

Law Enforcement Officials Endorse Vice President Harris and Governor Walz

We endorse Vice President Kamala Harris and Governor Tim Walz as the only candidates we trust to keep our communities safe.

We trust Vice President Harris and Governor Walz to support law enforcement's work to keep communities safe because they have been doing it their entire careers. Throughout her career, Vice President Harris has worked side by side with law enforcement to protect the public and hold offenders accountable. As a courtroom prosecutor, she took on cases of child sexual assault. As a District Attorney, she increased conviction rates for serious and violent offenses to the highest levels in 15 years and developed an innovative program to keep low-level, nonviolent offenders from committing crimes in the future. As Attorney General of California, she took on transnational criminal organizations. She also sued the big banks for mismanaging the state's pension fund—and won, returning hundreds of millions of dollars to California's law enforcement officers and other public workers. And in Minnesota, Governor Walz invested heavily in law enforcement, including \$300 million to meet the public safety needs of local communities through officer hiring, equipment, training programs, community engagement, and officer wellness.

Vice President Harris has brought the same commitment to law enforcement and public safety to the White House. Through the American Rescue Plan, she and President Biden led the largest federal investment ever in public safety and crime reduction—\$15 billion dollars to hire and retain more officers and keep our communities safe. That landmark investment enabled over 1,000 city and county governments to avoid cuts to police budgets and hire more officers—like Detroit adding another 200 officers to the beat and purchasing 50 new police vehicles; Toledo averting layoffs and hiring more officers; Houston paying for police overtime; and Milwaukee covering pay and public safety needs.

Their investment in our departments and colleagues is working: they have presided over the largest drop in murders over a one-year period in American history. And, as the leader of the first-ever White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention, Vice President Harris has built on her career-long commitment to preventing gun violence. After helping to pass the most significant gun safety law in nearly 30 years, Vice President Harris has helped close the gun show loophole and prevent domestic abusers from buying guns—keeping more dangerous guns off our streets.

While Vice President Harris has partnered with law enforcement her whole career to keep communities safe, Donald Trump has shown he will undermine our departments and make our country more dangerous. He proposed cuts to law enforcement funding and in his own words

“did nothing” to take on gun violence. While he was in office, the murder rate spiked more than any other time in history over a one-year period. While overdose deaths from synthetic opioids tripled while Trump was in office, he tried to gut the Office of National Drug Control Policy, and then he opposed bipartisan border legislation that would have provided more resources to combat fentanyl trafficking.

Trump has repeatedly shown he does not respect law enforcement or the rule of law. After his supporters injured police officers on January 6th, he promised to pardon them. When he was convicted of 34 felony counts, he attacked the system instead of taking responsibility. He has called for defunding federal law enforcement. He said he would terminate the Constitution, weaponize the Department of Justice, and rule as a “dictator.” He creates disorder that puts law enforcement and all Americans at risk.

This November, Americans will choose between someone who spent her career enforcing our laws and someone who has been convicted of breaking them. Vice President Harris will stand alongside law enforcement officers to keep America safe, while Donald Trump will sow chaos, defund critical law enforcement agencies, and put all Americans at risk. The choice is clear: to keep our country safe, we must elect Vice President Harris and Governor Tim Walz.

SIGNED:

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Robert Ascenio, Former Police Captain, Miami-Dade County, FL

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Jerry Canon, Chief of Police, Kalkaska County, Michigan

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