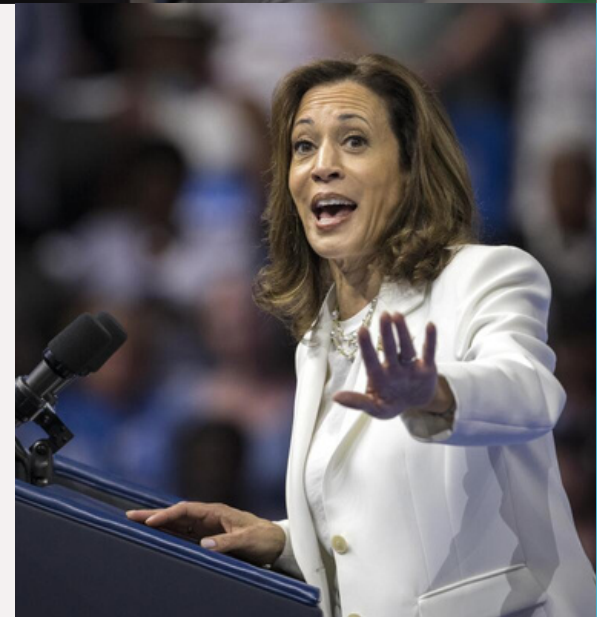


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Then	Now
Harris Has Attacked Trump’s Border Wall As A “Medieval Vanity Project” And A “Waste Of Taxpayer Money.” In Her 2019 Book, Harris Said The Border Wall Was “Nothing More Than A Symbol, A Monument Standing In Opposition To Not Just Everything I Value, But To The Fundamental Values Upon Which This Country Was Built.” In 2017, Harris Tweeted “I Will Block And Funding” For The Border Wall.	Harris Promises To Spend Hundreds Of Millions Of Dollars Building A Wall Along The Southern Border If She Is Elected President. She Is Also Using Images Of The Border Wall That Was Constructed During The Trump Presidency In Campaign Ads.

Previously, Harris Supported Decriminalizing Illegal Border Crossings. She Now Claims It Is Unlawful To Enter The Border Without Authorization

Then	Now
VIDEO: Harris: “That Is Not Correct. I Am Not In Favor Of Decriminalizing Or Not Having Consequence For - We Have To Keep - Let Me Just Be Very Clear: We Have To Have A Secure Border. But I Am In Favor Of Saying That We’re Not Going To Treat People Who Are Undocumented [And] Cross The Borders As Criminals, That’s Correct. That Is Correct.”	Harris’ New Position Is That “Unauthorized Border Crossings Are Illegal.”

Harris Says She Will Not Ban Fracking, Despite Having Previously Backed Such A Measure

Then	Now
VIDEO: Asked In A September 2019 CNN Town Hall If She Would Commit To Implementing A Federal Ban On Fracking On Her First Day In Office, Harris Said There Was No Question She Was In Favor Of Banning Fracking.	Harris Does Not Support A Fracking Ban. VIDEO: Harris On CNN : “What I Have Seen Is That We Can Grow, And We Can Increase A Clean Energy Economy Without Banning Fracking.” VIDEO: DANA BASH: “Do You Still Want To Ban Fracking?” HARRIS: “No, And I Made That Clear On The Debate Stage In 2020, That I Would Not Ban Fracking. As Vice President, I Did Not Ban Fracking. As President, I Will Not Ban Fracking .”

Previously, Harris Called For Reimagining Public Safety And Supported Efforts To Defund The Police. Her Campaign Is Now Downplaying Her Support For Cutting Law Enforcement Budgets

Then	Now
In The Midst Of The Violent George Floyd Riots, Harris Said We “Have To Reimagine What Public Safety Looks Like” And That “It’s Just Wong” That “Putting More Police On The Streets Creates More Safety.” AUDIO: On The Defund The Police Movement, Harris Said “This Whole Movement Is About Rightly Saying, We Need To Take A Look At These Budgets And Figure Out Whether It Reflects The Right Priorities.” VIDEO: In June 2020, Asked If She Supported Mayor Eric Garcetti Diverting \$150 Million From Police Funding To Health And Youth Initiatives, Harris Said, “I Applaud Eric Garcetti For Doing What He’s Done.” June 2020 <i>Los Angeles Times</i> Headline: “As ‘Defund LAPD’ Becomes A Rallying Cry, Garcetti Will Seek Cuts Up To \$150 Million”	Harris’ Campaign “Has Sought To Downplay Her Previous Support For Cutting Law Enforcement Budgets.” Harris Surrogate Mitch Landrieu: “Her Position Has Always Been That You Can Both Be Tough And Smart On Crime, And It Requires Funding Police, ...”

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Then	Now
Harris In July 2019: “In America, Health Care Should Be A Right, Not A Privilege Only For Those Who Can Afford It. It’s Why We Need Medicare For All.” Harris Was An Original Co-Sponsor Of Bernie Sanders’ Medicare For All Act Of 2019. VIDEO: In May 2019, Harris Said She Supported Giving Medicare For All To People Who Are In This Country Illegally.	In August 2024, A Harris Campaign Official Said She Would No Longer Push For “Medicare-For-All” And That She “No Longer Supports A Single-Payer Health Care System.”

Harris Was Previously Interested In Expanding The Supreme Court With Liberal Justices. Now Her Campaign Says She Doesn't Support Court Expansion.

Then	Now
In 2019, Harris Said She Was " Interested " I Having A Conversation On Expanding The Supreme Court And Mentioned "Everything Is On The Table."	Harris Backs A Biden Proposal For Term Limits And Ethics Guidelines For Supreme Court Justices. The Proposal Does Not Call For Expanding The Court. Harris Campaign Spokesperson Told The Hill She Does Not Support Expanding The Court.

Harris Has Previously Advocated For An Accelerated Electric Vehicle Mandate. Now, Her Campaign Has Been Evasive, Stating That She "Won't Say" If She Supports It Or Doesn't Support It

Then	Now
VIDEO: Asked During A 2019 CNN Climate Town Hall If Everybody Would Have To Drive Electric Cars, Harris Said Under Her Plan There Would Only Be Zero Emission Vehicles By 2045. As A Senator, Harris Co-Sponsored The Zero Emissions Act To Require 100% Of New Passenger Vehicle Sales To Be Zero Emissions By 2040. As A Presidential Candidate In 2020, Harris Went Even Further, Calling For Accelerating The Implementation Of Zero-Emission Vehicles.	Harris' Campaign Said She "Does Not Support An Electric Vehicle Mandate." When Pressed On The Issue, Her Campaign " Won't Say " If She Supports A Mandate.

Harris Once Backed A Mandatory Gun Buyback Program. Her Campaign Now Claims That If She Were Elected President, She Would Not Support One

Then	Now
VIDEO: In October 2019, Harris Said , "I Support A Mandatory Gun Buyback Program" Of Assault Weapons. Harris Has Also Called Mandatory Buyback "A Good Idea."	The Harris Campaign Has Said "She Would Not Advocate For A Mandatory Buyback Program."

Harris Has Previously Backed A Federal Jobs Guarantee. As The Democratic Nominee In 2024, She Has Changed Her Position.

Then	Now
VIDEO: During The 2019 Democratic Presidential Primary, Harris Said She Would Support And Was Willing To Eliminate The Filibuster To Pass The Green New Deal. The Federal Jobs Guarantee Was A Part Of The Green New Deal. In 2018, Harris Co-Sponsored The Federal Jobs Guarantee Development Act.	Harris No Longer Supports A Federal Job Guarantee. A Campaign Spokesperson Said She “Has Changed Her Position On The Policy Proposal.”

Harris Used To Be In Favor Of Outlawing Plastic Straws. Since Then, She Has Abandoned The Position And No Longer Supports It.

Then	Now
VIDEO: During A 2019 CNN Climate Town Hall, Harris Said She Supported Banning Plastic Straws While Admitting Paper Straws Were Difficult To Drink Out Of.	According To Her Campaign, Harris No Longer Supports Banning Plastic Straws. Axios: “Harris Abandons 2019 Pledge To Ban Plastic Straws”

Previously, Harris Said She Would Sign A Slavery Reparations Bill If Elected President. Since Becoming The Democratic Nominee In 2024, She Has Been Silent On The Issue.

Then	Now
Harris Supports Reparations, Saying She Would Sign A Reparations Bill If She Was Elected President. In 2019, Harris Supported A House Resolution Establishing A Federal Commission To Study Slavery Reparations.	Harris’ Position On Reparations Is “Unclear” As She Has Been “Silent” On The Issue.