

You may have noticed a pattern in recent press coverage of the Harris campaign.

Glenn Greenwald noticed it, too.



What do these headlines share in common?

The Washington Post
Democracy Dies in Darkness

Harris and Walz seize on joyful message in contrast to darker Trump themes

The Democratic ticket has shifted to a sunnier message and tone since Biden stepped aside as the party's nominee.

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Harris Used to Worry About Laughing. Now Joy Is Fueling Her Campaign.

Democrats are smiling again, and so is a vice president who once weighed the political risks of cheerfulness. The high spirits are also providing air cover for scathing attacks on Republicans.

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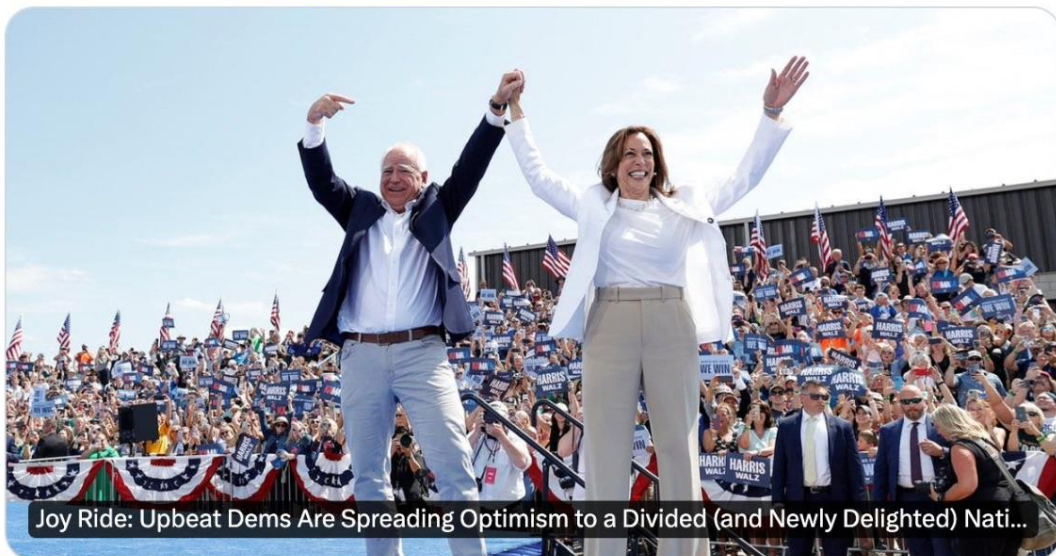




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Don't underestimate the power of joy.



From vanityfair.com

Greenwald looked at this and noted, quite rightly: "Not even herd animals are this flagrant about it. You tell me how and why corporate media constantly speaks from the same exact script this way, verbatim."

And then we had to endure the same foolishness coming directly from Tim Walz, speaking to Harris: "You bring compassion, decency, and joy to this race."