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### Fall 2024 ACTION Newsletter

### Message from the President...

### The Great Deception by Robert Kettering

So the dems have abandoned Joe Biden because the polling said he'll lose in a landslide, and now they have installed Kamala Harris as their candidate. And now the party who says they are going to save democracy has just installed a candidate who didn't run in the primary and never even received a single vote! Does that sound like democracy to you? It certainly doesn't to me. But let's move on.

Just who is this candidate that they have inserted and just what does she believe and what policies will she promote if elected? Well, both of her parents are college professors, but more specifically, her father is a Marxist professor who taught at Stanford. Is her father the person who taught Kamala her liberal, Marxist ideas? It's hard to know for sure, but most of us tend to follow the beliefs of our parents, so that certainly is a very real possibility. More recently, she served as the U.S. Senator of California from 2017–2021, where she earned the reputation of being the most liberal, pro-government senator in the country! Let that sink in; out of 100 Senators, she was the most liberal, even more liberal than Bernie Sanders!

So now the dems have rid themselves of the feeble Joe Biden and installed a more electable Kamala Harris, but they still have a problem because they know that this is a center/right country and will never elect someone on the far left. They know that the majority of voters don't agree with Kamala's positions on defunding the police, gun control, reparations for slavery, and taxpayer-funded transsexual surgery for illegal aliens (just to name a few), so they have to recreate Kamala into a moderate, more centrist candidate who the voters will accept. So miraculously, and overnight, Kamala has changed her positions and says she no longer holds the beliefs that she held before. As Trump said in the last debate, "her positions have changed so much, I was thinking of sending her a MAGA hat." So the obvious question is, how did this happen? Why did she change the beliefs that she held for nearly 60 years? Now if she told us that she was watching an old Billy Graham crusade and decided to give her life to the Lord, then we could understand such a radical change of her beliefs. But she offers us absolutely no explanation or reason for these policy changes.

But now I am even more confused because I just watched her TV commercial where she looks me straight in the eye and says, "MY VALUES HAVE NOT CHANGED"! Well, you and I know something about values. Values are a set of beliefs; for example, God's word teaches us to value human life, so as followers of his word, we oppose abortion because abortion destroys human life. The Bible teaches us to be diligent and faithful workers, so we believe in hard work as opposed to a government handout. These values that we believe make us who we are, and then our values determine the policies that we support. My point is that if our values do not change, then our policies will not change, and this is precisely the problem with what she is

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"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." Edmund Burke

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saying. She tells us that her values have not changed while at the same time she tells us that her policies have changed. We are asked to believe that she has abandoned the Marxist, liberal ideas that she held for nearly 60 years, that she is no longer a liberal but is now a moderate. So if her values have not changed, how then can it be that her beliefs and policies have changed? Because the former determines the latter.

If by now you are somewhat confused as to what she believes, let me offer you a more simple and a more believable explanation. I don't often quote Bernie Sanders, but when he was asked if Kamala had abandoned her liberal beliefs, he said this, "No, I don't believe that she has abandoned her beliefs, she is just saying what she has to say in order to win an election." So there it is, and it all makes perfect sense. Her values have NOT changed; she is just saying what she has to say to appear to be a moderate in order to win an election. Here's the bottom line. This is the most deceptive and inauthentic campaign that I have ever witnessed, and no one should be fooled by it. Please pray that this deception will be exposed and that truth will be revealed.

## 2024 Party Platform Comparison

Republican	ISSUE	Democrat	
<ul> <li>Says it "proudly stand[s] for families and Life."</li> <li>Believes "the 14th Amendment to the Constitution [] guarantees that no person can be denied Life or Liberty without Due Process," "the States are [] free to pass Laws protecting those Rights," but does not mention the unborn as previous platforms have done.</li> <li>Believes "the power has been given to the States and to a vote of the People" on this issue.</li> <li>Promises to "oppose Late Term Abortion, while supporting mothers and policies that advance Prenatal Care, access to Birth Control, and IVF (fertility treatments)."</li> </ul>	LIFE	<ul> <li>Says it is "committed to restoring the reproductive rights Trump ripped away." Promises to "pass national legislation to make <i>Roe</i> the law of the land again," which would allow abortion through birth.</li> <li>Promises to "strengthen access to contraception so every woman who needs it is able to get and afford it," "protect a woman's right to access IVF," "repeal the Hyde Amendment," "continue to support access to FDA-approved medication abortion, appoint leaders at the FDA who respect science, and appoint judges who uphold fundamental freedoms."</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Discussion of multiple policy issues implicitly affirms the biological basis for sex:</li> <li>Pledges to "keep men out of women's sports, ban Taxpayer funding for sex change surgeries, and stop Taxpayer-funded Schools from promoting gender transition, reverse Biden's radical rewrite of Title IX Education Regulations, and restore protections for women and girls."</li> </ul>	CREATED MALE AND FEMALE	<ul> <li>Two pages dedicated to supporting LGBT ideology:</li> <li>Promises to "prohibit employment discrimination in the federal government, including contractors, and make federally-funded seniors programs LGBTQI+ inclusive" and "continue to make great strides in protecting LGBTQI+ children and prospective parents in the adoption and foster care systems."</li> <li>Promises to "vigorously oppose state and federal bans on gender-affirming health care."</li> <li>Promises to "fight for LGBTQI+ youth" and ensure that "transgender students are treated fairly and with respect at school."</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Does not include a definition of marriage, but affirms the role of the family:</li> <li>Promises to "promote a Culture that values the Sanctity of Marriage, the blessings of childhood, the foundational role of families, and supports working parents" and to "end policies that punish families."</li> </ul>	DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE AND ROLE OF THE FAMILY	<ul> <li>Celebrates the signing of the "Respect for Marriage Act, enshrining marriage equality in federal law."</li> <li>Promises to "pass the Equality Act to codify protections for LGBTQI+ Americans and their families."</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Believes "families should be empowered to choose the best Education for their children" and supports "Universal School Choice in every State in America."</li> </ul>	SCHOOL CHOICE	<ul> <li>Believes "every student deserves a quality education, regardless of their parents' zip code or income."</li> <li>"[O]pposes the use of private-school vouchers, tuition tax credits, opportunity scholarships, and other schemes that divert taxpayer-funded resources away from public education."</li> </ul>	

## JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!

### Lancaster County ACTION Quarterly Breakfast Meeting

### Saturday, October 12, 2024 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Eden Resort - Presidential Ballroom - 222 Eden Rd, Lancaster

### **Our Speaker: US Congressman Lloyd Smucker**



Please reserve your seat at the quarterly breakfast by calling the ACTION office (717-847-0902) or emailing LancoAction@gmail.com by Monday, October 7, 2024. The cost is \$25.00 per person, \$20 for members, and may be paid by cash, check or zelle. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

### A Message from the Treasurer - Is Your Membership Current?

Lancaster County ACTION annual dues (January - December) are \$20.00 per family. Dues are payable January 1st of each year. If you have already paid your Dues for the coming year, "2024" will appear on your Newsletter mailing label. If "2024" does not appear on your label, your Dues should be paid now.

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