

“Let’s Be Real”

VISUAL	AUDIO	BACKUP
<p>Montage: Trump and Harris campaign paraphernalia Footage of climate disasters</p> <p>Let’s Get Real About This Election</p> <p>Harris addressing a crowd Climate Change Is A Crisis</p> <p>The Climate Crisis Is Stark</p> <p>Menacing shot of Trump, tweet about climate change being a hoax It’s A Hoax</p> <p>Harris as AG \$50 Million</p>	<p>[Narrator - young, engaging]</p> <p>Let’s get real about this election.</p> <p>When it comes to climate change...</p> <p>Kamala Harris knows it’s a crisis.</p> <p>While this guy says “a lot of it’s a hoax. It’s a hoax” (4 secs)</p>	<p>Kamala Harris tweeted, “Climate change is a crisis.”</p> <p>Kamala Harris tweeted, “Climate change is a crisis we must confront.” (X, 03/17/21)</p> <p>Trump has repeatedly called climate change a hoax.</p> <p>Trump has repeatedly called climate change a hoax, including on X. (YouTube, 06/11/24, <i>PolitiFact</i>, 06/03/16, and Twitter, 01/25/14 and 01/29/14)</p> <p>In 2022, “In an exclusive interview ...on Fox Business Network’s <i>Varney & Company</i>...Donald Trump told host Stuart Varney that climate change is ‘a hoax.’” (<i>Forbes</i>, 03/23/22)</p> <p>In 2022 he also “called global warming ‘a great hoax’ that could actually bring a welcome development: more waterfront property.” (<i>Washington Post</i>, 03/06/22)</p>

<p>He Gives Big Oil Tax Breaks</p> <p>Sweeping shots of clean energy imagery</p> <p>Triple Clean Energy Production</p>	<p>Harris is helping to triple clean energy production.</p>	<p>when he was president in 2017,” and soon thereafter made record profits.</p> <p>The “US oil and gas industry benefited disproportionately from tax cuts passed by Trump when he was president in 2017.” (<i>National Observer</i>, 05/27/24)</p> <p>“In the last three and a half years, US oil production — and oil and gas company profits — have broken records.</p> <p>The top five US-based oil and gas companies by market cap, according to S&P Global — ExxonMobil (XOM), Chevron (CVX), ConocoPhillips (CPP), EOG Resources (EOG) and Schlumberger (SLB) — have raked in more than \$250 billion in profits between 2021 and 2023.” (<i>CNN</i>, 06/21/24)</p> <p>Kamala Harris’s tie-breaking vote to pass the Inflation Reduction Act raised taxes on big oil and gas “corporations and the rich,” to “help pay for the tax cuts for low- to middle-income families and to reduce the deficit,” and included climate “climate initiatives” that “would save the average household \$1,800 per year on energy bills,” to “help Americans in every zip code in the country reduce their energy bills.”</p> <p>“President Joe Biden’s proposed 2025 budget includes some perks for millions of families and low-income workers as well as senior citizens, including reviving a program that lifted millions of children out of poverty during the pandemic. The budget, released Tuesday, aims to pay for those tax breaks by raising taxes on corporations and the rich. One proposal, for instance, would completely reverse one of the cuts implemented by former President Donald Trump, whose 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act mostly eased the tax burdens on</p>
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businesses and the nation's highest earners. The proposals to provide new tax breaks for low- and middle-income Americans come as many people continue to struggle with the higher cost of living. About 1 in 3 households say they don't feel financially secure, according to a new study from Northwestern Mutual, which said that represents the highest share since it began its annual study in 2009. Under Biden's proposal, deficits would be trimmed by \$3 trillion over a decade, with his new taxes raising \$4.9 trillion. That new revenue would help pay for the tax cuts for low- to middle-income families and to reduce the deficit, the White House says." (*CBS News*, [03/03/24](#))

"On Tuesday, President Joe Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) into law. The IRA is a set of appropriations and regulations to provide relief to Americans struggling with rising prices and start moving the country away from the fossil fuels contributing to global climate change. Climate and energy stakeholders are now debating the law's outcomes. The IRA includes potentially significant benefits for household energy bills and housing quality [...] The bulk of expected emissions reductions will come from the bill's funding and regulatory provisions for decarbonizing transportation and industrial energy uses, as well as the direct transition of our energy production and transmission to cleaner and more renewable sources. But the IRA also commits \$9 billion in residential tax credits, rebates, and other investments for building new electric and energy-efficient homes, replacing fossil-fuel-reliant systems in existing homes with electric equivalents, and training a workforce for the jobs required to do so. These policies shift households' upfront costs for technologies such as heat pumps, air conditioning, and induction stoves to payments that families can use immediately—effectively lowering the costs of these technologies which, in turn, will save households an average of \$1,800 per year." (Brookings Institute, [08/22/22](#))

“On January 1, Americans became eligible to save thousands of dollars when they buy electric cars, induction stoves, and modern appliances under the Inflation Reduction Act that Democrats passed last fall. Most American homes still use fossil fuels, specifically natural gas, for heating, cooking, and hot water. To reach the Biden administration’s goal of slashing buildings’ climate footprint in half by 2032, many of those homes will need to be electrified. Swapping out the gas stove for induction and a natural gas furnace for an electric heat pump plugs the building more fully into the electric grid. Today, that grid might still be powered by some coal and gas, but years from now, it will run predominantly on clean energy like wind and solar. Electrifying homes now is key to reducing the US carbon pollution in the decades to come.” [Vox, [1/3/23](#)]

“Sweeping climate and health care legislation unveiled by Democrats last week would lead to significant cuts in energy costs for American households, according to a new analysis. A report by non-profit group Rewiring America found that the tax incentives included as part of the \$369 billion dedicated to climate initiatives in the Inflation Reduction Act would save the average household \$1,800 per year on energy bills.” (*Yahoo! Finance*, [08/02/22](#))

“This package will help Americans in every zip code in the country reduce their energy bills. The IRA contains key measures that will help households electrify their vehicles and heating systems and convert to renewable energy, including both tax credits and direct rebates that offset these technologies’ upfront costs. If a household installs a modern electric heat pump to replace their furnace, a heat pump for water heating, and converts to an electric vehicle and rooftop solar, they will save \$1,800 per year on energy bills.” (*Rewiring America*, accessed [01/31/24](#))

Kamala Harris “was the highest-ranking U.S. official to attend the international climate talks at COP28” in 2023, where she “announced a U.S. commitment to double energy efficiency and triple renewable energy capacity by 2030.”

“As vice president, Harris argued for the allocation of \$20 billion for the EPA’s Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, aimed at aiding disadvantaged communities facing climate impacts. She also frequently promoted the IRA at events, touting the bill’s investments in clean energy jobs, including installation of energy-efficient lighting and replacing gas furnaces with electric heat pumps. She was the highest-ranking U.S. official to attend the international climate talks at COP28 in Dubai last year, where she announced a U.S. commitment to double energy efficiency and triple renewable energy capacity by 2030. At that same conference, Harris announced a \$3 billion commitment to the Green Climate Fund to help developing nations adapt to climate challenges, although Politico reported that the sum was ‘subject to the availability of funds,’ according to the Treasury Department.” (*Grist*, [07/21/24](#))

“Vice President Harris pledged \$3 billion toward a global fund to help poor nations adapt to climate change. The United States also committed to doubling energy efficiency and tripling the use of renewable energy by 2030.” (*PBS*, [12/02/23](#))

“US vice president Kamala Harris has announced that more than 100 countries have signed up to a pledge brokered by the US, the EU and COP hosts the United Arab Emirates, to triple renewable energy production and double energy efficiency by 2030.” (*Sky News*, [12/03/23](#))

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<p>A particularly silly shot of Trump at a rally with headline about Trump saying that wind turbines cause cancer</p> <p>Trump Claims that Wind Farms Cause Cancer -Washington Post, April 3, 2019</p> <p>Montage of silly and menacing shots of Trump</p> <p>This Isn't A Joke</p> <p>Our Future Is At Stake</p> <p>Kamala Harris</p> <p>Montage: "I Voted" stickers, "Vote Here" signs, things about election day, etc.</p>	<p>Trump thinks wind turbine noise <i>causes cancer</i>?</p> <p>It <i>would</i> be funny. But this isn't a joke.</p> <p>Our future is at stake this November.</p> <p>And <i>she's</i> the leader we need.</p>	<p>The Inflation Reduction Act could “help more than triple the clean power production in the country, adding up to an additional 550 gigawatts of electricity from wind, solar and other clean power sources, according to analysis from the American Clean Power Association.” (<i>The Times Union Online</i>, 08/08/22)</p> <p>Donald “Trump said windmill noise causes cancer.”</p> <p>Donald “Trump said windmill noise causes cancer.” (<i>PolitiFact</i>, 04/08/19)</p> <p>In 2019, he “stepped up his attacks against wind power, claiming that the structures decrease property values and that the noise they emit causes cancer.” (<i>The Hill</i>, 04/03/19)</p> <p>He suggested “that their noise can cause cancer.” (<i>The New York Times</i>, 04/03/19)</p>
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