

The new Biden administration: The historic opportunity of a brilliant woman: Kamala Harris

It has just finished, or not yet, the most convulsive American elections in recent history. Let's hope that the Gore-Bush crazy play is not repeated, much less enlarged, although it seems that this is going to be a wish rather than a reality. On January 20, 2021, the most erratic American president in modern history will leave the Oval office to a lifelong politician, a senator with 32 years of service and 8 years of vice president with the President Obama. But Biden plays with a very heavy handicap: his age. He will occupy the White House at the age of 77 and if he wants to run for re-election he will be 81 years old. This and other critical factors put the figure of his vice president, Kamala Harris, in capital letters. A brilliant woman who will play a crucial role in this administration.



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I defined the election of Trump as president of the United States four years ago as an accident in the history. Now, after four years of martyrdom and being honored, I cannot ratify myself. I have definitely discovered a sleeping America different from the one I thought I knew. Trump had and still has a very solid and perhaps very dangerous base, not in terms of violence but in terms of a lack of critical spirit and therefore manipulable by populism. Although, and perhaps this is also the general trend of the world population.

Biden's victory, although Trump does not want to acknowledge it - and in fact we will see how long it takes and what pressure he needs to do so - has been, although meager, clearer than the one Trump obtained over Hilary Clinton. On January 20, the term of the most erratic President in the history of the United States will end.

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Biden is going to be the President of the United States with the most popular vote in the history of the country. A true milestone. But it is that Trump is going to lose having received more votes than any previous Presidents. But let the Democrats, much less Biden, think they have mobilized the masses. The one who has mobilized them, but against them, has been Trump. So now it's time to see who has been chosen as the most powerful person on the planet.

Unlike Trump, Biden is a predictable character, and he is because he is not an "outsider" to politics like Trump was, but a lifelong politician. A prestigious Senator and a seasoned Vice President, who served, not only looked, during the eight years of the Obama administration. But let's not forget, Biden is 77 years old, that is, no matter how healthy he is, his age will weigh on him. Moreover, no matter how well he exercises his first term, when it ends he will be 81 years old. He is going to become the oldest candidate in history to be elected president, let alone be re-elected. And this is where the one who for me will be the true protagonist of this legislature, Vice President Kamala Harris, emerges.

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If Biden played a relevant role during the Obama administration, Kamala Harris is going to have a much more important one in Biden's. For many reasons, the first being how old Biden would be if he run for reelection; and the second because it will be the first opportunity, after Hilary's failure, to seat a woman in the Oval Office, not to take a picture, but to command, and it is an opportunity that any liberal woman, any African American or any Democratic voter will want to pass up. So everything will depend on her.

But who is Kamala Harris? I have to admit that she was unknown to me until mid-2018 when

some friends told me about her at a dinner in San Francisco. At that time among the possible Democratic candidates, in addition to Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren and a rookie in these brawls that was Amy Klobuchar sounded. And I already told them that I believed that either the candidate was Biden or better that they emigrated, because he was the only one who could oppose Trump. But I became interested in Harris, and as I got to know more about her, the more she caught my attention and I did it because I saw in her everything that could lead her to the White House in the future.

"The daughter of two brilliant minds, this 56-year-old Juris doctor has become an expert in D.C."

Kamala Harris is the daughter of immigrants who responds to the American paradigm. Her colored father is of Jamaican origin and her mother is Indian. And although she is mixed race, she likes to call herself African American. She is a very intelligent woman and those who have had the opportunity to listen to talk will agree with me that it is what in Spain is called "easy verb", a very important quality in a politician who must know how to reach the masses, without being a populist.

As it is also said, "a chip off the old block", her parents are two prodigious minds: her mother a renowned scientist and her father a professor of economics at the prestigious Stanford University. Kamala Harris is a Juris Doctor and has dedicated her entire professional life to public service from the prosecution office, becoming elected Attorney General of California and later Senator. Therefore, she knows perfectly not only politics but also the Senate, whose presidency she will assume for the next four years.

Here she will have to deal with a Senate where the political forces are not going to change, since except for a very last minute surprise, the Democrats will stay in 49 seats for the 51 of the Republicans. And even if they try to use the filibusterism they wanted to fight against if they had the majority of the camera, they are going to find laws that are not going to be to their liking. But so, and luckily for everyone, it is democracy.

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Biden, and therefore Harris, have the titanic task of carrying out a true national reconstruction,

and they must put it not only in motion, but also move at cruising speed before November 2022, the date of the next elections of mid-term.

Trump has divided the most united democracy on the planet, the American one. The population confrontation is brutal. In the 35 years that I have been studying that diverse country from all points of view and in many places, I have never seen the confrontation between Americans that I see now. And it is a match unlike any previous one I have ever seen, or even experienced. It is rural America against urban America.

The American people have always been a disparate people. In Europe, and mainly in Spain, the population is characterized by an acceptable school education. This does not happen in Americans. Spain has deplorable university studies but average studies that reach almost 85% of the population. Poor, but acceptable. Well, maybe I'm being generous to my country, but the country throws me. But it is that in the United States, where its university elites are among the best in the world, its school education is deplorable. In many parts of the country, the language is simply not spoken fluently. Outside of this university elite, the average use of words is 30% lower than the average in Europe. And that's just an example of what happens there. That's where Biden and Harris have to work. Uniting what Trump has disunited, but that in the midst of a deep economic crisis and a health crisis of colossal size.

Harris is a cultured and liberal woman, who has promoted laws typical of rich and cultured areas, with Californian language and ways. You will have to adapt your language, and manners radically different areas such as rural Alabama or Kentucky. And I say that they will have to do it before November 2022 because at that time it will surely be their first plebiscite.

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I already gave my opinion on Kamala Harris. In June, more than two and a half months before Biden went public, I defined it as the secret weapon that Biden had to win the elections. Obviously, Biden didn't call me to let me know, but Harris's choice as a running mate was obvious. Harris had what complemented Biden.

It will be four years of fair and studied scrutiny to see if her husband the day he came up during a

campaign rally and proclaimed her as the next president of the United States was right or just a dream.

We'll see.