

Economy *

- Record low unemployment for 2+ years
- Salary increases are outpacing inflation
- Families are richer than ever; net worth has climbed under the Biden/Harris administration
- The cost of living under Biden/Harris is going down

*statista.com and bloomberg.com

Inflation

- Target, Walmart, Amazon, and Walgreens lowered prices after Biden called on grocery chains to reduce consumer prices
- Corporations are making record profits on the backs of American families
- “Shrinkflation” and “greedflation” are the primary causes of inflation in the U.S. today
- The U.S. is recovering faster from COVID-caused inflation than any other country
- Trump policies would increase inflations, say economists

Immigration

- Dems are ready to pass immigration legislation—the GOP is stonewalling for political points
- Biden was forced to take executive action to limit immigration numbers at the southern border
- A strong U.S. economy depends on immigrants; they do the jobs U.S. citizens don’t want to do
- Undocumented immigrants commit fewer crimes than U.S.-born citizens; they don’t want to be deported

Social Security

- Is not an entitlement—YOU PAID INTO IT!
- Dems will safeguard it; GOP will gut it
- Social security helps people stay self-reliant and off welfare

Infrastructure

- Trump promised action on infrastructure—never delivered
- Dem’s bipartisan Infrastructure Law: building tunnels and roads, fixing bridges and water pipes
- Expand broadband into rural areas
- Ensure access to clean drinking water in every community

Energy

- The U.S. is producing more oil than any time in history; U.S. is energy independent
- Dems: lower energy costs by modernizing the electrical grid and developing clean energy
- Proposed Appalachian Hydrogen Hub (WV, OH, PA) will produce low-cost clean hydrogen
- The free market, not Biden, controls gas prices

Healthcare

- All Americans should have affordable healthcare; people without health insurance drive up costs for the rest of us
- Inflation Reduction Act: more affordable healthcare for millions of Americans
- Dems: lowered prescription drug costs
- Dems: took steps to decrease fatal overdoses of fentanyl and prevent shipment into the U.S.

Women’s Health & Self-determination

- Dems: Women must have access to routine and life-saving reproductive healthcare, including abortion
- GOP: no abortion, contraceptives, or IVF; want to enforce an 1873 ban on mailing abortion meds
- Oral contraceptives are now available without a prescription; GOP will seek to reverse
- Dems: the government should not control women’s healthcare decisions
- Dems: women and their doctors should not be prosecuted for healthcare procedures

Medicare

- Keeps older and disabled people healthy and in their own homes for as long as possible
- GOP: cut Medicare benefits and privatize it
- Dems: protect Medicare benefits now and in the future; keep drug and healthcare costs low

Education

- To be self-reliant and prosperous, people need a good education; otherwise they are a drag on the economy and society
- Pennsylvania ranks 45th in the U.S. for state funding for K-12 education; local taxpayer pick up the slack
- Dems: use PA budget surplus for property tax relief
- Taxpayers shouldn’t fund private schools

Working Families

- GOP: support trickle-down economic policies that benefit the wealthy, not you
- Dems: affordable, reliable child care
- Make more workers eligible for overtime pay
- Protect workers from non-compete agreements to increase employment options
- Crack down on “junk fees” and overdraft charges

Taxes

- Republicans cut taxes for the wealthy, not you
- Your taxes go up when the wealthy don’t pay their fair share (past tax rates for the wealthy were much higher)
- Many big U.S. corporations pay few or no taxes. Why should you pay more taxes than they do?

Crime and Policing

- Violent crimes, especially homicides, are falling
- Harris: ban assault weapons
- Dem’s vision: effective, accountable policing; reduce crime through intervention and prevention strategies
- Dems: Keep dangerous guns off our streets and out of the hands of criminals

Foreign Policy

- With Biden/Harris, the U.S. leads again on the world stage through strength and consensus
- Biden administration rallied the world to support Ukraine in response to Putin’s aggression
- Successful counterterrorism missions against the leaders of Al Qaeda and ISIS
- Biden brokered alliance with Japan and S. Korea (prior mutual adversaries) to counter regional Chinese influence and N. Korean aggression

Gender and LGBTQ People

- Dem’s policies strengthen non-discrimination protections in health care, housing, education, and employment
- Protections for same-sex and interracial couples
- Everyone has the freedom to be who they are; no one has the right to impose their views about gender or sexuality on another
- Someone’s gender identity or sexual orientation does not affect you in any way

Environment and Climate Change

- Renewable power is the No. 2 source of electricity in the U.S.—and climbing
- The nation’s farmers and ranchers are benefiting from incentives to go “climate-smart”
- Dems: Executive actions and legislation to develop clean energy, lower costs, create jobs, and reduce pollution
- Dems: Plugged over 6,000 orphaned oil and gas wells to address legacy pollution
- Dems: Funding to 70 Superfund projects, clearing a backlog of projects to clean up contaminated sites
- Climate change must be mitigated to keep the planet livable for our children and grandchildren
- Big business is factoring climate change into their pricing; higher insurance rates, for example

Technology

- Biden brought microchip production home
- Dems: Crack down on cyberattacks
- Net neutrality for equal access to internet sites
- Regulations on AI to protect human rights

College Tuition and Student Debt

- Rising cost of tuition partially due to low state funding (PA ranks 49th out of 50 states for funding higher education)
- Dems: pay for student debt relief by increasing taxes on corporations, who benefit from an educated work force
- Good for the economy: With less debt, borrowers are able to buy products and services and pay taxes
- Help defrauded borrowers and discharge loans for borrowers who are totally and permanently disabled
- Improve the student loan program and make higher education more affordable

Don't be fooled. Think for yourself. Read unbiased news from these sources:

<i>Associated Press</i>	<i>ProPublica</i>
<i>BBC</i>	<i>Reuters</i>
<i>C-Span</i>	<i>USA Today</i>
<i>The Economist</i>	<i>Wall Street Journal</i>
<i>NPR</i>	<i>Pew Research Center</i>

The two major political parties are not the same. Compare:

Democratic Party:

- Freedom and respect for all
- Individual self-determination
- Good government; bipartisanship
- Democracy and the U.S. Constitution
- Party of the average American
- Policies based on facts
- A strong society = strong country

Republican Party extremists:

- Control of others; take away your rights
- Chaos, hate, persecution, and retribution
- Authoritarian government; no bipartisanship
- Subvert the U.S. Constitution
- Party of the wealthy; don't care about others
- Trump: convicted felon and wannabe dictator
- Culture wars = divisive, weak society and country

**ON NOV. 5, VOTE TO MOVE
OUR COUNTRY FORWARD,
NOT BACKWARD!!**

PRESIDENT: KAMALA HARRIS

VICE PRESIDENT: TIM WALZ

U.S. SENATE: BOB CASEY

U.S. REP: CHRIS DZIADOS

STATE REP: PETER KOHNKE

VOTE STRAIGHT DEM!

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What Matters to You?

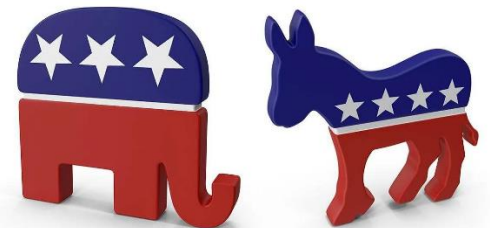
→ Know the Issues

→ Know the Facts

→ Vote Your Values

→ Vote for Your Rights

Election Day: Nov. 5, 2024



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