

KAMALA HARRIS



The 2024 Democratic Platform



Biographical Information

- Born October 20, 1964 (59 years old)
- Born in Oakland, California
- Currently resides in Washington D.C.
- Holds a Bachelor's Degree from Howard University
- Holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of California Hastings College of Law
- Has one younger sister
- Married once; 2 stepchildren
- Over 20 years of experience as a prosecutor

Political History

- In 2003, elected District Attorney of San Francisco
- In 2010, elected Attorney General of California
- In 2016, elected U.S. Senator from California
- Ran in the 2020 Democratic presidential primary
- Elected Vice-President of the United States in 2020; First female to hold this office
- First Black American and South Asian American to hold the office of vice president
- In November 2021, in her role as President of the Senate, she set a record by casting 13 tie-breaking votes in one year



In Her Words...

"And, so, on behalf of the people, on behalf of every American, regardless of party, race, gender or the language your grandmother speaks. On behalf of my mother, and everyone who has ever set out on their own unlikely journey. On behalf of Americans like the people I grew up with – people who work hard, chase their dreams and look out for one another. On behalf of everyone whose story could only be written in the greatest nation on Earth, I accept your nomination to be president of the United States of America."



Recent Big Moment

On July 21, 2024, President Joe Biden unexpectedly ended his bid for reelection. In the 5 days that followed, as Harris launched her campaign, she raised \$126 million dollars, more than 100,000 people signed up to volunteer, and 2,000 people applied for campaign jobs. On August 5, 2024 Harris secured the Democratic Party nomination and has just three short months to campaign.



VP Running Mate

Timothy James Walz is an American politician, former schoolteacher, and retired U.S. Army non-commissioned officer. He has served since 2019 as the 41st governor of Minnesota. Walz was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 2007 to 2019.