

EDUCATION

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.” —Proverbs 9:10, ESV

KAMALA HARRIS:

- The Biden-Harris administration drafted a radical rewrite of Title IX as federal education policy to give biological males access to female private spaces as well as girls' sports.
- Harris called Florida lawmakers “extremists” for a law prohibiting teaching of sexual orientation or gender identity in grades pre-K through 8.
- The Biden-Harris administration announced in 2022 that any K-12 school receiving government funding must adhere to transgender-inclusive policies or risk losing federal funds that subsidize free breakfast, lunch and snacks to students of low-income families.
- The Biden-Harris administration targeted institutions it is ideologically opposed to, such as fining Grand Canyon University \$37.7 million for what the school, in a detailed rebuttal, calls “frivolous” claims.
- As senator, Harris voted against legislation providing funding for school choice and homeschooling.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM:

- Focus on the essentials of education.
- Defund schools that engage in political indoctrination.
- Champion the First Amendment right to pray and read the Bible in school.
- Support school choice.
- Expand education savings accounts.
- Support homeschooling families equally.

DONALD TRUMP:

- Updated federal guidance protecting prayer and religious expression in public schools.
- Signed into law the FUTURE Act, making permanent \$255 million in annual funding for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and increasing funding for the federal Pell Grant program.
- Pledges to withhold funding from schools teaching critical race theory.

BORDER SECURITY

“Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!” —Psalm 122:7, ESV

BIDEN-HARRIS ADMINISTRATION:

- From January 2021 through July 2024, there were more than 9.9 million migrant encounters nationwide and more than 8.1 million encounters at the southwest border, compared to about 3.1 million in fiscal years 2017-2020.
- Roughly 2 million known “gotaways” have evaded Border Patrol agents since fiscal year 2021.
- Some 375 terror suspects from 36 countries have been apprehended at the border since 2021—a 3,000% increase in attempted illegal entry.
- Loose enforcement has resulted in nearly 100 illegal immigrants on the terror watchlist entering the country and remaining at large.
- Rescinded a Trump executive order that denied federal funds to sanctuary jurisdictions for illegal immigrants.
- This fiscal year alone, more than 1.2 million illegal immigrants have been released into the country with a Notice to Appear (NTA) before a judge at a later date.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM:

- Halt all releases of illegal immigrants into the U.S.
- Finish the southern border wall.
- Use military to crack down on cartels trafficking drugs into the country.
- Utilize Navy to create a fentanyl blockade.
- Remove all known or suspected gang members, drug dealers or cartel members from the country.
- Return trafficked children to their families in their home countries.
- Use strict vetting to protect the country from terrorism.
- Cut funding to sanctuary cities for illegal immigrants.

DONALD TRUMP:

- Built or replaced 450 miles of border wall.
- Expanded collection of migrants' DNA information to add to FBI criminal database.