

Dear PWA Supporter,

We do not have to tell you that as a nation we stand at a monumental crossroads. After saving democracy by unseating a twice-impeached convicted criminal and making record investments in our country's infrastructure, President Joe Biden has announced he will not seek a second term and endorsed Vice President Kamala Harris. We are grateful to President Biden for a lifetime of service to this country.

This November, we have a chance to elect a new generation of leadership to the White House. Vice President Harris is a smart, experienced, no-nonsense champion of women and children whose skills as a lawyer sent Supreme Court Justice Bret Kavanaugh stammering and then speechless when she asked him (as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee), "Can you think of any laws that give the government the power to make decisions about the male body?" (He couldn't).

Because Vice President Harris is the person we need in the White House and because we believe she can stop the former president from regaining the White House, **the Progressive Women's Alliance of West Michigan endorses Vice President Kamala Harris for President.** In doing so we join our state's Congressional delegation, Vice President Harris's would-be opponents, and the large and small donors who helped set the biggest single-day fundraising numbers in our nation's history over the weekend (\$81M in contributions, many from women and first-time donors).

Perhaps Vice President Harris's vision for our country and its people is best delineated by a paraphrase of her own words in West Allis, Wisconsin this week:

We are not going back.

- Back to a time without social security and Medicare, which Project 2025 seeks to abolish.
- Back to insurance companies' ability to deny coverage based on our preexisting conditions, a cornerstone of the Affordable Care Act, which Trump and Vance seek to repeal.
- Back to a time when women were not free to decide for themselves if, when, and how many children they would have.
- Back to a time when members of our LGBTQ+ community could not marry the person they loved.

And we are not going back to having a would-be dictator, twice-impeached convicted criminal and sexual predator who drove up the national debt, bungled the critical first weeks of a pandemic causing countless deaths, stokes political violence, and overturned Roe in the White House again.

Join us.

Kamala Harris for President.

Stay tuned for ways to get involved.

Onward to Victory,

The PWA Board of Directors

More on the role that campaign contributions by women can have a major influence on this election:

<https://19thnews.org/2024/07/kamala-harris-campaign-fundraising-women-donors/>