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I watched VP Kamala Harris speaking in Wisconsin last night.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHKaTy9hD-E?si=no8xGfuaSHxkcT22>

She was impressive.

She has charisma.

She is a good orator - and that is not easy. There are almost no orators in UK politics right now, for example.

She took her arguments to Trump.

She played her cards well.

The audience liked what she had to say, which was hardly surprising.

And what she said also opened clear blue water between her and Trump and Vance on policy issues. You cannot help but feel now that it is abortion and gender rights in general that will determine the outcome of this election, most especially if Harris persuades women, and younger women in particular, to vote.

I was enormously encouraged, even if - and it has to be said - she is a profoundly neoliberal Democrat.

There is, after all, a chance of keeping Trump at bay. My mood is lighter as a result.