

**VOTER GUIDE – PRIMARY ELECTION**  
***U.S. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION***

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**  
**POLLS ARE OPEN 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

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You may VOTE in ONLY ONE PARTY'S PRIMARY – either Republican or Democratic – for ALL partisan offices on a ballot.

**Note:** All candidates who will appear on your ballot are listed above but only those that meet the following criteria were invited to respond to the League's questions in this guide:

1. The candidate must have made a public announcement of her/his intention to run for her/his Party's nomination for President; and,
2. The candidate must meet the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act's minimum contribution threshold requirements for qualifying for matching funds, based on the most recent data publicly available on the Federal Elections Commission website.

**4 Candidates for Republican Presidential Nominee - *Vote for no more than ONE***

**MARK SANFORD**

**DONALD J. TRUMP**

**JOE WALSH (*Withdrawn*)**

**BILL WELD**

League of Women Voters Education Fund (LWVEF) is required to have at least two candidates from the same party meet the above criteria before launching a voters' guide covering that party. At this time, only one candidate running for the Republican Party's nomination has met the LWVEF criteria and therefore no Republican candidates are listed here.

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### 15 Candidates for Democratic Presidential Nominee - *Vote for no more than ONE*

<b>CANDIDATES for <u>DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE</u></b>		
<b>JOE BIDEN</b>		
<b>Question 1: Biographical information</b>	<b>Question 2: What policies do you support to improve and secure elections and voting in our country?</b>	<b>Question 3: Please explain where you see opportunities for Democrats and Republicans to find common ground on the very serious issues facing our country.</b>
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<b>Question 4: What, if any, steps will you take to reform current immigration policies?</b>	<b>Question 5: Please explain the policies, if any, you support to address gun violence in America.</b>	<b>Question 6: What, if any, actions would you work towards in your first 100 days to address the threats facing the US due to climate change?</b>
We're a nation that values immigrants – it's how we've constantly been able to renew our democracy. As president, I'll reverse Trump's assault on our values on day one, ending his cruel asylum policies, especially his Migrant Protection Protocols, family separation, and public charge rule. I'll address the root causes pushing people to flee Central America. I'll act immediately to protect Dreamers and their families. Then, I'll invest real political capital to finally deliver legislative immigration reform to modernize our system, giving nearly 11 million undocumented people a path to citizenship, updating our visa system to sharpen our economic competitive edge, and preserving family unification and diversity as cornerstones of our system	Gun violence is a public health epidemic. We need courage to stand up to the NRA and fix our broken gun laws. I've beaten it before – twice. As president, I'll do it again. I'll ban assault weapons and high-capacity magazines and require background checks for all gun sales. I'll fight for red-flag laws and close the Charleston and boyfriend loopholes, to get guns out of dangerous hands. I'll invest in smart gun technology and new strategies to reduce daily gun violence in cities. I'll work to heal trauma that outlasts shootings, starting by doubling the number of school mental health professionals. And I'll address the deadly nexus of gun violence and domestic violence, starting by signing into law the Violence Against Women Act of 2019.	Climate change is our most urgent threat. Beating Trump won't end it, but it's key to all progress. In 1986, I introduced one of the first climate bills; PolitiFact says I'm a "climate change pioneer." Now, I've outlined a bold plan to match today's crisis – putting us on a path to a 100% clean-energy economy and net-zero emissions by 2050. On day one, I'll rejoin the Paris Accord, restore American leadership, and push the world to do more. I'll invest \$1.7 trillion in clean energy research and development, and in transforming our infrastructure – from electric vehicle charging stations to high-speed rail – reducing emissions and withstanding the impacts of a changing climate, and creating 10 million good-paying jobs, that can be union jobs

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<p><b>CANDIDATES for DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE</b></p>		
<p><b>PETE BUTTIGIEG</b></p>		
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<p>Campaign Website <a href="http://peteforamerica.com/">http://peteforamerica.com/</a> Campaign Email <a href="mailto:info@peteforamerica.com">info@peteforamerica.com</a> Campaign Facebook <a href="http://www.facebook.com/petebuttigieg1/">http://www.facebook.com/petebuttigieg1/</a> Campaign Twitter @PeteButtigieg Campaign Instagram <a href="http://www.instagram.com/pete.buttigieg/">http://www.instagram.com/pete.buttigieg/</a> Mailing Address PO Box 1226 South Bend, IN 46624</p>	<p>My Douglass Plan proposes a 21st Century Voting Rights Act to end voter suppression, expand access to the ballot box, and create a democracy where the rights of each citizen no longer depend on the color of their skin, where they live, or their political party. My administration will make registration easier by automatically registering eligible voters and allowing online and same-day registration. I will allow early voting and vote-by-mail and make Election Day a national holiday. I will ensure that we have a nonpartisan and fully resourced election administration to prevent unfair partisan skewing of our elections. I support a paper trail for every vote, so Americans can ensure their votes are counted.</p>	<p>I believe in the American values of freedom, security and democracy, which can bring Democrats and Republicans together. We can work together to bring affordable health care to all Americans while preserving choice and lowering costs through my Medicare for All Who Want It plan. We can find common ground in managing the federal budget responsibly, so that we are not leaving future generations to pay our bills. The climate crisis requires everyone—Democrats, Republicans, rural Americans, the private sector, and nonprofits—work in an inclusive effort that transcends political parties. By focusing on the values and priorities that unite us, we can find solutions to our toughest challenges and build coalitions big enough to get things done.</p>
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<p>I will work with Congress to create a path to citizenship for the approximately 11 million undocumented people, including Dreamers, TPS and DED holders. The vast majority of Americans agree on this, but Washington has not delivered. I will take executive action to protect immigrants in America and reinstate a humane border policy. I will end family separation, unify separated families, and end for-profit detention. In addition, I will send asylum seekers and other migrants at the border to facilities run by HHS, not CBP, so we can prioritize migrants' safety. We must end metering, MPP, and the so-called Safe Third Country agreements that are all meant to discourage asylum seekers. We should protect people seeking refuge, not turn them away.</p>	<p>To prevent dangerous individuals from getting guns, as described in my gun control policy, I will make background checks universal and close the “boyfriend”, “Charleston”, and “hate” loopholes. I will ban assault weapons and high capacity magazines, support red flag laws, and create a national gun licensing system. We must also combat the domestic extremism and white nationalism that has motivated shooters to target communities of color. I will dedicate \$1 billion to prevent and combat violent extremism, empower law enforcement with greater resources for preventing domestic terrorist attacks, and work with social media platforms to identify and limit the spread of hateful ideology.</p>	<p>We need immediate and bold action on the climate crisis and my climate change plan will ensure we reach zero emissions by 2035 and reach net-zero emissions by 2050. On Day 1, I will rejoin the Paris Agreement. Within my first 100 days, I will work with Congress to pass a carbon tax rebated back to Americans. I will call for the federal government to quadruple investment in clean energy research, invest \$550 billion in deploying clean energy technologies and \$200 billion to help displaced fossil fuel workers retrain. I will also set higher standards for clean fuel emissions and electricity and mandate that new materials the federal government uses or pays for to construct infrastructure must be under a specified level of carbon emissions.</p>

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<b>CANDIDATES for DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE</b>		
<b>TULSI GABBARD</b>		
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<p>Campaign Website <a href="http://www.tulsi2020.com/">http://www.tulsi2020.com/</a></p> <p>Campaign Email aloha@tulsi2020.com</p> <p>Campaign Facebook <a href="http://www.facebook.com/TulsiGabbard/">http://www.facebook.com/TulsiGabbard/</a></p> <p>Campaign Twitter @TulsiGabbard</p> <p>Campaign Instagram <a href="http://www.instagram.com/tulsi/">http://www.instagram.com/tulsi/</a></p> <p>Campaign YouTube <a href="http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBTNyrZoiTweJ1PZsJgdWTA">http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBTNyrZoiTweJ1PZsJgdWTA</a></p> <p>Campaign Phone (808) 861-0793</p> <p>Mailing Address PO Box 75255 Kapolei, HI 96707</p>	<p>I support campaign finance reform to reject the influence of corporate donations and PAC money on our elections and I support ending the practice of gerrymandering, which threatens our democracy and fuels corruption and a widening partisan divide.</p> <p>We need to ensure the integrity and security of our nation’s election systems and protect our democracy from hacking by adversaries. I introduced the Securing America’s Elections Act to require paper ballots or voter-verified paper backups in order to protect our elections from malicious hackers and to make sure that every vote will be accurately counted.</p>	<p>In every issue that faces our nation, there are opportunities for Democrats and Republicans to find common ground. What is lacking is the political will to reach across the aisle, build relationships and find compromise.</p> <p>Throughout my time in office, I have prioritized bipartisan outreach. If our leaders are unable to reach stable agreements based on finding common ground, then they will not be able to deliver. Their promises will ring hollow and they will create a state of permanent disruption.</p> <p>As president, I will listen to the voices of all Americans, lead in the spirit of putting service above self, and upholding our country’s original ideals of being of the people, by the people, and for the people.</p>
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<p>We need comprehensive immigration reform to address our broken immigration laws and have a serious conversation about the most effective and humane ways to compassionately secure our borders while building bridges and cooperative foreign policy with other countries. We need to ensure we have a clear, enforceable, accessible, and humane pathway to citizenship, fund and equip agencies in charge of processing asylum claim and protect migrants, and pass DACA. We must also end our longstanding policy of military and economic intervention in Central and South America which has contributed to decades of civil war and economic instability which is the root cause of mass immigration.</p>	<p>I have long called for reinstating a federal ban on military-style assault weapons and high capacity magazines, requiring comprehensive pre-purchase background checks for every gun sale, preventing domestic abusers from acquiring a gun, closing the gun-show loophole, and making sure that terrorists are not allowed to buy guns. I am focused on building bipartisan solutions that can actually be passed into law.</p> <p>As President, I would work with Congress to pass common sense gun safety legislation. The stakes are too high to allow politics to get in the way of taking bipartisan action on this. While I strongly support the second amendment, we can all agree that we need sensible gun laws to keep our us and our children safe.</p>	<p>As president, I will tackle climate change by ushering in a Green Century - a century that harnesses technology and innovation to create jobs in renewable energy, revitalize our communities, and protect our environment. We must end taxpayer subsidies for big oil, fossil fuels and nuclear power, and instead invest in 100% renewable and safe energy sources like wind, solar, and geothermal. We must address the national security threat of climate change, end wasteful wars for oil, and address vulnerabilities to attacks/hacks into our electrical grids that can be eliminated by decentralizing power sources and investing in renewable energy storage.</p>

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<b>CANDIDATES for DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE</b>		
<b>AMY KLOBUCHAR</b>		
<b>Question 1: Biographical information</b>	<b>Question 2: What policies do you support to improve and secure elections and voting in our country?</b>	<b>Question 3: Please explain where you see opportunities for Democrats and Republicans to find common ground on the very serious issues facing our country.</b>
<p>Campaign Website <a href="http://amyklobuchar.com/">http://amyklobuchar.com/</a></p> <p>Campaign Email <a href="mailto:lucinda@amyklobuchar.com">lucinda@amyklobuchar.com</a></p> <p>Campaign Facebook <a href="http://www.facebook.com/amyklobuchar/">http://www.facebook.com/amyklobuchar/</a></p> <p>Campaign Twitter @amyklobuchar</p> <p>Campaign Instagram <a href="http://www.instagram.com/amyklobuchar/?hl=en">http://www.instagram.com/amyklobuchar/?hl=en</a></p> <p>Campaign YouTube <a href="http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZZ4_LJnkeGnbiqQPKYDTaA/featured">http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZZ4_LJnkeGnbiqQPKYDTaA/featured</a></p> <p>Campaign Phone (443) 878-9478</p> <p>Mailing Address 615 First Avenue NE Suite 125 Minneapolis, MN 55414</p>	<p>Senator Klobuchar believes we must make sure people’s voices are heard. She has been a leader on this issue in the Senate and as President she will champion a voting rights and democracy reform package, including automatically registering every 18-year-old to vote, ending voter purges, and restoring the Voting Rights Act. She has also led the way in the Senate when it comes to stopping cyber-attacks on our elections and protecting against future foreign interference and will push for security protocols such as backup paper ballots and audits. Read more about Senator Klobuchar’s plan to safeguard our elections, strengthen our democracy and restore trust in government here.</p>	<p>A key focus of Senator Klobuchar’s campaign is bringing people with her and not shutting them out. That’s what she’s done her entire career, including in the Senate where she has been the lead Democrat on more than 100 bipartisan bills signed into law. As President, she will continue to work with Republicans on issues like reducing prescription drug prices, passing comprehensive immigration reform, rebuilding our nation’s infrastructure, and pushing for action to secure our elections from foreign interference.</p>
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<p>Senator Klobuchar believes that comprehensive immigration reform is crucial to moving our economy and our country forward. She supports a comprehensive immigration reform bill that includes the DREAM Act, border security and an accountable pathway to earned citizenship. She is committed to stopping the cruel and inhumane policy where the government is taking kids away from their parents.</p>	<p>Senator Klobuchar believes that gun violence prevention policies are long overdue. She supports a package of gun violence policies including instituting universal background checks by closing the gun show loophole and banning bump stocks, high capacity ammunition feeding devices and assault weapons. She is also the author of a proposal that would close what is commonly referred to as the ‘boyfriend loophole’ by preventing people who have abused dating partners from buying or owning firearms. Read more about Senator Klobuchar’s gun violence policies here.</p>	<p>Senator Klobuchar is deeply committed to tackling the climate crisis. She is a co-sponsor of a Green New Deal and has signed the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge. On day one of her presidency she will get us back into the International Climate Change Agreement. On day two and day three, she will bring back and strengthen clean power rules and gas mileage standards that the Obama Administration put into place. And during her first 100 days in office, she will put forward sweeping legislation that provides a landmark investment in clean-energy jobs and infrastructure and puts our country on a path to achieving 100% net-zero emissions no later than 2050. Read more about Senator Klobuchar’s climate policies here.</p>

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<b>CANDIDATES for DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE</b>		
<b>BERNIE SANDERS</b>		
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<p>Bernie will act immediately to overhaul our broken immigration system and enact a humane policy at the border and in the interior that respects human and civil rights. As President, Bernie will: -Use executive authority to reverse Trump's harmful actions on immigration. -Place a moratorium on deportations and end ICE raids. -Restore and expand DACA. -Push Congress to enact a fair, swift, and inclusive path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. -Break up ICE and CBP and return their core functions to their previous departments. -Decriminalize and demilitarize the border, and ensure due process. -Strengthen and protect immigrant labor rights. -Lift Trump's draconian refugee caps and taking in those forced from their homes due to climate</p>	<p>Bernie will take on the NRA &amp; pass common sense gun safety legislation. -Expand background checks &amp; end the gun show loophole -End the "boyfriend" loophole to get guns out of the hands of domestic abusers &amp; stalkers -Ban the sale &amp; distribution of assault weapons -Ban high-capacity ammunition magazines -Enact a voluntary buyback program for assault weapons -Regulate assault weapons in the same way as fully automatic weapons, essentially making them unlawful to own -Crack down on "straw purchases," where people buy guns for criminals -Support "red flag" laws &amp; legislation to keep guns out of the hands of domestic abusers and stalkers -Ban the 3-D printing of firearms &amp; bump stocks -Pass Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act</p>	<p>Together, we'll launch the decade of the Green New Deal, a ten-year, nationwide mobilization centered around justice and equity during which climate change will be factored into virtually every area of policy. As president, Bernie will declare a national emergency on climate change and take immediate, large-scale action to reverse its effects. Bernie will use executive authority to aggressively regulate greenhouse gas emissions, ban fracking, ban offshore drilling, rejoin and strengthen the Paris Climate Agreement, and more.</p> <p>Bernie will work with Congress to pass a comprehensive Green New Deal to create 20 million good-paying union jobs while meeting the IPCC emissions reductions targets and transforming our energy system and our economy</p>

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<b>CANDIDATES for DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE</b>		
<b>ELIZABETH WARREN</b>		
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<p>I have a plan to create a fair immigration system that preserves our security, grows our economy, and reflects our values. I will reduce the family reunification backlog and remove the bars that make it harder to apply for legal status. I will also reinstate and expand DACA and protections for our Dreamers and their families. And I'll extend the individual exercise of discretion to offer deferred action protections to immigrants who have contributed to our country for years and have built careers and families here, while pushing for a far-reaching legislative fix that provides a fair but achievable path to citizenship for them. I'll also raise the refugee cap, reaffirm asylum protections, and rescind Trump's bigoted Muslim Ban.</p>	<p>My administration will set a goal to reduce gun deaths by 80% and take executive and legislative action to meet it. As president, I will restrict gun movement across borders and extend reporting requirements, background checks, and minimum age restrictions to cover the vast majority of gun sales. Those who break the law, like gun traffickers and gun dealers who repeatedly violate the rules, will face prosecution and license revocation. Criminals convicted of hate crimes and domestic abuse will also be restricted from owning a gun. And in my first 100 days, I'll send Congress legislation to establish a federal licensing system, universal background checks, and other common sense reforms to reduce gun deaths in America.</p>	<p>From day one, I will fight for a Green New Deal, using all the tools of the federal government. I'll immediately issue a sweeping climate executive order to show Americans and the rest of the world that defeating the climate crisis is a top priority. I will ban all new fossil fuel leases offshore and on public lands, rejoin the Paris Agreement, reinstate Obama era environmental protections, and beef up enforcement of the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts. I plan to bring the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council to the White House for a summit. And I will send Congress my plan for 100% clean energy, which is fully paid for and leverages additional trillions in private investment to create 10.6 million good union jobs.</p>

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<b>CANDIDATES for <u>DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE</u></b>	
<b>MICHAEL BLOOMBERG JOE SESTAK TOM STEYER</b>	<i>Candidates do not meet the criteria noted above</i>
<b>MICHAEL BENNET CORY BOOKER JULIAN CASTRO JOHN K. DELANEY MARIANNE WILLIAMSON ANDREW YANG</b>	<i>Candidates have withdrawn</i>

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