

Read through this article and answer the questions below.

PANETTA PROPOSAL BECOMES A PILLAR OF KAMALA HARRIS' PLANS TO TRANSFORM HOUSING



Vice President Kamala Harris is championing assistance for first-time homebuyers as a foundation of her campaign's economic policy. It's based in part on legislation authored by Santa Cruz County's congressman, Rep. Jimmy Panetta.

Question 1

What is the main focus of Vice President Kamala Harris's economic platform?



Clue: Look for what Harris wants to address in her economic plans, particularly related to housing issues.

Question 2

Which legislation authored by Rep. Jimmy Panetta is featured in Harris's housing plan?



Clue: Check where the article mentions specific bills introduced by Panetta.

Question 3

How does Panetta plan to integrate his housing bills into legislation?



Clue: Look for a legislative strategy Panetta mentions, particularly involving a major legislative act.



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Question 4

What other housing-related bills has Panetta introduced recently?



Clue: Focus on the section discussing Panetta's efforts beyond the main tax credit act.



Question 5

Do you think offering a \$25,000 down-payment assistance to first-time homebuyers is a good solution to the housing crisis? Why or why not?

Question 6

How do you think the proposed housing policies might impact your community or future homebuying opportunities?