

TO: GOP Candidates, GOP Leadership & Officeholders, GOP State Leaders
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RE: Kamala Harris's Abortion Extremism: Five Points
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Everyone expected abortion to be a major issue in the 2024 elections, but it now intensifies with Kamala Harris at the top of the ticket.

While Joe Biden could barely utter the word abortion and for decades supported at least some basic limits, such as limits on taxpayer-funded abortions, Harris *shouts* abortion – and has not once voted or voiced support for ANY limits on abortion.

Harris is so committed to abortion that she can't see anything else, including the <u>developmental stages</u> of children before birth or the real needs of women.

## GOP candidates must use this to their advantage and define Harris as the real extremist on abortion – <u>not them</u>.

There are five key points in Harris's rhetoric and record to hammer:

#### 1. Harris can't name any limits on abortion she supports.

Harris gave an interview on CBS' Face the Nation with Margaret Brennan in which she repeatedly refused to name any specific limit on abortion the Biden-Harris administration would support. Watch her dodge Brennan's questions for more than four minutes.



### 2. <u>Harris is the first sitting vice president to campaign at an abortion business.</u>

In March, Harris <u>made a campaign stop</u> at a Planned Parenthood abortion center in Minnesota. Pregnant women are <u>sold</u> an abortion 97% of the time at Planned

Parenthood rather than helped to keep their child or make an adoption plan. And in Missouri, they recently got caught abetting the trafficking of a minor, saying, '<u>We never</u> tell the parents anything.'

#### 3. <u>Harris strongly supports and was an original co-sponsor of Democrats' 50-</u> state, all-trimester abortion mandate.

Kamala Harris is determined to impose on all 50 states all-trimester abortion without any limits, even painful late-term abortions in the seventh, eighth, and ninth month of pregnancy. That's exactly what the so-called Women's Health Protection Act would do. As a U.S. senator, Kamala Harris was an original co-sponsor of the bill in 2017 and again in 2019. And as vice president, she presided over the Senate vote on the legislation in 2022.

#### 4. <u>Harris voted against protections for babies when they can feel pain – AND</u> <u>babies born alive after failed abortions – repeatedly.</u>

Then-Senator Harris <u>voted twice</u> against a limit on abortions at 20 weeks with exceptions, well after <u>science shows unborn babies can feel pain</u> – calling it an "immoral" bill. She's also <u>voted twice</u> against ensuring medical care for babies who survive an abortion attempt.

# 5. <u>Harris supports targeting pro-life Americans and shutting down pregnancy</u> <u>centers.</u>

As California attorney general, Harris <u>backed legislation</u> to force pregnancy resource centers that provide real support for women and families in need to <u>refer for abortions</u> – legislation that, after a long battle, was eventually <u>struck down as unconstitutional at the U.S. Supreme Court</u>.

Fast forward to 2022: Harris praised efforts to shut down pregnancy centers.

When Planned Parenthood's role in the harvest and sale of baby body parts was exposed, Harris <u>prosecuted the whistleblowers</u>. Instead of investigating Planned Parenthood, Harris met with them in secret. Two weeks later state agents raided David Daleiden's home.

**The GOP contrast**: In contrast to Harris's extreme agenda, President Trump, JD Vance and the GOP reject the Democrats' attempt to impose abortion on demand across all 50 states and support the right of states to place limits on abortion. They support providing real options to mothers in need.

This is a winning contrast that the GOP, all candidates, and the pro-life movement must drive between now and Election Day.