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A Key Tenant Of Kamala Harris' 2020 Presidential Campaign Agenda Was To "End Our Country's Cash Bail System." "As Senator, Kamala has championed sentencing reform and introduced bipartisan legislation to end our country's cash bail system. As president, Kamala will continue to fight for end-to-end criminal justice reform. To ensure accountable and constitutional policing, she will double the civil rights division, renew and expand pattern and practice investigations, enforce consent decrees, and support legislation to end racial profiling." (Criminal Justice Reform, Kamala Harris For President, Archived 12/3/19)

• In The Full Outline Of Her Criminal Justice Policy Proposal, Harris Flatly Calls For An End To Cash Bail. "End money bail. Our bail system is unjust and broken. 450,000 Americans sit in jail today awaiting trial because they cannot afford to pay bail. Excessive cash bail disproportionately harms people from low-income communities and communities of color. Black defendants are more likely to be detained before trial and less likely to be able to post bail compared with similarly-situated White defendants. And Black men pay higher bail than similarly-situated White defendants." (Criminal Justice Reform | Full Policy, Kamala Harris For President, Archived 12/3/19)

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