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STATEMENT FROM MONROE COUNTY DNC DELEGATES SUPPORTING VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS

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“Next month, Democratic leaders from across the country will gather in Chicago to formally nominate our Party’s candidate for President of the United States. Locally, Monroe County is sending 13 delegates to the week-long convention.

“Without hesitation, we, the delegates representing Monroe County, support Vice President Kamala Harris as our nominee for President of the United States.

“With Excitement,

Stephen DeVay, Anthony Ploncynski-Figueroa, Adam Bello, Jamie Romeo, Shelly Clements, Yversha Roman, Samra Brouk, Malik Evans, Harry Bronson, Jeremy Cooney, Victor Sanchez, Lystra McCoy, Tad Mack”

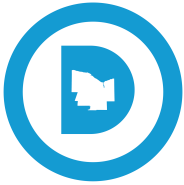
Stephen DeVay, Chair MCDC:

“I am proud to stand with the Monroe County Delegates to the Democratic National Convention to support and endorse Vice President Kamala Harris for President of the United States. We not only look forward to casting our votes for her at the convention, but also at the polls in November as she defeats former President Donald Trump. Vice President Harris’s career has demonstrated her commitment to our country and her ability to lead. Alongside President Joe Biden, she has done more for the American people than any modern administration. Over the last 24 hours, folks from all parts of our big tent have come out to show their support for VP Harris – a testament to her career and the work she has done to build bridges.

“I am proud to endorse and support Kamala Harris for President of the United States. And I am excited for a strong, unified ticket leading us into November – I encourage every Democrat to build upon the excitement they are feeling to help us win this November.”

Jamie Romeo, Monroe County Clerk

“At a time when women’s rights and autonomy continue to be under attack, when women in parts of our Nation are fleeing their home states for simple access to healthcare, I could not be more proud to support Vice President Kamala Harris as our Democratic Presidential candidate.



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Kamala has the grace and grit to take on Donald Trump. It's about time that our great Nation smashed that last glass ceiling, once and for all."

Yversha Roman, Monroe County Legislator President

"As a Democratic National Convention Delegate, I intend to fully support Vice President Kamala Harris to be the Democratic nominee for President. She embodies resilience, empathy, and a steadfast commitment to justice. The role of the Vice President includes stepping in on behalf of the President whenever necessary, and she has answered the call. Her leadership is a beacon of hope for a future where Americans of every background can thrive. There is no greater supporter of our republic and our democratic principles than Kamala."

Lystra McCoy, Monroe County Legislator District 18

"I would like to extend my utmost gratitude to President Biden. His tenure has been marked by numerous accomplishments, including the historic passage of the American Rescue Plan, significant advancements in climate policy, and efforts to rebuild our economy and strengthen our nation's infrastructure. His dedication and service to our country have been nothing short of exemplary, and we owe him a debt of gratitude for his tireless work.

"As we look to the future, the Democratic Party is poised to present a strong and united ticket to lead our country forward. Kamala Harris stands as a beacon of strength, intelligence, and resilience. As my sorority sister and a woman of color, she embodies the excellence and determination we strive for, proving that women can shatter glass ceilings and inspire generations to come. I am proud to support her in her run for president of the United States."

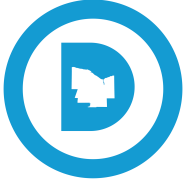
Anthony Plonxynski-Figueroa, MDCDC Vice Chair

"Thank you President Biden for your dedication and service to our Country. You are a true statesman and a patriot. In our Country's time of need, you have led us with distinction and honor as one of the greatest Presidents of our lifetime. I am ecstatic to support Vice President Kamala Harris for President as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. Her record of service and experience is unmatched. It is vital that we bring honor, decency, and respect for the rule of law in our Country, especially within our government. I'm with her!"

Other quotes previously released:

Harry Bronson NYS Assemblymember, District 138

"I am proud to endorse Kamala Harris for President. She has demonstrated a resolute commitment to equity and justice and has been a trailblazer throughout her entire career. Going back to her days as a prosecutor and Attorney General, she has consistently shown courage in standing up to adversity and fighting for the safety, protection and opportunity of the American people, which she continues to do in her role as Vice President. It requires absolute conviction and fortitude to persevere in the face of many obstacles, and that is why I believe she is poised



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to not only defeat Donald Trump, but bring unity and equity to our party and build bridges against the divisiveness that has dominated our nation since the election of Donald Trump.

“I encourage my fellow Democratic party members to join me in supporting a message of hope and greater optimism by helping Kamala Harris win in November and charting a new path forward for ALL Americans.”

Jeremy Cooney NYS Senator, District 56

“When our country needed him the most, President Joe Biden answered the call to public service. With historic accomplishments and today's selfless act of patriotism, we owe him a debt of gratitude. Can you ever imagine Donald Trump putting our nation before himself?

“I am proud to support Vice President Kamala Harris for President, a dynamic woman leader who will make history in November. As an Indian-American, I am especially aware of what her candidacy means to growing our AAPI community. I look forward to casting my vote for Kamala Harris at the DNC in August.”

Samra Brouk NYS Senator, District 55

”I am immensely grateful to President Biden for his decades of service. I fully support Vice President Kamala Harris as our Democratic Presidential nominee and believe she will lead with the courage and integrity our country needs.

“We must now move forward as a unified party to fight back against a second Trump presidency, which we know poses serious threats to reproductive freedoms, workers' rights and the ideals of democracy that aim to offer equal rights, protections and opportunities of advancement for all.”

Adam Bello, County Executive

“Vice President Harris is a tested leader with the tremendous skill and character necessary to unite our Party and move our Nation forward. As a delegate to this year's Democratic National Convention, it will be an honor to cast my ballot for her to be our Party's nominee and work tirelessly to ensure she is our next President.”

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