

2020 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES AT A GLANCE



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CANDIDATE	MICHAEL BENNET	CORY BOOKER	JOSEPH "JOE" BIDEN	STEVE BULLOCK	PETE BUTTIGIEG
					
PARTY	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat
BACKGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 54 • U.S. Senator, Colorado • Former Superintendent, Denver Public Schools • Yale Law School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 49 • U.S. Senator, New Jersey • Former Newark Mayor • Yale Law School • Rhodes Scholar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 76 • Former US Vice President • Former U.S. Senator, Delaware 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 52 • Montana Governor • Former State Attorney General • Chairman of the National Governors Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 37 • South Bend, Indiana Mayor since 2011 • Military Veteran • Rhodes Scholar • JFK Profile in Courage Award
WEBSITE	www.michaelbennet.com	www.corybooker.com	www.americanpossibilities.org	www.stevebullock.com	www.peteforamerica.com
KEY INITIATIVES AND POLICIES					
CLIMATE CHANGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports recommitment to the Paris Climate Agreement (an agreement to protect the environment on a global scale) • Preserve Obama era climate regulations • Helped create special committee on the climate crisis • Supports providing tax incentives for energy conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Green New Deal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports environmental protection • Supports creating a new treaty on climate change requiring emissions reductions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports environmental protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change is a national security threat • Supports Paris Climate Agreement • Supports becoming a 'net zero' consumer of energy
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-sponsor of First Step Act (Bipartisan Criminal Justice Reform Bill signed by Trump 2019) • Co-sponsor of Marijuana Justice Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported and helped craft First Step Act • Decriminalization of marijuana-related offenses • Crafted Marijuana Justice Act in 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports criminal rehabilitation • Supports capital punishment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports arrest and prosecution of sex predators and scam artists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal justice reform is a priority

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CANDIDATE (Continued)	MICHAEL BENNET	CORY BOOKER	JOSEPH “JOE” BIDEN	STEVE BULLOCK	PETE BUTTIGIEG
GUN CONTROL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voted YES to ban high-capacity magazines of over 10 bullets Close the gun show loophole (require background checks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background checks for all gun purchases Ban high-capacity magazines and assault weapons Supports bump stocks ban 14 Point Gun Control Plan (includes comprehensive gun licensing process) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban assault-style weapons 	**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports universal background checks Opposes allowing guns in schools and so-called ‘Stand Your Ground’ self-defense gun laws
HEALTH CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursue a Medicare “public option” Does not support eliminating private insurance Co-sponsor of American Family Act (tax credit of \$250 - \$300 per month) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Medicare for All Supports importing prescription drugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Obamacare and universal healthcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Medicaid Expansion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports single-payer system, but for now, would implement an all-payer system that would not eliminate private insurance companies
IMMIGRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand Visa Programs for agricultural workers Supports Comprehensive Immigration Reform Bill of 2013, including path to citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports DACA (<i>Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported Secure Fence Act in 2006 Supports Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007 Supports guest-worker visas and path to citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposed law in Montana requiring proof of citizenship for individuals requesting certain services and jobs Supports DACA Refused deployment of troops from Montana to Mexican border 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants Supports DACA
WOMEN’S RIGHT TO CHOOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro Choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abortions should be legal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Roe v. Wade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro Choice Supports women’s access to reproductive health care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believes abortion is a woman’s choice, not a political statement
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simplify financial aid process Expand year-round Pell Grants to alleviate student debt Helped overhaul No Child Left Behind Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduced Reparations Commission Bill to research reparations to descendants of slaves Supports Fair Housing Act Legalize marijuana Announced legislation that would give interest-accruing savings account to every American newborn Supports \$15 minimum wage Supports same sex marriage Opposes ban on transgender people in the military Supports voting rights and automatic voter registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Campaign Finance Reform Tax credits for students Increased taxation of the wealthy 91% voting record with the NEA (<i>National Education Association</i>) Supports gay rights Supports voting rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocates for Campaign Finance Reform; ban on corporate expenditures in elections Supports same sex marriage Executive order in Montana prohibiting discrimination based on gender, sex for state employees, contractors, and subcontractors Supports net neutrality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports pulling troops out of Afghanistan Favors passing the Federal Equality Act (amendment to existing civil rights legislation that would give protections to LGBTQ people)

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CANDIDATE	JULIÁN CASTRO	BILL DE BLASIO	JOHN DELANEY	TULSI GABBARD	KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND
					
PARTY	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat
BACKGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 44 Former U.S. Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Former San Antonio Mayor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age: 58 Current Mayor, New York City Former New York City Council Member Former Regional Director, U.S. Department of HUD Former Campaign Manager, Hillary Clinton's Senate Campaign 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 55 Former U.S. Representative, Maryland Former Businessman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 38 U. S. Representative, Hawaii Iraq veteran 1st Hindu elected to Congress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 52 U.S. Senator, New York Former State Representative
WEBSITE	www.julianforthefuture.com	www.billdeblasio.com	www.johndelaney.com	www.tulsi2020.com	www.kirstengillibrand.com
KEY INITIATIVES AND POLICIES					
CLIMATE CHANGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rejoin Paris Climate Treaty Increase reliance on renewable energy Supports Carbon Tax to reduce carbon emissions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40% reduction in emissions by 2030 Supports Green New Deal Divest \$5B from Big Oil; invest in renewable energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate change is a national security concern Supports Federal Carbon Tax Rejoin the Paris Climate Agreement Increase federal investment in renewable energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect environment Mandate to end use of fossil fuels for electricity by 2050 Ban fracking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voted YES on protecting ocean, coastal and Great Lakes ecosystems
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wants criminal justice reform as a key tenant of his campaign Address police violence in communities of color 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminate cash bail: future without mass incarceration Stop-and-frisk disproportionately targets people of color 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End or limit cash bail End 'for profit' prisons Eliminate mandatory sentences End death penalty Increase funding for public defenders Provide federal funding for training and support of police 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committed to Criminal Justice Reform Working to reduce mandatory minimums for certain non-violent offenders Co-sponsored the First Step Act Co-sponsored the Sentencing Reform Act giving judges more discretion in federal sentencing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the First Step Act Believed that changes are needed in the federal criminal justice system Co-sponsor of the No Money Bail Act, which promotes alternative methods to cash bail

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GUN CONTROL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require universal background checks Ban assault weapons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campaign to support gun divestment 	**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban assault weapons Require universal background checks 	Supports gun control (position shifted to this position since she moved from House to Senate)
HEALTH CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicare for All Leave option open for private insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone has a right to health care Health care is a human right; fight for single-payer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create universal healthcare program, but not Medicare for All Eliminating private health insurance will decrease access and quality of healthcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicare for All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicare for All
IMMIGRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow a path to citizenship Reconstitute ICE (<i>Immigration and Customs Enforcement</i>) Opposes border wall plan; proposes use of technology and a more efficient and legal process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fight the inhumane detention of children at the border Greater outreach and assistance to immigrant entrepreneurs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive immigration reform Path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants Increase border security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voted to legalize DREAMer immigration via military service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports abolition and replacement of ICE Reversed position on driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants (<i>previously against it</i>)
WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abortion should remain legal after 20 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect the right to choose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro Choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro Choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro Choice
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish universal Pre-K education Provide 2 free years of higher education Gay marriage is a protected right Transgender Americans should be able to serve in the military Renegotiate NAFTA (<i>North American Free Trade Agreement</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented Pre-K and 3-K for All Make early voting easier Register and vote on same day "No-excuse" voting by mail "Fight the agenda of Trump tax giveaway to the wealthy" Co-sponsored the Gender Based Discrimination Protection law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in infrastructure by repatriating tax revenue Raise corporate tax rate Strongly opposed Tax Reform Bill passed in 2017 Pro-LGBTQ rights Expand free trade Opposes tariffs on China (hurts American workers and farmers) No corporate PAC money for campaign Direct investment in communities that have been left behind by globalization and technological change End gerrymandering Supports automatic voter registration Make Election Day a federal holiday (allowing those who work time to vote) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition free community college for all Tuition-free public university for most families Ban discrimination based on sexual preference, identity Withdraw from Afghanistan and Syria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports paid family leave Supports same sex marriage Formerly held more conservative views on gun control and immigration Supports federal job guarantee Zero tolerance regarding accusations of sexual misconduct

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CANDIDATE	KAMALA HARRIS	JOHN HICKENLOOPER	JAY INSLEE	AMY KLOBUCHAR	WAYNE MESSAM
					
PARTY	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat
BACKGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 54 U. S. Senator, California Former State Attorney General 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 67 Former Colorado Governor Former Chair, National Governors Association Former Mayor, Denver Businessman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 68 Governor, Washington Former U.S. Representative, Washington Washington State Representative Chair, Democratic Governors Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 58 U.S. Senator, Minnesota Former Hennepin County, Minnesota Attorney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 44 Miramar, Florida Mayor Former City Commissioner Business Owner
WEBSITE	www.kamalaharris.org	www.hickenlooper.com	www.jayinslee.com	www.klobuchar.senate.gov	www.wayneforamerica.com
KEY INITIATIVES AND POLICIES					
CLIMATE CHANGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created Environment Justice Unit while San Francisco District Attorney Advocates for strong enforcement of environmental protection laws Supports repealing Clean Power Plan Goal to achieve 100% of US electricity from renewable energy sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Paris Climate Agreement Supported legislation to continue with greenhouse gas emission reduction goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Views climate change as a security threat and therefore his priority issue Proposes renewable energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voted YES on issues to better climate change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed a letter that criticized Pres. Trump for his plan to withdraw the U.S. from the Paris Climate Agreement
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legalization of recreational marijuana Opposes death penalty Helped push for sentencing reforms to be included in First Step Act; pushed for reforms to reduce mass incarceration and mandatory sentencing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legalization of cannabis for medical use Against the death penalty While governor, formed task force to address the juvenile justice system. He has shown willingness to use privately-owned prisons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed several pieces of legislation promoting comprehensive criminal justice reforms in Washington state while governor Focus on juvenile justice reform while governor Has advocated for decriminalization of marijuana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voted YES on funding for the "COPS ON THE BEAT" program Co-sponsor of the First Step Act Known for being tough on crime, particularly when she was a prosecutor, e.g. longer sentences for nonviolent and repeat offenders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocates for Criminal Justice Reform Implemented 'Ban the Box' campaign in his city (prohibits employers from asking job applicants if they have been convicted of a crime) Supports legalization of marijuana

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GUN CONTROL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Gun Control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed bills limiting purchase of rounds in magazines to 15 Signed bills requiring background checks for any firearm transfer in Colorado Member of Mayors Against Illegal Guns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acted for common-sense gun safety where Congress would not 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voted YES on sensible gun reforms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked to enact local gun safety regulations
HEALTH CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicare for All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports expanding Medicaid as part of Affordable Care Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voted YES on giving mental health full equity with physical health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Championed legislation to combat the opioid crisis and drug addiction 	**
IMMIGRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports sanctuary cities Supports passing of the Dream Act/ DACA Does not support increased funding for a border wall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports protection of DREAMers versus deporting them Believes family separation policy is cruel and un-American 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voted NO on building a fence along Mexican border 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Path to Citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports reforming the immigration system
WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro Choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports access to abortion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a Pro Choice voting record Protect the reproductive rights of women 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States this is between a woman and her doctor 	**
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower taxes for the working and middle classes Raise taxes on corporations and the wealthiest top 1% of Americans Treat habitual truancy as a crime committed by the parents Oppose boycott, divestment and sanctions movement targeting Israel Supports reparations Secure Elections Act authorizing block grants for states that update their outdated voting technology Corporations must certify that men and women are paid equally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase services to the homeless – author of “10-year plan to end homelessness” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenged the Trump administration order to ban entry from seven Muslim countries Supports increasing minimum wage to \$13.50 per hour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Championed legislation to combat the opioid crisis and drug addiction, and to address the cost of prescription drugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed canceling more than \$1.5 trillion in student debt owed by 44 million Americans

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CANDIDATE	SETH MOULTON	BETO O'ROURKE	TIM RYAN	BERNIE SANDERS	ERIC SWALWELL
					
PARTY	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat	Democrat
BACKGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 40 U.S. Representative, Massachusetts Former Marine Corp Officer Harvard Business School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 46 Former U.S. Representative, Texas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 45 U.S. Representative, Ohio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 77 U.S. Senator, Vermont Former U.S. Representative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 38 U. S. Representative, California
WEBSITE	www.sethmoulton.com	www.votesmart.org	www.timryanforamerica.com	www.berniesanders.com	www.swalwellforcongress.com
KEY INITIATIVES AND POLICIES					
CLIMATE CHANGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Green New Deal proposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackle climate change, reduce greenhouse gas emits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For renewable energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voted YES on protecting the ecosystems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research and development for clean energy technology
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulate marijuana and make it as safe as possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decriminalization of marijuana Advocates for criminal justice reform Eliminate private, for profit, prison systems Stop mandatory sentences Improve re-entry programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Criminal Justice Reform Address overcrowding with reform of sentencing for low level, non-violent drug offenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real criminal justice/police reform also combats racism Introduced No Money Bail Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tough stance on crime No criminal justice reform plan Committed to judicial and law enforcement reforms to ensure that victims receive justice more quickly
GUN CONTROL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require backgrounds checks on all gun purchases Eliminate the sale of "weapons of war" to all civilians Lift federal restrictions on the study of the causes of gun violence Co-sponsor of bill to ban bump stocks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports universal background checks Ban assault weapons Supports common sense gun laws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previously received "A" ratings from NRA (<i>National Rifle Association</i>); but following Las Vegas shooting, donated \$20,000 from NRA's PAC to organization that supports gun control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Never supported the NRA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pushed for national ban on assault weapons

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HEALTH CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Americans deserve health insurance that is affordable and not tied to their job Supports a public option giving individuals a choice between public healthcare and their current insurance. Cover pre-existing conditions; increased focus on veterans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focused on marijuana legalization Rural hospital access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single payer healthcare Supports ACA (<i>Affordable Care Act</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicare for All 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed funding for innovation in medical research
IMMIGRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports comprehensive immigration reform bill that curbs illegal immigration while providing path to citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focused on Immigration Reform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voted YES on building a fence along the Mexican border Voted to legalize DREAMer immigration via military service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports a path to citizenship for undocumented people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support DREAM Act, but depart criminals
WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro Choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro Choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previously opposed, but now supports women's right to choose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifetime Pro Choice record 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full access to contraception and reproduction services
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build new alliances to combat the threat of Russia and China Increase investments in autonomous, hypersonic and cyber weapons Continued investment in scientific research, education and immigration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focused on immigration reform, marijuana legalization and rural hospital access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not support cutting taxes Farm to table food/health; supports nutritious food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free College Tuition Medicare for All Middle class needs tax cut, not the top 1% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid voter suppression by eliminating voter ID requirement Automatic voter registration for all citizens

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CANDIDATE	DONALD TRUMP	ELIZABETH WARREN	WILLIAM WELD	MARIANNE WILLIAMSON	ANDREW YANG
					
PARTY	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat	Democrat
BACKGROUND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 72 45th US President Real Estate Developer Reality TV Star Former member of the Democratic Party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 69 U.S. Senator, Massachusetts Former Harvard Professor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 73 Former Massachusetts Governor, Republican Ran for Vice President as Libertarian Party in 2016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 66 Self-help Author New Age Lecturer Ran as Independent in 2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age 44 Former Tech Executive
WEBSITE	www.donaldjtrump.com	www.elizabethwarren.com	www.ourcampaigns.com	www.marianne2020.com	www.yang2020.com
KEY INITIATIVES AND POLICIES					
CLIMATE CHANGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not believe in climate change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voted YES on protecting ocean and coastal ecosystems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports expansive environment regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPA head shouldn't be from chemical or oil industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulate fossil fuels Invest in renewable energy Federal government should support local climate change efforts through funding and market-based incentives
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Favors stop and frisk, criminal justice reform and fairer sentencing Signed the First Step Act in 2019 General approach to law enforcement is cracking down on violent crime Little to no emphasis on regulating police departments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminal justice system is racist front to back Stiff punishment for corporate offenders Supports First Step Act Ban private prisons Decriminalize marijuana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tough on crime and taxes Prosecute police for civil rights violations Supports Bail Reform and funding for recently programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting restorative justice reforms Advocates for stronger prison rehabilitation and society re-entry programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committed to ending mass incarceration Ban private prisons Reform drug policy to be more rehabilitation-oriented
GUN CONTROL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% approval rating from NRA Outspoken opponent of gun control Agreed to ban bump stocks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports gun control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports gun control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban assault rifles and bump stocks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports gun control
HEALTH CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sued to end pre-existing condition protection Must have universal healthcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the Affordable Healthcare Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make improvements to ObamaCare Endorsed steps to legalize marijuana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Championed the rights of gay men with AIDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports paid family leave Medicare for All

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CANDIDATE (Continued)	DONALD TRUMP	ELIZABETH WARREN	WILLIAM WELD	MARIANNE WILLIAMSON	ANDREW YANG
IMMIGRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Block immigration Platform priority building a wall at the Mexican border Vetoed Congressional vote against building a wall Significantly increased number of immigration officers authorized to perform law enforcement functions ICE (<i>Immigration and Customs Enforcement</i>) has set records for arrest of undocumented immigrants with no criminal record 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strongly supports Immigration Reform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate Immigration Reform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full path to citizenship for most undocumented immigrants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the DREAM Act
WOMEN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro Life Supports eliminating abortion funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staunch Pro Abortion stance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro Choice Supports abortion rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resist any effort to restrict or limit reproductive rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right to privacy/abortion and contraception
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renegotiating or canceling international deals on trade Withdrawing American troops from overseas (except Yemen: vetoed withdrawal of support in the Saudi led war on Yemen) Implemented 2019 Tax Reform Bill Reversed Obama Administration's Obamacare, environmental regulations, and immigration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports reparations Supports programs to address income inequality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Favors fiscal restraint, free trade and moderate immigration reform Endorsed steps to legalize marijuana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has proposed \$100 billion in reparations for slavery, with \$10 billion to be distributed annually over a decade for economic and education project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pay equity for women and minorities Establishing a universal basic income of \$1,000 per month for all Americans

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**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
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2020 Census	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide adequate staff and other resources to meet the Constitutional mandate of a complete and accurate census count • Resist partisan influence on the U.S. Census and do not use the Census to intimidate immigrants • Resist prison gerrymandering
Comprehensive Immigration Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enact immigration reform that treats immigrants fairly and preserves families • Enact policy that recognizes the contributions that immigrants make to American culture and economy • Oppose use of taxes or public funds to build a wall across the US southern border • See: S 388
Criminal Justice Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reform sentencing to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities • Enact comprehensive reintegration strategies to interrupt costly cycle of recidivism • Enact Incentives to promote fair policing and to prevent excessive use of force • See: HR 125
Economic Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support gender pay equity and require federal contractors to eliminate gender disparities in compensation • Assure a minimum level of paid family leave, without pre-empting state/local protections • Protect and restore the powers of the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau • Raise the Federal minimum wage to \$15/ hour • Encourage innovation by bringing high-speed Internet to every corner of America • See: HR 1223, HR 860, S 360
Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insure pre-existing conditions • Expand Medicaid • Resist attacks on reproductive rights • Fully fund Office of Minority Health • Bring down the cost of prescription drugs • Oppose a gag rule that threatens to dismantle the Title X program for affordable birth control and make it illegal for health care providers to tell parents how and where they can access an abortion – even if that patient’s life depends on it. • See: S 366 HR 852
Voting Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outlaw partisan gerrymandering • Enforce laws against racial gerrymandering and other practices and procedures that inhibit the right to vote • Restore Sections IV and V of the Voting Rights Act • Restore the right to vote for people with prior felony convictions • See: HR1, HR 4, and HR 51

Federal Legislative Priorities as identified during Delta Days In The Nation’s Capital (March 9-12, 2019).

