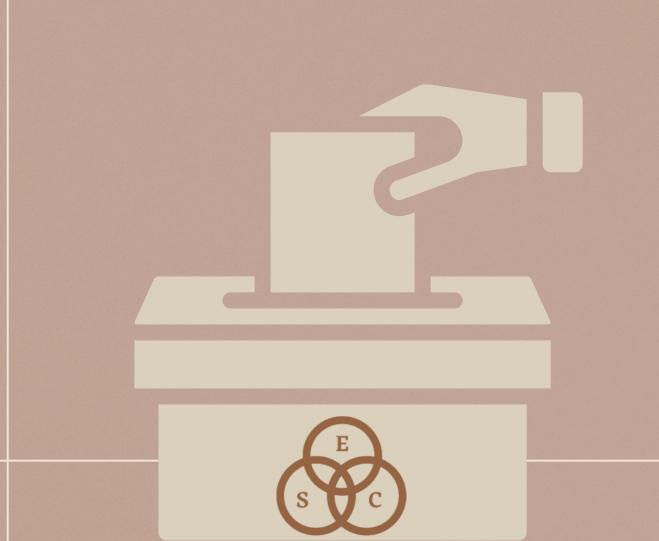
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WELCOME

Welcome to our 2024 Federal Voter Guide. The purpose of this guide is to provide neutral, fact based information on the props and candidates of this upcoming election. This is a Bi-Partisan Effort directed to educate and benefit communities historically taken advantage of such as; low income, black, hispanic/latinx, lgbtqia+, etc. We do not want people to vote one party or another as long as they vote.

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You have Rights, Know them

- 1. The right to vote if you are a registered voter. You are eligible to vote if you are:
 - a. A U.S. citizen living at least 18 years old
 - b. registered where you currently live
 - c. not currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony
 - d.not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
- 2. The right to vote if registered, even if your name is not on the list.
 - a. You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if elected officials determine your voting eligibility.
- 3. The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.
- 4. The right to cast a secret ballot without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
- 5. The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake or have yet to cast your vote. You can:
 - a. Ask an elections official at a polling place for a new ballot,
 - b. You can exchange your vote-by-mail ballot for a new one at an elections office or your polling place.
 - c. Vote using a provisional ballot. (Not ideal)
- 6. The right to get help casting your ballot from anyone except your employer or union representative.
- 7. The right to get election materials in a language other than English if enough people in your voting precinct speak that language.
- 8. The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity to an elections official or the Secretary of State's office.

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, or you are aware of any election fraud or misconduct, please call the Civil Rights Division at (800) 253-3931





Duties of the Federal Candidates

President Responsibilities

- Management of The Executive Branch including the Cabinet which consists of a representative of each executive department such as the CIA, EPA, etc.
- The **execution** and **enforcement** of the **laws created by Congress**. Once Congress passes legislation, The President can either sign or veto them.
- The President can issue executive orders, which are directives that guide the
 operations of the Executive Branch or clarify and further existing laws. It's
 important to note that executive Orders are not legislation or laws, and the
 President cannot write and sign laws without congressional approval.
- The President also has the power to extend pardons and clemencies for federal crimes.

Vice-President Responsibilities

- Be ready at a moment's notice to assume the Presidency if the President is unable to perform his or her duties.
- The Vice President also serves as the President of the United States Senate,
 where they cast the deciding vote in the case of a tie.
- Serve as the primary advisor to the President
- Formally presides over the receiving and counting of electoral ballots cast in presidential elections
- All other duties are determined by the president and the executive office's policy agenda.

Candidates

- Kamala (Kahm-ul-la) Harris and Tim Walz (D)
- Donald Trump and JD Vance (R)

^{*}There are two other candidates running that we have chosen to not include due to the current election polling that indicates only less than 15% of votes will be given to those two candidates. We are encouraging people to vote for one of the two candidates listed as one of them will be your next president





PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES KANALA HARRIS

Former related roles

- Current VP of the United States
- Former U.S Senator California
- Former Attorney General of California

Accomplishments in former offices

- VP Harris cast the deciding vote on the American Rescue Plan, which made historic investments in the care economy. (Care including Child care, care for people with disabilities, and wages for care providers)
- The Biden-Harris admin capped the cost of insulin at \$35 a month for seniors, cut prescription prices, and improved maternal health by expanding postpartum care through Medicaid.
- Black Americans and Hispanic Americans have near record low unemployment rates and people with disabilities are experiencing record low unemployment.
- Hospitals can no longer report medical bills to credit bureaus
- Crime has decreased by 17% since 2021
- As AG Harris served a leading role in establishing the California Homeowner's Bill of Rights
- As AG, Harris launched a first-of-its-kind law enforcement training on implicit bias and procedural justice in an effort to allow for more neutral policing.

Campaign Agenda Items

- Calling for the first-ever federal ban on corporate price gouging on food and groceries
- Tax credit for parents of newborns
- Vowed to support Ukraine "for as long as it takes"
- Expand Tax Cuts, According to economists, 95% of Americans would see lower taxes, and higher earners would pay more taxes. The top 0.1% whose annual average income exceeds \$14 million would pay about \$167,000 more in taxes.
- Work with state officials to erase billions of dollars in medical debt for Americans.
- Protect public lands and public health, lower household energy costs and hold polluters accountable to secure clear air and water
- Implement a ban on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines as well as a requirement for universal background checks.
- Increase Small Business startup tax deduction from 5K to 50K.
- Provide Americans who have paid their rent on time for two years with up to \$25,000 in down-payment assistance, with more support for first-generation homeowners.





DONALD TRUMP (R)

Former Related Roles

• Former President of the United States (2017-2021)

Accomplishments in former office

- Signed The <u>First Step Act or FSA (Public Law 115-39)</u> Which requires the Attorney General (AG) to develop a risk and needs assessment system to assess the recidivism risk and criminogenic needs of all federal prisoners and to place prisoners in recidivism reducing programs and productive activities to address their needs and mitigate this risk.
- Passed The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act- which provided tax cuts but was most beneficial for rich people and large corporations
- Installed 200 new federal court judges, shifting the court and appeals landscape and leading to the overturn of Roe v Wade
- Finalized the creation of Space Force, the 6th military Branch
- Signed a law to make CBD and Hemp Legal
- He created a White House VA Hotline to help veterans.
- Issued an executive order requiring the Secretaries of Defense, Homeland Security, and Veterans Affairs to submit a joint plan to provide veterans access to mental health treatment as they transition to civilian life.

Campaign Agenda Items

- Reduce inflation
- Add tariffs or fees to all imported goods, (which could increase inflation)
- Provide an expansion to his 2017 tax cuts act. Economists estimate it would provide an additional \$320 take home for low-income residents (making under 19,200) and up to \$376,910 for high-earning residents.*
- Believes abortion rights should be a state decision, not a federal or individual decision
- The federal government or insurance companies must cover the costs of IVF treatments
- Reinstate his border policies, including a program requiring migrants to remain in Mexico
 while their asylum cases are reviewed. He has also pledged to militarize the U.S.-Mexico
 border and to deputize the National Guard to arrest migrants crossing into the country
 unlawfully.
- Reduce federal spending for any school pushing "critical race theory" or transgender matters.
- Trump has summed up his energy policy with the slogan "drill, baby, drill." He vows to make America the world's leading oil and gas producer, in part by lifting restrictions on energy production.

Learn more about the candidates



Kamala Harris

Harris Campaign Website

Biden/Harris Admin Record

Harris VP Accomplishments

Donald Trump

Trump Campaign Website

Trump Accomplishments

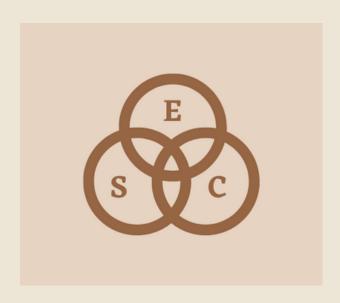
<u>Impact of Trump Policies</u>

Both Candidates

Candidate Economic Policies Comparison

Candidate Policies Positions Comparison

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