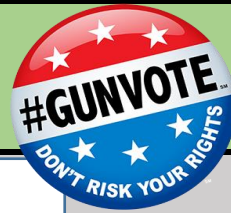


# 2020 Presidential Candidate Tracker



Elizabeth Warren

State Affiliation: Massachusetts

Background: Senator (D-MA)

Announcement: 2/9/2019



## Positions & Quotes

Lawmakers cannot be “held hostage by the NRA” any longer.

[CNBC](#)

Voted to end gun shows and to also require background checks for private sales. Voted for magazine capacity bills and a ban on certain semi-automatic firearms.

[Ammoland](#)

Sent letters to nine major gun company shareholders calling on them to use their financial leverage to ensure that the companies they invest in are taking steps to reduce gun violence.

[VoteSmart](#)

<p>“There is a huge difference between the guns of a sportsman or homeowner and high-powered assault weapons with 100-cartridge magazines.”</p> <p>“I grew up around guns and gun owners, and I will work to protect the rights of law-abiding citizens. But the law must reflect the reality that, in the wrong hands, guns can be used for violent crimes, disrupting communities and making families and neighborhoods less safe.”</p>	<p><a href="#">Boston.com</a></p>
<p>"With gun violence, right now, we don't do anything, not even the most sensible kinds of things. Background checks at the federal level. No fly, no buy. Like, if you're on the terrorist watch list, maybe you shouldn't be able to buy a gun."</p>	<p><a href="#">TownHall</a></p>
<p>"Weapons of war do not belong on our streets."</p>	<p><a href="#">TownHall</a></p>
<p>"Gun violence would be qualified as a national emergency 'right off the top' if (I) were elected."</p>	<p><a href="#">ABC News</a></p>
<p>Co-sponsored S.66- The Assault Weapons Ban of 2019</p>	<p><a href="#">Dianne Feinstein Press Releases</a></p>
<p>"I'm heartsick and praying for the victims and their loved ones. Eleven people should not have been murdered today. How many lives will it take before Congress acts to end this crisis?"</p>	<p><a href="#">Washington Examiner</a></p>
<p>"Gun violence is a national health emergency in this country... That means bring data to bear and it means make real change in this country."</p>	<p><a href="#">6/26 Debate</a></p>
<p>"90 percent of Americans want to see us do — I like registration — want to see us do background checks, want to get assault weapons off the streets, why doesn't it happen? And the answer is corruption, pure and simple. We have a Congress that is beholden to the gun industry. And unless we're willing to address that head-on and roll back the filibuster, we're not going to get anything done on guns."</p>	<p><a href="#">9/12 Debate</a></p>

<p>"Handguns are taxed at 10% and other guns and ammunition are taxed at 11%... It's time for Congress to raise those rates — to 30% on guns and 50% on ammunition — both to reduce new gun and ammunition sales overall and to bring in new federal revenue that we can use for gun violence prevention and enforcement of existing gun laws"</p>	<p><a href="#">Medium</a></p>
<p>"As president, I will immediately take executive action to rein in an out-of-control gun industry — and to hold both gun dealers and manufacturers accountable for the violence promoted by their products."</p>	<p><a href="#">Medium</a></p>
<p>If elected president, Warren will send Congress comprehensive gun violence legislation and will sign it into law within her first 100 days.</p>	<p><a href="#">Medium</a></p>
<p>Wants to implement reporting for when multiple purchases of gun sales occur.</p>	<p><a href="#">Medium</a></p>
<p>Looking to close the "boyfriend loophole"</p>	<p><a href="#">Medium</a></p>
<p>Will create a federal licensing system for those purchasing any type of firearm or ammunition.</p>	<p><a href="#">Medium</a></p>
<p>Limit gun purchases to one per month and establish a one week waiting period for purchasing guns.</p>	<p><a href="#">Medium</a></p>
<p>Wants Congress to raise the age minimum for gun sales from 18 to 21 years of age.</p>	<p><a href="#">Medium</a></p>
<p>Permanently prohibit anyone who has been convicted of a hate crime from owning a gun.</p>	<p><a href="#">Medium</a></p>
<p>"...gun violence is a public health crisis, one that cannot be solved solely by the criminal justice system."</p>	<p><a href="#">Medium</a></p>
<p>Budget as President will include an annual investment of \$100 million for the Department of Justice (DOJ) and The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to conduct research preventing gun violence.</p>	<p><a href="#">Medium</a></p>

<p>"It's time to break the NRA's stranglehold on Congress and end Washington corruption. And I've got a plan for that."</p>	<p><a href="#">Twitter</a></p>
<p>"...inaction in Washington is a deliberate strategy from those who make money by a handcuffed government, and that's what we have right now — a government that works really well for the gun industry and not for your family, and we've got to change that in 2020."</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>
<p>“Look at some of these folks who’ve gone out and bought a whole lot of guns at once. I’d kind of like to know about that and say there’s actually going to be a federal limit on this. Is it going to solve the problem all by itself? No.”</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>
<p>She called for using the Justice Department to hold dealers liable for breaking the law, with punishments that could include loss of licenses, fines or jail time.</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>
<p>Believes that widespread gun violence is the problem, not just mass shootings.</p>	<p><a href="#">10/15 Debate</a></p>
<p>Supports a voluntary buyback on modern sporting rifles</p>	<p><a href="#">10/15 Debate</a></p>