SENATE VOTING RECORD (PRO-ABORTION):
- Against pro-life constitutional amendment 1983
- Against restrictions on D.C. funding for abortions 1985/86/87
- Against excluding abortion providers from federal programs like Title X 1990/2007
- Against restrictions on foreign defense programs that promote abortion 1991
- Against parental consent for minors seeking abortions 1991/2008
- Supported a ban on peaceful demonstrations outside of abortion clinics 1994
- Supported repeal of ban on foreign U.S. military hospitals doing abortions 1998/2000
- Against criminalizing transporting minors across state lines to get abortions 1998/2006
- Supported embryonic stem cell research 2002
- Against including unborn children in the State Children’s health insurance program 2007

SENATE VOTING RECORD (PRO-LIFE):
- Supported Hyde Amendment (banning taxpayer funding in Medicaid) 1981/93/97
- Against weakening Hyde Amendment to include abortion funding in instances of rape/incest 1984
- Supported Helms Amendment (banning taxpayer-funded abortions overseas) 1982/1984
- Supported banning UNFPA funding for China’s coercive abortion policy 1989/1995
- Supported partial-birth abortion ban 1995/96/97/98/99

VICE PRESIDENTIAL RECORD:
Notable Quotes:
- 2012 vice presidential debate – Biden stated he believed life begins at conception but will not impose his views on women. (See video)
- September 2015 – Biden was asked if it was difficult to take positions on abortion that put him at odds with U.S. Bishops. He said: “It has been hard…I’m prepared to accept that at the moment of conception there’s human life and being, but I’m not prepared to say that to other God-fearing [and] non-God-fearing people that have a different view. Abortion is always wrong…but I’m not prepared to impose doctrine…” (See link)

2020 CAMPAIGN TRAIL:
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- Require judicial nominees to support Roe v. Wade as settled law? Yes
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2020 CAMPAIGN TRAIL:

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- Repeal the “global gag rule”? Yes
- Repeal the “domestic gag rule”? Yes
- Ban state “TRAP” laws? Yes
- Preserve Planned Parenthood funding? Yes
- Ban state “TRAP” laws? Yes

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- Require preclearance for state abortion laws? No answer
- Repeal the Helms Amendment? No answer
- Make misoprostol and mifepristone available over the counter? No answer
- Ban abstinence-only sex ed? No answer
- Would you sign a budget that included the Hyde Amendment? Unclear
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- Make hormonal birth control available over the counter? No answer
- Ban abstinence-only sex ed? Yes
- Preserve Planned Parenthood funding? Yes
- Consider a running mate who opposes abortion rights? No

Other:
- On June 2, 2019, Joe Biden reversed his position on the Hyde Amendment. (See link)
- On June 22, 2019, Biden talked about abortion at a Planned Parenthood event, without saying the word “abortion.” (See link)

OTHER QUOTES:
- Quotes on abortion 1998-2008 (See link)

CAMPAIGN WEBSITE:
- Restore federal funding for Planned Parenthood (See link)
- Stop state laws violating Roe v. Wade (See link)
- Rescind the Mexico City Policy that Pres. Trump reinstated & expanded (See link 1, link 2)
- Restore the ACA’s contraception mandate in place before the U.S. Supreme Court’s Hobby Lobby decision (See link)
SENATE VOTING RECORD (OPPOSED):
• Against ban on fed funds for obscene/indecent artwork through National Endowment 1989
• Against prohibiting the distribution of condoms without parental consent 1994
• Against repeal of marriage tax penalty 2000/01/03
• Against constitutional amendment defining marriage as one man and one woman 2006

SENATE VOTING RECORD (SUPPORTIVE):
• Voted for the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) 1996

POLICY POSITIONS:
• Supports legalizing prostitution. (See link)

JOE BIDEN ON MARRIAGE, FAMILY, TRADITIONAL VALUES

SENATE VOTING RECORD PRO-LGBT:
• Supported the Employment Nondiscrimination Act 1996
• Against separate barracks for men and women in the military 1998
• Supported broadening hate crimes definition to include SOGI 2002/04/07

SENATE VOTING RECORD PRO-FAMILY:
• Supported ban on HHS funds to promote homosexuality as normal/natural 1989

POLICY POSITIONS:
• Original co-sponsor of the Equality Act in the Senate. This issue came up during a Democratic primary debate. (See link)
• Original co-sponsor of the Therapeutic Fraud Prevention Act of 2019 (See link)
• Harris, Murray to Barr: “Anti-LBTQ” discrimination; Protect trans workers from discrimination (See link)
• Harris/Brown/Feinstein/Smith introduce resolution recognizing June as LGBT pride month (See link)

VICE PRESIDENTIAL RECORD:
• Behind Obama’s evolution on LGBTQ rights (See link)

CAMPAIGN TRAIL:
• Biden Plan to advance LGBTQ+ equality in America and around the world (See link)
  Within Biden’s LGBTQ+ plan, he vows to appoint senior leaders to coordinate LGBTQ+ issues at the State Department, USAID, and the National Security Council. The plan also prioritizes passage of the Equality Act and promises to reinstate Obama-era guidance that would allow service members who identify as transgender to openly serve in the armed forces and reinstate policies that allow students who identify as transgender to use showers, locker rooms, and bathrooms based on their gender identity.
• Biden Campaign Announces LGBTQ Steering Committee (See link)
• Biden: “Unconscionable” for Trump to roll back LGBTQ protections (See link)

JOE BIDEN ON HUMAN SEXUALITY

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KAMALA HARRIS ON MARRIAGE, FAMILY, TRADITIONAL VALUES

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JOE BIDEN ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

SENATE VOTING RECORD (ANTI-RELIGIOUS LIBERTY):
- Against constitutional amendment to allow voluntary prayer in school 1984
- Against barring fed courts from taking cases involving prayer in public schools 1985
- Against adding the Soviet Union to sanctions on China following Tiananmen Square Massacre 1989
- Against denying funds to schools that don't protect voluntary prayer in school 1994

SENATE VOTING RECORD (PRO-RELIGIOUS LIBERTY):
- Supported the Religious Freedom Restoration Act 1993

RECORD AS VICE PRESIDENT:
- Discusses the importance of religious freedom for all (See link)
- Calls for upholding religious freedom (See link)

CAMPAIGN TRAIL:
- Statement on faith (See link)
- Plan for safeguarding America’s faith-based communities (See link)
- “We need a president who respects religious freedom” (See link)
- “Tough road ahead on religious freedom” (includes quotes) (See link)
- His communion denial highlights faith-politics conflict (See link)
- “Schools should ramp up ‘Islamic Faith’ studies”; Muslims must ‘mobilize’ against Trump (See link)

KAMALA HARRIS ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

RECORD IN THE SENATE: (ANTI-RELIGIOUS LIBERTY)
- In both the 115th and 116th Congress, Harris introduced the Do No Harm Act, which would gut RFRA in the context of nondiscrimination (See link)
- Original co-sponsor of the Every Child Deserves a Family Act (S. 1791 – the opposite of CWPIA – on adoption/religious freedom) (See link)

CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL RECORD:
- As California AG, Harris filed a brief with the U.S. Supreme Court asking it to refuse Hobby Lobby’s request to deny women health care coverage for contraception because of the craft-store chain owner’s religious beliefs. (See link)

SENATE VOTING RECORD (ANTI-RELIGIOUS LIBERTY):
- Against expanding 529 savings accounts to cover K-12 education & homeschooling 2017

SENATE VOTING RECORD: (OPPOSED)
- Against funding/tax credits for tuition or vouchers to private schools 1983/94/98/01
- Supported expanded federal childcare program 1989
- Against D.C. school voucher program 1997/2004
- Supported nationalized education standards 2000
- Supported raising taxes to increase federal education spending 2004

SENATE VOTING RECORD: (SUPPORTIVE)
- Supported using retirement funds for education expenses 1997
- Supported tax-free education savings accounts for public and private schools 2000

CAMPAIGN TRAIL:
- We’re going to create a 21st century care and early childhood education workforce (See link)
**SENATE VOTING RECORD:**
(AGAINST THESE PRO-LIFE, FAMILY, AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM NOMINEES)

- Jeff Sessions for AG (See link)
- Tom Price for HHS Secretary (See link)
- Neil Gorsuch for SCOTUS (See link)
- Amy Barrett for U.S. Seventh Circuit (See link)
- Sam Brownback for IRF Ambassador (See link)
- Russ Vought for Deputy Director of OMB (See link)
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- Kyle Duncan for U.S. Fifth Circuit (See link)
- Mike Pompeo for Secretary of State (See link)
- Brett Kavanaugh for SCOTUS (See link)

**RECORD IN THE SENATE:**
(ENGAGED IN RELIGIOUS TESTS FOR NOMINEES).

- November/December 2018 – Paul Matey and Judge Brian Buescher received questions about their membership with the Knights of Columbus, a “Catholic fraternal benefit society” that provides extensive charitable services. Senator Kamala Harris (D-Calif.) questioned both nominees about whether they agreed with the organization's traditionally held views on the sanctity of marriage and life.
- October 2018 – Allison Rushing received questions from Senators Feinstein, Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.), Whitehouse, Chris Coons (D-Del.), Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.), Hirono, Booker, and Harris about her participation in programs led by Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF), a nonprofit law firm created to litigate First Amendment violations affecting the Christian community. Senator Harris also asked Rushing whether she believed “that LGBT rights cannot be reconciled with religion.”
- May 2018 – Judge Peter Phipps received questions about his membership in the Knights of Columbus from Senator Harris. Senator Harris asked whether Judge Phipps, as a member of the Knights of Columbus, would “defend the right to life of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death,” whether he had to “swear an oath in order to join [the] organization,” whether “litigants in [his] court [could] expect a fair hearing” “[w]hen [the] group’s organizational values conflict with litigants’ constitutional rights,” and “how [he would] approach [the] constitutionally-protected right [of abortion] in [his] courtroom” “[a]s a member of a group that avowedly opposes abortion.”
- **In her own words:** Kamala Harris Speaks out Against Judicial Nominees.

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**Policy Positions:**
- Supports Medicare for All. (See [link](#))
- Supports Statehood for Washington, D.C. (See June 26 [tweet](#))

**Statements on the Importance of Supreme Court:**
- August 6, 2020: “Justices have a duty to uphold the law, not be a partisan hack for the Trump administration. Pence did get one thing right though—the future of the Supreme Court is on the ballot in 2020, which is why we must vote for @JoeBiden on November 3rd.” (See [link](#))
- August 3, 2020: “On November 3, the future of the Supreme Court is on the ballot.” (See [link](#))
- June 30, 2020: “The future of the Supreme Court is on the ballot in November.” (See [link](#))

**Other Quotes:**
- July 28, 2020: “Bill Barr has been an aider and abettor to the most corrupt president we’ve ever had.” (See [link](#))
- Clip from a Harris speech about 18 to 24-year-olds not being smart. (See [link](#))

**The Biden/Harris Ticket Has Been Endorsed By:**

**Groups Opposed to Life, Family, and Religious Freedom:**
- Human Rights Campaign
- Indivisible
- End Citizens United
- League of Conservation Voters
- MoveOn
- NARAL Pro-Choice America
- National Association of Social Workers
- National LGBT Chamber of Commerce
- National Organization for Women
- Planned Parenthood
- The Lincoln Project

**Individuals:**
- Barack and Michelle Obama
- Bernie Sanders
- Michael Bloomberg
- Al Sharpton
- Tom Steyer
- Ilhan Omar