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In response to the Harris campaign's housing policy release, Tara Raghuvver, director of the Tenant Union Federation released the following statement:

"The market is a catastrophe, the rent is too damn high, and more people are forced to sleep outside than ever before. Tenants need a fighter. Tenants need to see commitments from candidates— commitments to regulate landlords and put people before profit. Focusing on supply and homeownership without regulating the cost of rent provides little tangible, immediate relief to tenants and falls short of what is needed to meet the moment. We look forward to seeing more detail on a plan to cap rents."

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The [Tenant Union Federation](#) is a union of unions, organizing tenants to wield power at a massive scale, to bargain for tenant protections, to disrupt the flow of capital to those who commodify our homes, to secure alternatives to the current housing market, to guarantee housing as a public good, and to establish tenants as a political class that cannot be ignored.