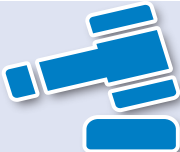


Harris backtracks on policy issues

Vice president and the Democratic presidential nominee Kamala Harris has made several policy reversals, opening her to attacks by Republicans and testing her pitch to voters as a truth-teller



Death penalty

■ **Jan 2004:** As San Francisco's district attorney, Harris opposes capital punishment and vows to ***"never charge the death penalty"***

■ **2010:** In campaign for California attorney general, Harris pledges to enforce death penalty

■ **2014:** Harris appeals against California federal court ruling that death penalty is unconstitutional

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Gun control

■ **2012:** As attorney general in California, Harris seizes more than 2,000 firearms from individuals legally barred from possessing them

■ **Mar 2024:** Harris advocates more moderate policies – background checks on gun sales and "red flag" laws to restrict gun access to those posing risk to public safety



Fracking

■ **Sep 2019:** During her short-lived presidential campaign, Harris

calls for fracking ban.

"There's no question I'm in favour of banning fracking"

■ **Jul 28, 2024:** Facing need to win battleground Pennsylvania – nation's No. 2 natural gas state – Harris's campaign issues statement saying ***"she would not ban fracking"***

Marijuana

■ **2010:** In campaign to become California's top law enforcement official, Harris opposes allowing marijuana sales for recreational use

■ **Feb 2019:** Harris reverses course and jokes about smoking marijuana. ***"I did inhale. It was a long time ago. But, yes,"*** she quips during radio interview, referring to smoking pot in her college days

