

## On the Issues: KAMALA HARRIS VS. DONALD TRUMP

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**Vice President  
Kamala Harris**



**Former President  
Donald Trump**

### On union issues:

- 👍 **PROTECTED WORKER PENSIONS.** (Source: [White House](#))
- 👍 **PROMOTED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND ORGANIZING.** (Source: [Department of Labor](#))
- 👍 **STANDS WITH FARM WORKERS** and their labor protections. (Source: [United Farm Workers](#))

### On education issues:

- 👍 **BELIEVES EDUCATION IS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT.** (Source: [EdSource](#))
- 👍 **HAS STOOD WITH HONEST HISTORY BEING TAUGHT IN FLORIDA.** (Source: [NPR](#))
- 👍 **ADVOCATES FOR PROTECTIONS** against predatory for-profit higher education institutions and for student loan debt relief. (Source: [Inside Higher Ed](#))
- 👍 **SUPPORTS PUBLIC EDUCATION.** (Source: [Washington Post](#))
- 👍 **HAS ADVOCATED FOR SALARY INCREASES.** (Source: [Chalkbeat](#))

### On union issues:

- 👎 **SUPPORTED FIRING STRIKING WORKERS.** (Source: [PBS News](#))
- 👎 **LAUNCHED ANTI-UNION** effort to successfully pack the United States Supreme Court with anti-union justices who paved the way for legislation such as SB 256 and SB 1746 that are a direct attack on union members and unions in Florida. (Source: [CNN](#))
- 👎 **IS ACCUSED OF BEING A SCAB.** (Source: [Michigan Live](#))

### On education issues:

- 👎 **APPOINTED ANTI-PUBLIC EDUCATION ACTIVIST BETSY DEVOS** to U.S. Secretary of Education. (Source: [WFSU](#))
- 👎 **PROPOSED SLASHING BILLIONS IN EDUCATION.** (Source: [Brookings Institute](#))
- 👎 **PROPOSED DIVERTING \$1 BILLION FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS** to unaccountable corporate-run voucher schools. (Source: [Washington Post](#))
- 👎 **SUPPORTS WEAKENING PUBLIC SCHOOLS.** (Source: [NPR](#))
- 👎 **CREATED THE 1776 COMMISSION** to further villainize and demean public schools and their teachers. (Source: [Federal Register](#))

## On the Issues: TIM WALZ VS. J.D. VANCE

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**Teacher, Coach and Governor of Minnesota Tim Walz**



**Senator J.D. Vance**

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- 👍 **EXPANDED SCOPE** of public sector collective bargaining. (Source: [Gov Exec](#))
- 👍 **BANNED "CAPTIVE AUDIENCE" MEETINGS** to help protect workers' rights. (Source: [LA Daily News](#))
- 👍 **UNION MEMBER** of AFT and NEA when he was an educator. (Source: [NPR](#))

### On education issues:

- 👍 **BANNED HUNGER, NOT BOOKS** and ensured public school student in Minnesota receives a free breakfast and lunch. (Source: [CBS News](#))
- 👍 **OPPOSED VOUCHER LEGISLATION AND CORPORATE RUN SCHOOLS.** (Source: [MPR NEWS](#))
- 👍 **APPOINTED EDUCATION EXPERT, TEACHER AND ACCOMPLISHED UNION LEADER** with more than a decade of teaching experience to run the Minnesota Department of Education. (Source: [The Shanker Institute](#))
- 👍 **REDUCED THE RETIREMENT AGE FOR TEACHERS** without reducing their retirement benefits. (Source: [Education Minnesota](#))
- 👍 **CREATED TUITION FREE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES** for families with an income under \$80,000. (Source: [MPR NEWS](#))

### On union issues:

- 👎 **PITTED AUTOWORKERS** against each other while not fully supporting them (Source: [Business Insider](#))
- 👎 **DOES NOT SUPPORT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.** (Source: [POLITICO](#))
- 👎 **ONLY SUPPORTS FAVORED UNIONS**, like police and firefighters unions while demeaning and attacking teachers unions, retail worker unions and any other group of working people who join in union to demand a better life for themselves. (Source: [WBUR](#))

### On education issues:

- 👎 **VILLAINIZES TEACHERS.** (Source: [NBC News](#))
- 👎 **CALLED FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION BAN.** (Source: [Cleveland.com](#))
- 👎 **BELIEVES UNIVERSITIES AND PROFESSORS ARE "THE ENEMY"**. (Source: [YouTube/National Conservatism](#))