

## Groupwork – Elections in the US – Kamala HARRIS

Using the document below, prepare both a **poster** AND an **oral presentation** of Kamala HARRIS as a Presidential candidate.

Focus on essential information ( Personal data, political program and strategy used in her campaign video Ad) and rephrase as much as possible

Also **prepare 5 questions** to ask to your classmates to make sure they listened and understood.



VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

## Kamala Harris

Declared July 21, 2024

**Age** 59 • **Birthplace** Oakland, CA • **Residence** Washington, D.C. • **Previous presidential campaigns** 2020 • **Offices held** 49th Vice President of the United States (2021-present), U.S. Senator from California (2017-2021), Attorney General of California (2011-2017), District Attorney of San Francisco (2004-2011) • **Education** Howard University (BA), University of California, Hastings (JD)

### About the candidate

Harris rose from district attorney in San Francisco to the vice presidency in a decade, making history along the way. She is the first Black and first Asian American vice president, having grown up the daughter of Jamaican and Indian immigrants in Oakland, California. Harris went to Howard University before she moved back to California and got a law degree from the University of California Hastings College of Law. She then worked in the district attorneys' offices in Alameda and San Francisco counties before she ran for the top prosecutor's job herself in San Francisco County in 2004. Harris was elected state attorney general in 2010 and won a Senate seat in 2016. Three years later, she launched a bid for president, dropping out before the Iowa caucuses – but winning the vice presidency after Joe Biden selected her for the ticket. As vice president, she has taken on a policy portfolio including abortion, immigration and voting rights policy.

### Campaign positions

- “We must restore the protections of Roe. What the United States Supreme Court took away, Congress can put back in place.” [\(Source\)](#)
- “Whereas the last administration gave tax cuts to billionaires, we gave tax cuts to families through the child tax credit, which cut child poverty in America by half.” [\(Source\)](#)
- As Harris makes more public appearances as a presidential candidate in her own right, not just as Joe Biden's vice president and running mate, she will outline more policies and themes that she will run on for the remainder of 2024.



Video -  
Kamala Harris campaign Ad

