

Democrats Say They're For Freedom – Not So Fast

Harris and Walz claim to be fighting for “freedom,” but are promoting radical far-left policies that would impose government control on nearly every aspect of our lives.

HARRIS AND WALZ CLAIM TO BE FIGHTING FOR “FREEDOM” FOR AMERICANS

- Since taking over as the nominee, Harris has repeatedly tried to frame Democrats as the ones fighting for Americans’ freedoms.
- Harris has made freedom a central element of her stump [speech](#), claiming at a rally that “we are witnessing across our nation a full on attack on hard-fought, hard-won, fundamental freedoms and rights across our nation.”
 - According to Harris, the [freedoms](#) under attack are “the freedom to vote, the freedom to be safe from gun violence, the freedom to love who you love openly and with pride.”
- In her campaign launch video, Harris [asserted](#): “We choose freedom. The freedom not just to get by, but to get ahead. The freedom to be safe from gun violence. The freedom to make decisions about your own body.”
- Walz has echoed Harris’ framing around freedom, [saying](#) in his nomination speech “when we Democrats talk about freedom, we mean ... freedom to make your own health care decisions, your kids’ freedom to go to school without worrying about being shot.”
- The Democratic National Convention (DNC) has similarly made freedom one of its key messages.
 - Democrats [launched](#) a new ad titled “Freedom” to kick off the DNC.
 - The DNC has [featured](#) “thousands of signs and multiple giant billboards” with the word “Freedom.”

IN REALITY, THEY WANT TO IMPOSE A RADICAL ANTI-FREEDOM AGENDA

Attacks Against Religious Liberty

- Harris has backed far-left abortion policies that would force religious Americans to abandon their beliefs and adopt her pro-abortion views.
- During her 2019 presidential primary campaign, Harris [proposed](#) a policy requiring states to obtain approval from the federal government before enacting changes to their abortion laws.
- While in the Senate, Harris [backed](#) a bill that would dismantle the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.
- Harris effectively tried to impose a religious test for office when she tried to [disqualify](#) a judicial nominee for his membership in the Knights of Columbus.
- Harris backed the Equality Act, which would have [punished](#) faith-based institutions for living up to their pro-life beliefs.
- Under the Biden-Harris administration, the FBI reportedly [targeted](#) Catholic activists as potential terrorists.
- As governor, Walz signed [legislation](#) to prevent faith-based schools from participating in a state program that enabled high school students to earn free college credits.

Extreme Climate Mandates

- The Biden-Harris administration has released an [onslaught](#) of new climate rules and mandates, many of which have been [struck down](#) in the courts as unlawful.
- Harris has [supported](#) a ban on fracking in the past, recently trying to flip-flop on the issue.
- While running in the 2020 Democratic primary, Harris [proposed](#) an extreme \$10 trillion climate plan.

- Harris [cosponsored](#) Green New Deal legislation while in the Senate and claimed she wanted to [eliminate](#) the filibuster to force the bill through.

Massive Government Intervention In The Economy

- Harris' radical agenda would mean communist style price controls and a wave of job-killing regulations.
- Harris has proposed price controls on groceries that have been widely [criticized](#), even by [economists](#) on the left, and could lead to [food shortages](#).
- If elected, Harris would [continue](#) the unprecedented wave of federal regulations imposed by this administration that are expected to cost as much as \$1.69 trillion as of August 2024.
- Small businesses owners have [warned](#) about the devastating impact that Harris' agenda could have on entrepreneurs.

Pushing Radical Transgender Ideology

- The left wants to force parents and doctors to adopt a radical transgender agenda that harms children.
- The Biden-Harris administration [pressured](#) an international group of medical providers to eliminate age limit guidelines for transgender procedures, according to court documents.
- Walz [signed](#) legislation in Minnesota promoting and defending harmful transgender medical procedures for children.

Discriminating Against Americans Under The Guise Of "Equity"

- Instead of treating all Americans equally, Harris has been a leading proponent of absurd Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) policies that punish certain Americans based on their race and background.
- Harris has [claimed](#) that instead of treating everyone equally, the government should promote "equity" policies that ensure everyone ends up "at the same place."
 - [Harris](#): "There's a big difference between equality and equity."
- Harris [attacked](#) the Supreme Court's decision to end race-based preferences in the college admissions process which often unfairly targeted Asian Americans.

Draconian COVID Mandates

- Harris and Walz backed draconian government mandates during the COVID-19 pandemic that kept children out of schools and shuttered businesses.
- In July 2020, Harris [criticized](#) those pushing to return students to in-person schooling.
- The Biden-Harris administration [caved](#) to pressure from the teachers' unions who were fighting against the reopening of schools.
- As governor, Walz largely kept schools [closed](#) to in-person learning until March 2021, leading to serious declines in academic performance.
- Small business owners in Minnesota have [slammed](#) Walz' extreme COVID-era policies for destroying their businesses.

Denying Parents School Choice

- Harris and Walz have a long history of [opposing](#) school choice, denying parents the freedom to choose where their children receive their education.
- Walz has [attacked](#) school choice programs as "schemes" that only "transfer wealth to folks on the backs of [public school] students."

Targeting Free Speech

- The left has repeatedly targeted the free speech rights of Americans they disagree with.
- The Biden-Harris administration [launched](#) a so-called Disinformation Governance Board aimed at policing Americans' free speech, before later scuttling the board due to backlash.
- In 2019, Harris [urged](#) Twitter to censor then-President Trump from criticizing the impeachment.