

# 2020 Presidential Candidate Tracker



Amy Klobuchar

State Affiliation: Minnesota

Background: Senator (D-MN)

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## Positions & Quotes

Co-sponsored S.66- The Assault Weapons Ban of 2019	<a href="#">Dianne Feinstein Press Releases</a>
Participated in Sen. Chris Murphy's (D-CT) gun control filibuster in 2016	<a href="#">Star Tribune</a>
"In terms of legal guns, I would do nothing to hurt hunting. We spend \$50 million per year on fishing and hunting — it's an important part of our culture and economy in Minnesota. I do not see a need right now for a bunch of new laws on guns that would effect people who are out their hunting, or out there legally with guns."	<a href="#">Political Charge</a>

<p>"Something that the vast majority of the American people believe in, and that is some background checks--which the Supreme Court has left open in its gun decision--that you could have more enhanced background checks."</p>	<p><a href="http://OnTheIssues.org">OnTheIssues.org</a></p>
<p>"I did favor extending the ban on assault weapons. Unfortunately, we didn't prevail."</p>	<p><a href="http://OnTheIssues.org">OnTheIssues.org</a></p>
<p>"Would closing off the loophole in the terrorist watch list hurt my Uncle Dick in his deer stand? Not at all."</p>	<p><a href="http://ABC News">ABC News</a></p>
<p>Voted YES on banning high-capacity magazines of over 10 bullets (S.Amdt 714 to S.649- 2013)</p>	<p><a href="http://OnTheIssues.org">OnTheIssues.org</a></p>
<p>"We must pass gun safety legislation. The vast majority of Americans agree. We just need to get people in Washington who will represent them."</p>	<p><a href="http://Twitter.com">Twitter.com</a></p>
<p>Sen. Klobuchar's 'first 100 days as president plan' reads: "Senator Klobuchar leads legislation in the Senate to close the 'boyfriend loophole' by preventing people who have abused dating partners from buying or owning firearms... and she will take executive action to get it done immediately."</p> <p>She'll also introduce legislation that would impose a series of other Democratic reforms -- universal background checks, closing the gun show loophole as well as banning bump stocks, assault weapons, and high capacity magazines.</p>	<p><a href="http://Fox News">Fox News</a></p>
<p>"When I was a prosecutor, I supported the assault weapons ban."</p>	<p><a href="http://6/26 Debates">6/26 Debates</a></p>

<p>"This is about the NRA. I sat across from the president of the United States after Parkland, because I've been a leader on these issues and have the will to close to a boyfriend loophole. And I watched and wrote down when, nine times, he said he wanted universal background checks. The next day, he goes and he meets with the NRA, and he folds. As your president, I will not fold. I will make sure that we get universal background checks passed, the assault weapon ban, that we do something about magazines"</p>	<p><a href="#">7/30 Debate</a></p>
<p>"What is broken is a political system that allows the NRA and other large, big money to come in and make things not happen when the majority of people are for. The people are with us."</p>	<p><a href="#">7/30 Debate</a></p>
<p>"We elected people in the House of Representatives. And guess what? It changed, and they passed universal background checks. And now that bill is sitting on Mitch McConnell's doorstep because of the money and the power of the NRA. As president, I will take them on."</p>	<p><a href="#">7/30 Debate</a></p>
<p>"Everyone up here favors an assault weapon ban. Everyone up here favors magazine limitations."</p>	<p><a href="#">9/12 Debate</a></p>
<p>"I personally think we should start with a voluntary buyback program."</p>	<p><a href="#">9/12 Debate</a></p>
<p>Wants to limit the capacity of gun magazines</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>
<p>Is "open" to the idea of restricting the number of guns a person could purchase to one a month</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>

<p>The "Uncle Dick" Test: "These ideas we've talked about" — background checks, red flag laws, closing the so-called boyfriend loophole and putting limits on magazine sizes — "they don't hurt him in his deer stand, they don't hurt other hunters in their deer stands, I would focus more on that than limits on the numbers of guns."</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>
<p>"...Washington needs to show even a fraction of that courage, stand up to the NRA, and move forward with gun reform now.</p>	<p><a href="#">Twitter</a></p>
<p>"...And if Donald Trump was sitting here right now, if he was sitting here right now, I would remind him that after Parkland, I made my case for background checks and made the case for my bill to close the boyfriend loophol... And you know what? The next day you met with the NRA and you folded.' And as your president, I won't fold. We're going to get this done."</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>
<p>"We can't just isolate to mass shootings. We have to also remember the day-to-day violence."</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>
<p>"Looking forward to the #2020GunSafety Forum in Las Vegas. There are bills on Mitch McConnell's doorstep right now to reduce gun violence... As President, I will stand up to the NRA and take action to keep our communities safe."</p>	<p><a href="#">Twitter</a></p>
<p>"The majority of Trump voters want to see universal background checks right now. The majority of hunters want to see us move forward with gun safety legislation."</p>	<p><a href="#">10/15 Debate</a></p>
<p>"When I'm president, I do want to bring in an assault weapon ban and I do want to put a limitation on magazines so what happened in Dayton, Ohio, will never happen again."</p>	<p><a href="#">10/15 Debate</a></p>