



Unburdened by the Leftism

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Democrats have effectively sidelined the biggest story of this election year — the assassination attempt upon the candidate the party has sought to destroy since 2015 — with a brazen switcheroo-coup from presidential candidate Sleepy Joe to the once-widely disliked Vice President Kamala Harris.

It was all done unceremoniously and undemocratically in a breathtakingly daring backroom duress deal, [detailed](#) by Seymour Hersh.

Also itemized last week? The cover-up of Kamala Harris's record. In "Kamalaflage: Dems race to expunge the evidence of Harris' leftist history," Jim Bovard [informs](#) *New York Post* readers about the media's memory-holing.

"In 2019, GovTrack labeled Kamala Harris the 'most liberal' senator — further to the left than even Bernie Sanders — but this month deleted the webpage that said so," explains Mr. Bovard.

So, what's to the left of a "democratic socialist"?

Maybe the Vice President was channeling her father, a [Post Keynesian](#) ([far, far left](#) if not exactly Marxist) economist, when she pushed the progressives' beloved "equity" theory of equality, which she explicitly construed as *equality of outcomes*.

If you wonder how far to the left she has gone, consider her work to help BLM-associated rioters. "In 2020, as looters and arsonists ravaged Minneapolis after the killing of George Floyd, [then-Sen. Harris urged people to donate](#) to the Minnesota Freedom Fund 'to help post bail for those protesting on the ground in Minnesota.'"

Bovard says this appeal "effectively exonerated anyone committing violence or other crimes, portraying them as worthy of speedy release from jail — but the bail fund paid to release rapists and child molesters and future murderers, not just looters."

Now, fittingly, Harris has chosen Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz as her running mate, the [man](#) who in [2020](#) "allowed rioters to burn down half of Minneapolis."

Would a Democratic president want to burn down half of America?

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.