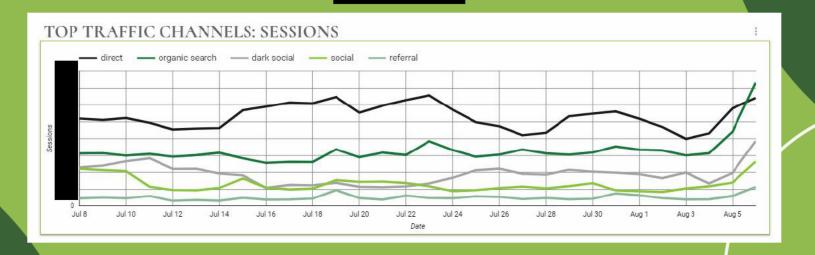
Walz Day 1 Search/Social



Photo: Glen Stubbe

Total Sessions



Search was our top referrer yesterday with over sessions, passing homepage traffic

Walz is the new kid on the block and we are the experts.

Tidbits about Walz: SEO optimization early!

ELECTIONS

Dog parks, Diet Dew and car sickness: A collection of tidbits about Gov. Tim Walz

Here are some offbeat and significant details about the Minnesota DFL governor — Kamala Harris' newly minted VP pick — from those who see him often.

By Rochelle Olson Star Tribune



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Updating previous content

FOOD & CULTURE

No, Walz isn't old. He's 60 (which is the new 40).

The Minnesota governor's appearance has invited questions about his age, which tell us more about our fears of getting "old."



By Laura Yuen Star Tribune

AUGUST 6, 2024 AT 9:07AM

POLITICS

What you should know about Gov. Tim Walz's record in office, as he joins presidential ticket

Democratic presidential nominee Kamala Harris selected Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz to be her running mate on Tuesday. Here's what you need to know about Walz's time in office.

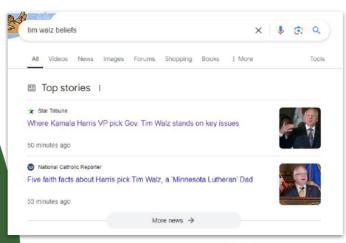
By Ryan Faircloth & Briana Bierschbach Star Tribune

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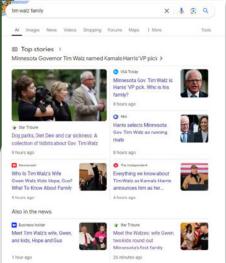




What do we know about Walz that national outlets don't?







NEWS & POLITICS

Meet the Walzes: Wife Gwen, two kids round out Minnesota's first family

The governor's wife, Gwen Walz, is also a former teacher and has been an advocate on criminal justice, education and gun control during Walz's time at the Capitol. They have two kids, Hope and Gus.

By Jessie Van Berkel Star Tribune
AUGUST 6, 2024 AT 3:30PM



Social is excited about Walz too!

RECIPES

Want to know more about Tim Walz? Try making his hot dish recipe

The Minnesota governor-turned VP candidate can cook, but is it weird that he sometimes uses peas?

By Sharyn Jackson Star Tribune AUGUST 2, 2024 AT 12:00PM

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Instagram



As of 5 p.m. Tuesday, our social posts on Instagram had reached about K accounts (and counting).

About % of the people we reached on the first Walz post were people who don't currently follow us, meaning we reached new audiences.

Sometimes social can be the best way to tell the story



Takeaways for our coverage

- Search and social are crucial for reaching new audiences
- Unique details on Walz make us stand out
- Resurfacing old and evergreen content can also reach our audiences

Follows for today

- "Big Dad Energy"
- His dog and cat
 - People are falling in love with Afton, who disappeared??
- Walz's "Midwestern folksiness," whatever that is