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STATEMENT ON J.D. VANCE'S SELECTION AS VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE

J.D. Vance's vision of America will set the country back centuries and should alarm every American who cherishes modern democracy. Battered women will be forced to stay in abusive marriages and victims of rape will be forced to carry their rapist's child as abortion will be banned and doctors will be arrested. It will be a nation where workers will see their wages cut, their bosses get richer, and their dreams of a better future—one with vacations, health care, and guaranteed pensions—come to an end.

In this future MAGA world, which will start next year with the implementation of Project 2025, discrimination toward LGBTQ people will be required under the law, books will be removed from shelves, and we'll all be forced to practice a Christianity that has nothing to do with Jesus Christ.

With his election denials and compulsive lying, it's fair to say there's only one person in America who spews falsehoods as much as JD Vance does. Therefore, he is a perfect representative of the Republican Party under Donald Trump, a man Vance himself calls "reprehensible" and "America's Hitler." America must move forward, not backward. Vote for the only party that protects women's rights, workers' rights, and human rights. Vote Democratic.

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