

WDDP Weekly Update - 10/7/24

What they're saying

- Right-wing accounts are heavily promoting conspiracies around **Hurricane Helene** - falsely claiming the Biden/Harris administration response is lacking or prioritizing other issues over helping American citizens.
- There has also been an uptick in attacks related to **immigration** after Harris' visit to the Arizona border - claiming the visit was a "photo-op" and attacking her policies to establish more pathways to citizenship.
- Right-wing accounts are otherwise continuing the **same pattern of attack**: framing her as unpopular, radical, or not knowledgeable about policy issues.

What we're saying

- It is not helpful to engage specifically with conspiracies around **Hurricane Helene**, but it is critically important to uplift the many initiatives trying to help those affected. Find more guidance and resources [here](#).
- We are continuing to promote Harris' **border policies**, including around new pathways to citizenship (which are typically popular). For when you absolutely have to respond to specific attacks: You can find more on countering false noncitizen voting claims [here](#), and more on countering false migrant crime claims [here](#).
- We are also going to **push our own priorities** - including an ongoing focus on reproductive freedom as the Right pushes disinformation in the face of deaths and prosecution of women in states with bans.
 - You can find more guidance on pivoting on a variety of topics [here](#) (c4).

What we're sharing

- VP Harris just appeared on the popular **Call Her Daddy podcast**. KamalaHQ has been sharing key clips - such as [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).
- A number of progressive creators are pushing back on mis/disinfo around **Hurricane Helene**. Some of these "amplify" harmful claims and some do not. We think [Under the Desk News](#) and [Erin Bailey](#)'s videos are both good to share.