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Thirty-five years ago, in my first week at law school, I met a new classmate: Maya Harris. We became best friends, but the way Kamala tells the story, we'd already fallen in love by graduation day.

And when Maya and I married, I not only gained a life partner I love, a daughter I adore, and a mother-in-law I revered, I gained a sister I cherish: Kamala.

Now, Maya, Kamala, and I each pursued legal careers. And we were each motivated by the same values: a belief in equal opportunity, a yearning for fairness, and a passion for justice—the same values that have powered Kamala's public service from the very beginning.

You know, one of Kamala's first cases in the district attorney's office involved an innocent woman wrongfully arrested in a police raid. It was a Friday afternoon, and the courthouse was shutting down for the weekend.

Now, most prosecutors would have gone home and dealt with the matter the following Monday. But not Kamala. She knew if the judge didn't see this woman that afternoon, she'd spend the entire weekend in jail.

And Kamala wondered: Does this woman work weekends? Would she lose her job? Does she have young kids at home? And who'd feed those kids? So Kamala pleaded for the judge to return to the bench and hear the matter. The judge agreed, and within minutes, that woman was released to her family that night.

It may seem small, but that's what it means to stand up for justice. That's what it means to stand for the people. And as Kamala says, "When you know what you stand for, you know what to fight for."

As a sister, a daughter, an auntie, and a mother, I've seen Kamala fight for her family.

As DA, attorney general, U.S. senator, and vice president, I've watched her fight in the halls of power for those who have no voice there. And as president, I know she'll fight for you. She'll fight for all of us.

And when Kamala fights, we win.

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