



Robert Davi Highlights Hollywood's Divide: Harris vs. Trump Teamsters

Description

This narrative centers on two contrasting political candidates.

While Vice President Kamala Harris garners substantial backing from a plethora of high-profile celebrities such as Billie Eilish, Chris Rock, Meryl Streep, Oprah Winfrey, and Taylor Swift, former President Donald Trump seems to have secured considerable endorsement from members of the Teamsters union—a historically Democratic voting constituency.

Actor Robert Davi, known for his roles in classics like "The Goonies," "Die Hard," and "License to Kill," expressed his perspective during an interview with Fox News' Brian Kilmeade last Saturday: "They are not representative of the rank-and-file," he asserted.

HIP-HOP PRODUCER PHARRELL WILLIAMS 'ANNOYED' BY CELEBRITY POLITICAL ENDORSEMENTS: 'SHUT UP. NOBODY ASKED YOU'

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The Democratic presidential nominee Vice President Kamala Harris addresses the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute leadership conference on September 18, 2024. Harris has garnered endorsements from celebrities such as Taylor Swift and Oprah Winfrey. (AP Photo/Jacquelyn Martin)

Davi continued, highlighting a disconnect: "The individuals who truly operate behind the scenes—60% of Teamsters—are inclined to support Donald Trump. There exists a significant schism regarding financial interests and the grasp of our nation's pressing issues."

Distinctly aligning himself with pro-Trump figures among Hollywood elites, Davi has joined a select group including Dean Cain, Hulk Hogan, Kid Rock, and Dennis Quaid.

Meanwhile, in an unexpected turn of events, The International Brotherhood of Teamsters opted not to endorse the Democratic nominee—an uncharacteristic stance for the union, which has held such endorsements for over 25 years, opting instead for neutrality.

CLOONEY, HOLLYWOOD ALIGN BEHIND HARRIS AS CELEBRITIES AND FUNDING FLOOD IN



Former President Donald Trump arrives at Harry Reid International Airport after a campaign event on September 14, 2024, in Las Vegas. Trump has also won support from stars such as Dennis Quaid and Kid Rock. (AP Photo/Alex Brandon)

Surveys conducted among Teamsters union members indicate a prevailing inclination towards former



President Trump over Vice President Harris.

"The Democratic Party has been overtaken by an extreme leftist ideology, as exemplified by comments from AOC regarding recent conflicts against terrorism; she and others within the party persist in their critiques," Davi articulated to Kilmeade.

Thus far, Harris has also attracted support from an array of Hollywood figures including George Clooney, Julia Roberts, Ben Stiller, Mark Hamill, Jamie Lee Curtis, and rapper Cardi B.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Contrasting** /kən'træstɪŋ/ (adjective): Differing significantly; showing the differences between two or more entities.
2. **Garners** /'gɑ:rnərz/ (verb): To obtain; to gather or acquire something.
3. **Endorsement** /ɪn'dɔ:rsmənt/ (noun): An act of giving one's public approval or support to someone or something.
4. **Constituency** /kən'stɪtʃuənsi/ (noun): A body of voters in a specified area who elect a representative to a legislative body.
5. **Allying** /ə'laɪɪŋ/ (verb): To join or unite with others for a common purpose.
6. **Ideology** /,aɪdi'ɒlədʒi/ (noun): A system of ideas and ideals especially one that forms the basis of economic or political theory and policy.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Which two contrasting political candidates are at the center of this narrative?

Option: Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump

Option: Vice President Kamala Harris and Senator Bernie Sanders

Option: Vice President Kamala Harris and Vice President Joe Biden

Option: Former President Donald Trump and Senator Rand Paul

2. Actor Robert Davi expressed his perspective in an interview with which Fox News host?

Option: Brian Kilmeade

Option: Chris Wallace

Option: Laura Ingraham

Option: Sean Hannity



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3. Which union is mentioned as historically supporting the Democratic Party?
- Option: Teamsters union
 - Option: Teachers union
 - Option: Electricians union
 - Option: Steelworkers union
4. Who among the following Hollywood figures aligned themselves with the pro-Trump group?
- Option: Dean Cain
 - Option: George Clooney
 - Option: Julia Roberts
 - Option: Mark Hamill
5. Which celebrity expressed annoyance at political endorsements in the given narrative?
- Option: Pharrell Williams
 - Option: Taylor Swift
 - Option: Chris Rock
 - Option: Oprah Winfrey
6. What percentage of Teamsters are mentioned to support Donald Trump according to Robert Davi?
- Option: 60%
 - Option: 40%
 - Option: 75%
 - Option: 90%

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump 2. Brian Kilmeade 3. Teamsters union 4. Dean Cain 5. Pharrell Williams 6. 60%

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which literary device is used when the opposite of what is expected happens?
- Option: Irony
 - Option: Resilience
 - Option: Sincerity
 - Option: Protocol



2. What term describes highlighting differences between two or more elements?

- Option: Consequences
- Option: Struggles
- Option: Contrasting
- Option: Acknowledgment

3. Which term refers to the approval or support of something?

- Option: Reckoning
- Option: Allegations
- Option: Endorsement
- Option: Tensions

4. Another word for "constituency" can be?

- Option: Indictment
- Option: Command
- Option: Estranged
- Option: Anticipated

5. Which term means recognizing the existence or truth of something?

- Option: Acknowledgment
- Option: Altercation
- Option: Procedural
- Option: Indictment

6. What does the term "recuperate" mean?

- Option: Ideology
- Option: Recuperate
- Option: Concerns
- Option: Garners

7. Which adverb means in a forceful or passionate manner?

- Option: Chaos
- Option: Vehemently
- Option: Intriguing
- Option: Self-deprecation

8. What is the noun form of the verb "Anticipated"?

- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Allying
- Option: Constituency
- Option: Endorsement



9. What term refers to an official procedure or system of rules?

- Option: Irony
- Option: Protocol
- Option: Resilience
- Option: Contrasting

10. Which term refers to a formal charge or accusation of a serious crime?

- Option: Tensions
- Option: Indictment
- Option: Struggles
- Option: Garners

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ is the ability to recover quickly from difficulties.

12. The company denied the _____ of using cheap labor.

13. Despite his _____ he never gave up on his dream.

14. She _____ her position to pursue other opportunities.

15. The sudden change led to complete _____ in the office.

16. His _____ remarks only escalated the situation.

17. The environmental _____ led to stricter regulations.

18. There are specific _____ steps to follow in case of emergency.

19. She _____ his contribution to the project.

20. The event was held to _____ the victims of the war.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Public figures often face scrutiny and backlash due to surrounding their actions.

22. After the argument they became and stopped talking to each other.



23. Political disagreements can create high among citizens.
24. His financial motivated him to work harder.
25. The party members share a common that guides their policies.
26. The team the opponent's strategy and prepared accordingly.
27. His talent and hard work him recognition in the industry.
28. The two companies are to strengthen their position in the market.
29. The organization faced a when the financial irregularities were discovered.
30. The mystery novel had a plot full of twists and turns that kept readers engaged.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Irony 2. Contrasting 3. Endorsement 4. Command 5. Acknowledgment 6. Recuperate 7. Vehehemently 8. Anticipation 9. Protocol 10. Indictment

Gap-Fill: 11. Resilience 12. allegations 13. struggles 14. relinquished 15. chaos 16. antagonizing 17. concerns 18. procedural 19. acknowledged 20. commemorate

Matching sentence: 1. controversies 2. estranged 3. tensions 4. struggles 5. ideology 6. anticipated 7. garners 8. allying 9. reckoning 10. intriguing

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