></p> <p><a href="#">Signed a law requiring Minnesota to get all of its electricity from wind, solar and other carbon-free sources by 2040</a></p>	<b>Environment</b>	<p><a href="#">Under President Trump's leadership, the US has become the world's number one producer of oil and maintained our position as the number one producer of natural gas</a></p> <p><a href="#">Not against electric vehicles but Sees them as less reliable than gas-powered counterparts</a></p> <p><a href="#">Did not believe climate change will have catastrophic impacts nor that carbon dioxide is a primary contributor to climate change</a></p> <p><a href="#">Pulled the United States out of the Paris climate accord</a></p> <p><a href="#">Replaced the Obama-era Clean Power Plan with the Affordable Clean Energy rule</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Has said climate change is not a threat and has said he is skeptical of the scientific consensus that warming of the earth's atmosphere is caused by human activity</a></p> <p><a href="#">A strong supporter of the oil and gas industry and has voiced opposition to wind and solar energy, and electric vehicles</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Self described "progressive prosecutor."</a></p> <p><a href="#">Felony conviction rates rose from 52% to 71%, and gun crime convictions rose to 92% in the first five years Harris was DA</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Gov Walz ignored verbal and written requests for Minnesota National Guard Assistance during George Floyd riots: MN Senate Commission</a></p> <p><a href="#">Walz acknowledged the "abject failure" of</a></p>	<b>Rule of Law</b>	<p><a href="#">Calls for the end to the weaponization of the government against the American people</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wants secure elections including Vote in person, Voter ID, Proof of citizenship and paper ballots.</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Has co-sponsored Back the Blue Act of 2023, which would increase minimum and maximum sentences for assaulting or killing law enforcement officers</a></p> <p><a href="#">Condemned the</a></p>

	<p><a href="#">the response to violent protests and called for swift justice for police involved in the death of George Floyd</a></p>			<p><a href="#">District of Columbia's Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022.</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Against overturning Roe v Wade</a></p> <p><a href="#">Plans to Codify Roe v. Wade's protections into law</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports late-term abortions up until birth of baby</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports legislation focused on increasing abortion access across the U.S.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Prosecuted pro life activists</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports abortion on demand and taxpayer-funded abortions</a></p> <p><a href="#">Opposes religious exemptions</a></p> <p><a href="#">Voted to block a bill to require medical care for babies who survive abortions</a></p> <p><a href="#">Opposes parental notification, waiting periods, and informed consent laws</a></p> <p><a href="#">Seeks to repeal the Hyde Amendment, which bans the use of federal funds for abortion</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Repealed MN Law Protecting Babies Born After Failed Abortions</a></p> <p><a href="#">Repealed the mandatory 24-hour waiting period before an abortion could be performed</a></p> <p><a href="#">Removed Parental Notification Requirements for minors</a></p> <p><a href="#">Removed restrictions on using telemedicine for prescribing medication for home abortions</a></p> <p><a href="#">Defunded crisis pregnancy centers</a></p> <p><a href="#">Rushed through the Protect Reproductive Options Act, which codified the "fundamental right to reproductive freedom" and essentially prohibited any restrictions on abortion</a></p>	<p><b>Life v. Abortion</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Integral in Overturning Roe v Wade</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports states' rights on abortion procedures</a></p> <p><a href="#">Would not sign federal ban on abortion</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports exceptions for rape, incest and the life and health of a woman</a></p> <p><a href="#">Opposes taxpayer funding for abortions</a></p> <p><a href="#">First President to speak at March for Life</a></p> <p><a href="#">Aug 2024 says he would be "great for women and their reproductive rights"</a></p> <p><a href="#">Would not use a 19th century anti-obscenity law to restrict abortion pills</a></p> <p><a href="#">Vowed to broker a compromise with "both sides" on abortion, promising that "for the first time in 52 years, you'll have an issue that we can put behind us."</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Praised the U.S. Supreme Court decision overturning Roe v. Wade</a></p> <p><a href="#">Describes himself as "pro-life," but during his 2022 Senate campaign said he would like the issue to be left to the states</a></p> <p><a href="#">But in the same interview, Vance signaled openness to "some minimum national standard."</a></p> <p><a href="#">Opposes abortion rights, even in the case of incest or rape, but says there should be exceptions for cases when the mother's life is in danger</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports a 15-week national ban</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports the availability of the abortion pill mifepristone.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wants to ensure the FDA is prescribing the abortion pills in "a safe way...safe for anybody who's taking them."</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Has attempted to "curtail religious liberty protections." many times during her career</a></p> <p><a href="#">Favored the</a></p>	<p><a href="#">COVID-19 executive order banned in-person worship, which wrongly subordinated Minnesotans' spiritual well-being</a></p>	<p><b>Religious Liberty</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Took historic actions to protect religious liberty</a></p> <p><a href="#">Signed an executive order on religious liberty</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Vance opposes the Equality Act which would force churches to hire LGBTQ+</a></p>

<p><a href="#">Equality Act “which would force Catholic hospitals, for example, to perform gender transition surgeries, open women’s restrooms to men, and force girls and women to compete against boys and men in athletic competitions.”</a></p>	<p><a href="#">to economic interest</a></p>		<p><a href="#">During Trump administration Health and Human Services created an entire division dedicated to protecting conscience and religious freedom</a></p>	
<p><a href="#">Continue the Biden administration’s efforts to negotiate lower prescription-drug prices for Medicare patients</a></p> <p><a href="#">Her own health care plan called for expanding Medicare access to all Americans. The plan also preserves a role for private insurance companies.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Previously expressed support for a single-payer health care system, sometimes referred to as “Medicare for All.”</a></p>	<p><a href="#">History of progressive healthcare views and policies</a></p> <p><a href="#">Strong supporter of medical research on cannabis</a></p> <p><a href="#">In favor of recreational marijuana</a></p>	<p><b>Health Care</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Vows to protect social security and Medicare</a></p> <p><a href="#">Claims “Obamacare is a catastrophe.”</a></p> <p><a href="#">"Operation Warp Speed" managed to create, test, and bring to market a COVID-19 vaccine in less than a year, far faster than even the most optimistic predictions</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Believes the government must play a role in solving healthcare issues and has criticized his party for not coalescing around a strategy</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports providing a basic level of healthcare for all Americans and is against cutting Medicare and Social Security</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Wants to build 3 million new housing units in four years</a></p> <p><a href="#">Proposes \$40 billion taxpayer incentives for home builders to accomplish it</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wants to gift \$25,000 toward a down payment to first time home buyers</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wants to ban hidden fees and surprise late charges that</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Under Walz, MN has significantly under-performed the greater U.S. in both economic growth and employment growth rates</a></p> <p><a href="#">Walz tax reforms make MN highest corporate tax rate of any state in the U.S.</a></p>	<p><b>Economy</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Led historic deregulation efforts to roll back red tape that burdened Americans and stifled economic growth</a></p> <p><a href="#">Under Trump, GDP grew 6.8 percent – including the plunge that occurred during the first year of the pandemic</a></p> <p><a href="#">The unemployment rate fell from 4.7% shortly after Trump’s election to 3.5% by</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Called for “broad-based tariffs, especially on goods coming in from China.”</a></p> <p><a href="#">Vance criticized the lock downs which affected small businesses</a></p> <p><a href="#">Vance endorses Bitcoin</a></p>

<p><a href="#">banks “use to pad their profits.”</a></p>			<p><a href="#">the end of 2019.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Trump is pro cryptocurrency</a></p>	
<p><a href="#">Biden /Harris leveraged the full force of the Federal Government to advance racial justice and equity</a></p> <p><a href="#">Under Biden/Harris, the Defense Department has paid millions of dollars to outside organizations to promote and implement diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) policies and initiatives</a></p> <p><a href="#">Many concede she was not a defender of civil rights when she exercised executive power as a district attorney and state attorney general</a></p> <p><a href="#">Promised to ignore the Constitutional separation of powers</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Handling of racial justice protests following the 2020 murder of George Floyd is drawing both criticism and praise</a></p> <p><a href="#">Helped in the conviction of former police officer Derek Chauvin, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to more than 20 years in prison</a></p> <p><a href="#">"Governor Walz's tenure has also been marked by his steadfast commitment to advancing social justice and protecting vulnerable communities and communities of color." said Jotaka Eaddy, founder of Win With Black Women</a></p>	<p><b>Civil Rights</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Trump's Civil Rights Division prosecuted law enforcement violations of constitutional and other federally-protected rights</a></p> <p><a href="#">In 2017 the number of hate crime cases charged by the division was the highest in two decades</a></p> <p><a href="#">In 2019, the Division prosecuted more of these criminal cases than in any prior year of its history</a></p> <p><a href="#">Increased significantly the number of prosecutors dedicated to human trafficking cases</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Explained how concentrated poverty means the absence of social connections that are critical to employment, well-being, and civic engagement</a></p> <p><a href="#">Greater odds of living in a poor area for black Americans is the result of discriminatory housing policies of the 1950s and 1960s</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Wants to lower Child Care Costs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Calls for national taxpayer funded free universal preschool for 4-year-olds across the country</a></p> <p><a href="#">For a reduced emphasis on standardized testing</a></p> <p><a href="#">Opposes private school choice</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Teacher licensing rules will ban practicing Christians, Jews, and Muslims from teaching in MN public schools</a></p> <p><a href="#">Will require teacher license applicants to affirm transgenderism and race Marxism</a></p>	<p><b>Education</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Signed the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act giving more than 11 million students and workers greater access to better training and more jobs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Repeatedly pushed to create new federally funded school choice initiatives</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Used his platform to target affirmative action in college admissions; diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in both K-12 schools and higher education</a></p> <p><a href="#">Opposed what he characterized as “left-wing domination” of universities; and China’s influence in colleges.</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Refused to preside</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Longtime supporter</a></p>	<p><b>Israel</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Trump was the first</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Steadfast supporter</a></p>

<p><a href="#">over Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's address to Congress during time of war</a></p> <p><a href="#">Believes Israel has a right to defend itself, yet has serious concern about the scale of human suffering in Gaza caused by Israel</a></p> <p><a href="#">Called for a cease-fire and a hostage deal</a></p> <p><a href="#">Said she understood the "emotion behind" the Pro-Hamas student protests on college campuses.</a></p>	<p><a href="#">of Israel. He has personally met with Israel's prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu</a></p> <p><a href="#">2017 vote in favor of condemning a U.N. resolution that affirmed the illegality of Israeli settlements in the West Bank</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supported humanitarian aid to Gaza. In early March, Walz called for a permanent ceasefire</a></p>		<p><a href="#">U.S. chief executive who gave near-absolute, unconditional support to Israel</a></p> <p><a href="#">Moved the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to the disputed capital of Jerusalem.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Endorsed Israeli control of the Golan Heights</a></p> <p><a href="#">Passed the Abraham Accords, wherein the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain, for the first time recognized Israel and opened diplomatic ties</a></p>	<p><a href="#">of Israel throughout the country's war in Gaza</a></p> <p><a href="#">Led a group of senators proposing legislation to send money only to Israel when members of the Senate considered a bill providing military aid to both Israel and Ukraine</a></p> <p><a href="#">Acknowledged the civilian casualties in Gaza — "our heart certainly goes out to them," — but maintained that the blame for that lies not with Israel, but with Hamas</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Supports Universal background checks, red-flag laws, and a ban on assault weapons</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports mandatory buyback program to seize guns and rifles</a></p> <p><a href="#">During 2019 presidential campaign said If elected, she would, "give Congress 100 days to get their act together and" pass gun control legislation. "And if they fail to do it, then" she would "take executive action."</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Signed a broad public safety bill that included a "red flag law" and expanded background checks for gun transfers.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Signed two gun control measures, 2023</a></p> <p><a href="#">Signed House File 5247, a bill that banned certain firearm triggers</a></p> <p><a href="#">Nearly every gun-control effort was defeated by the MN House</a></p> <p><a href="#">As a veteran, gun-owner, hunter, and dad, I know basic gun safety isn't a threat to the Second Amendment -- it's about keeping our kids safe"</a></p>	<p><b>Gun Rights /Safety</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Stated that he would fully protect The U.S. Constitution's Second Amendment guaranteeing the right to bear arms</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports legislation that requires states to recognize concealed carry permits from other states</a></p> <p><a href="#">Repeatedly called for "law and order" to reduce gun violence in cities, emphasizing the need for policing practices like stop-and-frisk</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Believes, "...the red flag laws, in particular, are a slippery slope. They also don't solve the problem of gun violence."</a></p> <p><a href="#">Opposes "red flag" gun laws, legislation to ban certain semiautomatic rifles, including AR-15s</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports abolishing the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports a national stand-your-ground law giving individuals the right to use reasonable force, including deadly force, to protect themselves</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supported a national Second Amendment Preservation Act</a></p>

				<a href="#">that prohibits the use of federal funds to enforce gun control laws, regulations and executive orders</a>
<p><a href="#">Supports “Strong border security and an earned pathway to citizenship.”</a></p> <p><a href="#">Supports increasing the number of border-patrol agents.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Would invest in technology to crack down on fentanyl</a></p> <p><a href="#">Will focus on high-tech threats such as cyber attacks, space threats, and artificial intelligence</a></p> <p><a href="#">Her experience as a prosecutor in California informs her understanding of the vulnerability of U.S. democracy to both foreign and domestic threats</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Walz administration awarded \$2 million MN tax payer funds to Muslim group fundraising for al Qaeda-linked charity</a></p> <p><a href="#">Walz has repeatedly hosted Zaman, who shared a pro-Adolf Hitler movie on social media and defended the Oct. 7 attack on Israel</a></p> <p><a href="#">Minnesota is home to 25 percent of all ISIS recruits in the United States.</a></p>	<b>National Security/ Foreign Policy</b>	<p><a href="#">Articulated a fundamental shift in national-security strategy and new policies toward the adversarial regimes</a></p> <p><a href="#">Recognized that America had to compete more effectively to promote American prosperity, preserve peace through strength, advance U.S. influence, and protect the American people</a></p> <p><a href="#">Cut off hundreds of millions of dollars to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, which was abetting Hamas in Gaza</a></p> <p><a href="#">Withdrew from the United Nations Human Rights Council, which counts among its members some of the greatest human-rights abusers</a></p> <p><a href="#">Unveiled long-term strategies to defeat the Taliban, the Islamic State, al-Qaeda, and other terrorist organizations</a></p>	<p><a href="#">One of the leading congressional Republican voices against U.S. aid to Ukraine</a></p> <p><a href="#">Led the unsuccessful battle in the Senate to block a \$60 billion military aid package for Ukraine</a></p>
<a href="#">Proposed spending \$20 million on a pilot program that would deploy unarmed</a>	<a href="#">Opposed an amendment effectively defunding the local police by reallocating funds to other city services.</a>	<b>Crime/ Defund/ Fund the Police</b>	<a href="#">Signed into law the bipartisan First Step Act, a sweeping criminal justice reform bill designed to promote</a>	<a href="#">Introduced resolutions expressing support for law enforcement and condemning police reform</a>

<p><a href="#">cops to conduct traffic enforcement.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Launched the OpenJustice initiative in California, creating a public database detailing police use-of-force, and implemented racial bias training.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Noted for heavy-handed law enforcement in her marijuana laws, and controversial anti-truancy policy</a></p> <p><a href="#">Raised funds for the Minnesota Freedom Fund, a group that bailed out defendants accused of egregious crimes, BLM rioters</a></p> <p><a href="#">While DA, was criticized for refusing to seek the death penalty against the murderer of policeman Isaac Espinoza</a></p>	<p><a href="#">criticizing it as too far-reaching in the face of rising crime rates in the city and too ill-defined to be successful</a></p> <p><a href="#">While he did not endorse the defund the police movement bill, Walz expressed sympathy for rioters who ravaged Minneapolis, in the aftermath of George Floyd's murder.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Signed a bill that extended voting rights to tens of thousands of felons</a></p>		<p><a href="#">rehabilitation, lower recidivism, and reduce excessive sentences in the federal prison system</a></p>	<p><a href="#">legislation. His legislative efforts align with former President Trump's platform</a></p>
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Notes from meeting 8/13

Religious Freedoms Advanced

Deadline: 2.5 weeks get all input in (from Judy, Kris, me) – ready for review when Kris gets back, Kris can tweak ... August 22. Get it out after Labor Day. Can get out digital version really quick.

(Judy will send me a copy for a template?)

Race – quote from Harris and Walz that sounds marxist  
Trump - CRT critical race theory

Quotes are good - pithy quotes from candidates  
Space makes the decisions

8.5 x 11 — print on nice paper  
Front and back.

Platform - DNC draft platform and RNC platform is out (can use that)

Printed piece and digital piece - can include links in the digital version

Enough good stuff that will show the complete difference.  
It's not our job to elect Donald Trump. Our job is to pray.  
Needs prayer points.

Can pull from the previous piece. Rip off the previous IFA guide.

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Amnesty and citizenship to every illegal alien in the country, shutting down immigration-detention facilities, bringing back the bipartisan border security bill, blocking funding supporting building the Trump border wall,

[Amnesty and citizenship to every illegal alien in the country](#)

[Shut down immigration detention facilities](#)

[Bring back the bipartisan border security bill](#)

[Harris initially blocked funding, now supports building the Trump border wall](#)

[As Border Czar failed to address child trafficking, human trafficking, drugs like fentanyl](#)

[Harris compared ICE \(our immigration agents\) to the KKK](#)