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Re: In Their Own Words: “Democratic National Abortion Convention” Showcases Extremism  
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Democrats flaunted their extreme abortion positions loudly and proudly throughout the Democratic National Convention (DNC). Nearly every speech, media interview and march was used as an opportunity to underscore their support for abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy, which is [grossly out of line with the majority of Americans](#) who support commonsense limits on abortion.

**As abortion is a central issue in campaigns across the country, it’s important to highlight how fringe the Democratic Party has become. They still can’t find a protection for the unborn or a limit on abortion that they can accept. The old party line that abortion should be “safe, legal and rare” [has been replaced](#) with brazen support for taking unborn human life at any stage for any reason.**

[Here’s a recap of five outrageous things Democrats said and did during the DNC’s \[abortion-palooza\]\(#\) that show they’ve gone off the ledge on abortion:](#)

**1. The abortion lobby celebrated abortion on the grounds of the DNC with free abortions. They paraded in abortion drug costumes.**

The pro-abortion Left’s callous disregard for life was on full display at the DNC, which included a [Planned Parenthood abortion bus](#) offering free abortions and vasectomies outside the convention hall. Every abortion also included a [coupon for a free hot dog](#), which matched a carnival-like vibe surrounding the bus. [Eight unborn babies](#) were reportedly aborted as a result.



The convention also featured a parade of people dressed up as abortion drugs, proudly sporting costumes reading “mife” (mifepristone) and “miso” (misoprostol).



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Kamala Harris has a long history of full-throated support for Planned Parenthood [including](#) when they were exposed for selling baby parts. As DNC programming reminded viewers, earlier this year she became the [first sitting vice president to tour a Planned Parenthood abortion center](#), with Governor Tim Walz by her side.

2. [Former DNC chair and Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe struggled to name a single limit on abortion supported by Harris-Walz and Democrats.](#)



When challenged on the Democrats’ no-limits abortion agenda in a live interview at the DNC, McAuliffe tried to deny it: “Kamala Harris doesn’t support that, Tim Walz doesn’t support it.” In reality, both Harris and Walz [co-sponsored](#) the Democrats’ national all-trimester abortion mandate and [refuse](#) to protect babies born alive after failed abortions.

Walz went so far as to remove all limits on abortion in Minnesota, and he even publicly apologized for “accidentally” voting for the born-alive bill. He frequently brags about being so pro-abortion that even Nancy Pelosi asked him to [“tone it down.”](#)

HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra, [during a DNC visit](#), also couldn’t name a limit on late-term abortion he supports.

3. [Democrats, including Harris and Walz, used the DNC to brand abortion as “reproductive freedom,” ignoring that nearly 70% of abortions are coerced, unwanted or at odds with women’s own preferences.](#)

As governor, Tim Walz [removed](#) Minnesota's prohibition on abortion coercion as well as its informed consent requirement.

As California attorney general, Harris supported [forcing pregnancy resource centers to refer for abortions](#). Centers like these provide free services for millions of women and families, giving them an option other than abortion. Harris continues to praise efforts to shut them down.

#### **4. The DNC's lineup of prime-time speakers emphasized Democrats' obsession with pushing their abortion agenda.**

In one night of the DNC's abortion-palooza, [four past and present heads of pro-abortion organizations](#) spoke on the convention stage.

Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro, formerly on the short list for VP, gave a keynote address emphasizing that "[our rights and our freedoms are on the line](#)" while ignoring his own efforts to take the Little Sisters of the Poor to court and violate their rights.

Former President Bill Clinton took a sharp turn from former calls for abortion to be "safe, legal and rare," instead [falsely claiming](#) that the majority of Americans support the Democrats' extreme abortion agenda.

Oprah Winfrey said that "[there is no American dream](#)" without abortion on demand.

#### **5. Democrats admit they're pro-abortion.**

Democrats used to fiercely protest that "no one is pro-abortion." Now they're letting the mask slip. In a [governors' panel at the DNC](#), Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs called the state's 15-week limit "extreme" and said, "We're surrounded by pro-abortion states." Actress Julia Louis-Dreyfus repeated an often-used quote, "If men got pregnant, you could get an abortion at an ATM."

These days, Planned Parenthood [openly says "pro-abortion."](#)

**The DNC has shown us who Democrats really are. The Democratic Party wants abortion in every stage of pregnancy, with no limits. From their support for elective abortion even in the seventh, eighth and ninth month, to opposing medical care for infants born alive after failed abortions, Harris-Walz and Democrats across the country are far outside the mainstream.**