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U.S. President Joe Biden and Democratic presidential candidate and U.S. Vice President Kamala Harris gesture during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago Aug. 19. Harris became the party's presidential candidate after Biden dropped out of the race July 21. (OSV News/Reuters/Alyssa Pointer)



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