

NURSES *for* KAMALA



Top reasons union nurses support Kamala Harris for president

Vice President Harris supports working people and families. As vice president, Harris has provided the tie-breaking votes for critical legislation, including the American Rescue Plan, which provided stimulus checks and a comprehensive pandemic response program for working people across America, and the Inflation Reduction Act, which included a landmark victory to reduce the prices of prescription drugs and critical provisions to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

Vice President Harris is a powerful advocate in key health care fights, consistently defending the Affordable Care Act and Medicare from attacks, working to reduce medical debt, and championing the new staffing standards for nursing homes achieved by the Biden-Harris administration. She has also supported important health and safety regulations issued by the Biden-Harris administration, including a landmark 2021 OSHA temporary standard mandating optimal Covid protections for health care workers.

She stands up for union workers. Vice President Harris has played a critical role in the most pro-labor administration in modern history, working to save the pensions of more than 1 million union workers and retirees, standing in solidarity with striking union workers, and chairing the White House Task Force on Worker Organizing and Empowerment, aimed at helping workers join labor unions and bargain collectively. She has supported NNU-backed labor legislation, including the Protecting the Right to Organize Act, and the VA Employee Fairness Act, which grants full collective bargaining rights to RNs and other clinicians in the Veterans Health Administration.

She has a long track record of supporting legislation to protect patients and nurses, like our federal nurse-to-patient staffing ratios bill, health care workplace violence prevention standards, and expanding Medicare.

She even had nurses' backs during her time as attorney general of California, where our union represents more than 100,000 RNs. She supported us in our fight to defend the nursing profession from efforts to degrade nursing standards, won debt relief for nursing students harmed by predatory loans, and held hospital corporations accountable.

Vice President Harris is the only candidate we trust to defend and restore reproductive health rights, having toured nationally on this issue and been incredibly outspoken on it.

Vice President Harris has made defending the right to vote central to protecting democracy, touring the country to mobilize college students to fight for their right to vote, and hosting a White House roundtable on voting rights. Nurses know our patients' voting rights are critical to their health and safety.

Vice President Harris' values align with nurses' own values of caring, compassion, and community—in direct opposition to Trump, whose candidacy is driven by an anti-worker and fascist agenda intent on attacking core civil liberties and protections, like the right to clean air and water, the right to control our own bodies, and the right to advocate for fairness in the workplace.

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