

# TAXES, FRACKING, COURT PACKING, AND MORE

The policy agenda outlined in the Vice-Presidential debate presented two starkly different visions for America. On many key issues, whether it was taxes, fracking, court packing, or others, Vice President Pence argued why the Trump Administration's approach would be better for the country, while Senator Kamala Harris frequently, and unsuccessfully, tried to dodge the radical proposals that she and Vice President Biden have embraced. See the rundown below for more on the policies that were discussed last night:

- **Taxes:** Senator Harris reiterated that she and Joe Biden would repeal the Tax Cuts & Jobs Act on their first day in office. As [Republicans on the House Ways & Means Committee have detailed](#), the Tax Cuts & Jobs Act has led to more jobs and investments, fairer taxes, and bigger paychecks. The promise from Joe Biden and Kamala Harris to raise taxes by \$4 trillion and force 82% of families to pay more after they received [nearly a \\$1,300 tax cut](#) because of the TCJA would hurt our economic recovery efforts.
- **Fracking:** Despite [repeated claims](#) from both [Joe Biden](#) and [Kamala Harris](#) that they want to ban fracking, Senator Harris tried to walk away from that position. Banning fracking would eliminate 19 million jobs and reduce America's GDP by \$7.1 trillion over five years, [according to one study](#). On top of that, as Vice President Pence pointed out, Senator Harris [was the first Senator to co-sponsor the Green New Deal](#) and promised to [eliminate the filibuster](#) to pass it.
- **Court Packing:** Once again, the Democratic ticket refused to answer a straightforward question about whether or not they would pack the Supreme Court. Late last month, Joe Biden [did not](#) take a position on it and has continued to ignore questions on this topic, while Senator Harris [dodged the question entirely](#) when it was posed to her by Vice President Pence. The reason Biden and Harris won't answer, as the VP explained, is because they will attempt to pack the Court if they win and ignore 150+ years of historical norms to help them achieve their disastrous policy agenda.
- **More:** On COVID-19, Vice President Pence outlined the Administration's historic response efforts, stressed how close we are to a vaccine [despite Senator Harris's attempts to sow doubts about its potential effectiveness](#), and highlighted the importance of holding China accountable, [something a Biden-Harris Administration would not do](#). He also talked about the importance of supporting law enforcement and [questioned](#) why his opponent refused to condemn the rioting, looting, and violence taking place in America's cities. Finally, he [emphasized](#) the decisive action President Trump has taken to eliminate terrorists from battlefield, destroy the ISIS caliphate, and rebuild our military, all accomplishments that Joe Biden and Kamala Harris would undermine.

The debate could not have presented a clearer contrast about the choice in this election and proved that despite Joe Biden and Kamala Harris's best efforts to dodge the truth, they cannot escape from the devastating, far-left agenda that they have embraced. See more takeaways from last night below:

- [The Washington Examiner \(Editorial\)](#): Kamala Harris doesn't want to talk about her ticket's liberal policy agenda
- [The Wall Street Journal \(Editorial\)](#): "Mike Pence's Re-Election Case"
- [Fox News \(Bossie\)](#): "At VP debate, Pence's steady hand vs. the uncertainty of Harris was on full display"
- [The Washington Post \(Thiessen\)](#): "Mike Pence's debate master class"