



Forever Be Changed

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I've [discussed](#) Kamala Harris's support, as district attorney and attorney general in California, for an abusive law enabling the arrest of parents if their children miss "too much" time at school, how the law has been deployed against parents like [Cheree Peoples](#), whose daughter has sickle cell anemia.

I've quoted Harris's words.

Now I will quote more of them. But let's also [listen](#) to those words and observe her demeanor and tone, how Kamala Harris gloats about her use of power.

"As a prosecutor ... I have a huge stick. So I decided I was gonna start prosecuting parents for truancy.... 'If you don't go to school, Kamala's gonna put you and me in jail.' [laughs] ... I said [to prosecutors] 'when you go over there, look really mean.'

"I learned that with the swipe of my pen, I could charge someone with the lowest-level offense. That person could be arrested, they could lose time from work and their family, maybe lose their job. They'd have to come out of their own pocket to help hire a lawyer.... Weeks later, I could dismiss the charges. But their life would forever be changed."

Video of Harris saying such things is part of apolitical attack ad about why men needn't be prejudiced against female candidates in order to oppose giving Kamela Harris power over everyone in the country.

In the waning days of the campaign, we could do worse than to share [this evidence](#), her own candid, joyous testimony about herself.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.