

FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION

"Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than men.'" —Acts 5:29, ESV

KAMALA HARRIS:

- Sponsored the Do No Harm Act, which would have prohibited use of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act as a defense in many cases.
- Joined an amicus brief urging the Supreme Court to rule against Hobby Lobby and other businesses that objected to the government's mandate to provide contraceptive and abortifacient coverage.
- Supports the Equality Act, which would criminalize employees, medical professionals, parents and organizations that hold Biblical views on sexuality.
- The Biden-Harris State Department removed Nigeria from its list of Countries of Particular Concern, reversing a Trump administration designation despite genocide against Christians.
- The Biden-Harris administration reversed a Trump federal rule denying federal funds to colleges that violate the religious liberties of students.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM:

- Respect the right of every American to worship according to their conscience, and to live out their beliefs in everyday life.

DONALD TRUMP:

- Trump's Department of Health and Human Services issued a rule protecting religious nonprofits from the Obama administration's contraceptive mandate.
- Funded programs that advanced international religious freedom.
- Signed executive order integrating religious freedom into foreign diplomacy.
- Hosted a U.N. conference on international religious liberty, calling on nations to end religious persecution, repeal laws that restrict freedom of religion and increase prosecution for crimes against religious communities.

FREE SPEECH

"You shall speak My words to them, whether they hear or whether they refuse, for they are rebellious." —Ezekiel 2:7, NKJV

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM:

- Says the party supports "protecting the Constitutional right of our citizens to free speech."

KAMALA HARRIS:

- As California attorney general, tried to require that nonprofits report the names of people donating \$5,000 or more, which was widely seen as having a chilling effect on free speech.
- Harris criticizes conservatives for "banning books" in schools, but the Biden-Harris administration coerced tech companies to censor books, videos, posts and other online content.
- Administration officials compared parents' speech at school board meetings to "domestic terrorism."

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM:

- Prohibit the federal government from colluding to censor free speech.
- Defund institutions engaged in censorship.
- Protect free speech online.

DONALD TRUMP:

- Signed executive order withholding federal funds from colleges that don't protect free speech on campus.
- Administration filed an amicus brief with the Supreme Court in support of Jack Phillips of Masterpiece Cakeshop, who had declined to use his artistic talents to create a custom cake that would celebrate a same-sex wedding.