American Stewards Of Liberty Is An Extremist Nonprofit That Is Engaging In The 2024 Presidential Race, Likely Violating IRS Rules Governing Nonprofits.

Summary: American Stewards of Liberty (ASL) Is A 501(c)(3) nonprofit that opposes public lands conservation. Since Vice President Kamala Harris became a candidate for president, the group has been outspoken in opposition to her candidacy, likely violating Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rules governing nonprofits. Tax-exempt groups like ASL are "absolutely prohibited" from participating in campaigns.

Since Vice President Kamala Harris became a candidate for president, ASL has repeatedly attacked her in her capacity as a candidate and nominee, calling her a "marxist" and a "communist."

In a fundraising email with the subject line, "Harris-Walz: A Marxist Dream Team," ASL warned that the "bleak outcome" of a Harris-Walz victory could be avoided by giving contributions to ASL.

American Stewards Of Liberty Is An Anti-Conservation Nonprofit That Is Likely Violating IRS Rules By Advocating Against A Political Candidate.

American Stewards Of Liberty Has Begun Campaigning Against A Political Candidate, Likely Violating IRS Rules For 501(c)(3) Groups.

American Stewards Of Liberty Has Vocally Come Out Against The Harris-Walz Presidential Campaign.

American Stewards of Liberty Is A Right-Wing Group That Peddles Conspiracy Theories. "One group, American Stewards of Liberty (ASL), has whipped up opposition to the plan, with leaders comparing the program to genocide. And some counties are buying into the conspiratorial hype—literally." [The Daily Beast, <u>09/20/23</u>]

• American Stewards Of Liberty Is A 501c3. "American Stewards Of Liberty" is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization that was formed through the merger of the American Land Foundation(ALF) and Stewards of the Range (Stewards) in 2009." [American Stewards of Liberty, accessed <u>03/24/21</u>]

IRS Rules Say That 501(c)(3) Groups Are "Absolutely Prohibited" From Participating In Political Campaigns. "Under the Internal Revenue Code, all section 501(c)(3) organizations are absolutely prohibited from directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in, any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for elective public office." [IRS, accessed <u>08/22/24</u>]

• Contributing To A Political Campaign Includes Making Written Statements In Opposition To Any Candidate For Public Office. "Contributions to political campaign funds or public statements of position (verbal or written) made on behalf of the organization in favor of or in opposition to any candidate for public office clearly violate the prohibition against political campaign activity. Violating this prohibition may result in denial or revocation of tax-exempt status and the imposition of certain excise taxes." [IRS, accessed <u>08/22/24</u>]

<u>Since Kamala Harris Was Announced As The Democratic Nominee For President, American Stewards Of Liberty Has Begun Attacking Harris And Her Campaign, Calling Them "Marxist."</u>

American Stewards Of Liberty Sent A Fundraising Email With A Subject Line, "Harris-Walz: A Marxist Dream Team," But A "Bleak Outcome" Of Their Election Could Be Avoided With Contributions.

American Stewards of Liberty Sent A Fundraising Email With A Subject Line, "Harris-Walz: A Marxist Dream Team." [American Stewards Email, <u>08/17/24</u>]

The Email Was Framed Around "The Upcoming Election" And Described Harris And Walz As Political Candidates. "This is why the stakes of the upcoming election are so high. Over the past four years, Biden and Harris have revealed their true intentions for our property. Kamala Harris has been tagged as the new frontrunner to carry on the legacy of Marxist land control. Her running mate, Tim Walz, is just as eager to erode private land ownership and property rights." [American Stewards Email, 08/17/24]

- The Email Said If Harris And Walz Were "In The White House," Americans Would Lose Their Business And "Be Escorted Off Their Ranches And Property." Do you think we can trust these two with hundreds of millions of acres of US land? With Harris and Walz in the White House, Americans will be hobbled by unreasonable burdens, lose their businesses, and be escorted off their ranches and property." [American Stewards Email, <u>08/17/24</u>]
- The Email Says The "Bleak Outcome" Of A Harris-Walz Victory Could Be Avoided With Contributions To American Stewards Of Liberty. "But you can help us prevent this bleak outcome by making a generous contribution to American Stewards of Liberty today! Give now!" [American Stewards Email, 08/17/24]



American Stewards of Liberty Email, 08/17/24

A Separate ASL Blogpost Said That If Elected President, Kamala Harris Would "Carry Out" Karl Marx's Communist Manifesto.

Shortly After Kamala Harris Became A Candidate For President, ASL Posted A Blog Saying That If She Were Elected, She Would "Carry Out What Karl Marx First Imagined In His 'Communist Manifesto.'" "The new Democrat nominee for President, Kamala Harris was one of the earliest advocates of the 30×30 agenda, long before most Americans had been made aware of the international land grab. [...] If elected president, Kamala Harris will continue with Biden's plan to carry out what Karl Marx first imagined in his 'Communist Manifesto,' the 'abolition of private property.' They wish to destroy capitalism and as Barak (sic) Obama said '...fundamentally transform[ing] the United States of America.'" [American Stewards of Liberty, 08/01/24]

American Stewards of Liberty Tweeted A Photo Of Kamala Harris, Saying "The New Democrat (sic) Nominee..." Would "Implement Socialism In America." "The new Democrat nominee for President, Kamala Harris was one of the earliest advocates of the 30×30 agenda, long before most Americans had been made aware of the international land grab. To implement socialism in America they must gain control of our land, and therefore our liberty — the clear intent of 30×30. #privateproperty #30x30 #freedom" [Twitter, 08/07/24]



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