

# 2020 Presidential Candidate Tracker

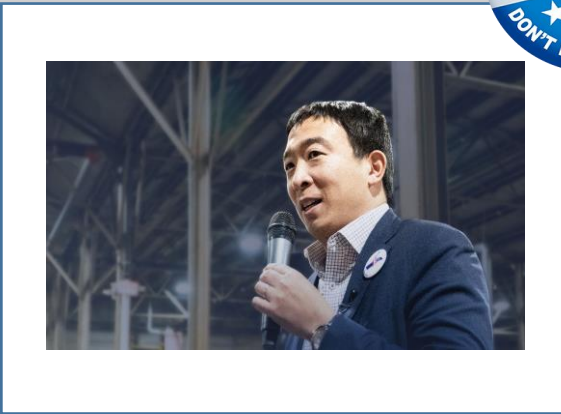


## Andrew Yang

State Affiliation: New York

Background: Entrepreneur

Announcement: 11/1/2017



## Positions & Quotes

<p>"Most Americans agree on common sense safety requirements and restrictions on firearms. As President, I will support sensible regulation of guns that slows their continued enjoyment by responsible gun owners in a framework that promotes the overall public safety."</p>	<p><a href="#">Yang 2020</a></p>
<p>"Current gun laws have been pushed in a dangerous direction by lobbying groups only looking out for the profits of gun manufacturers."</p>	<p><a href="#">Yang 2020</a></p>
<p>"I'd start fining gun manufacturers \$1 million for each person killed by their weapons. That would get more companies focused on how to keep guns out of the hands of those who would harm them."</p>	<p><a href="#">Twitter</a></p>

<p>"There is no practical reason for citizens to have assault weapons. We need to treat gun ownership as an awesome privilege and responsibility ad regulate accordingly. Guns are more deadly than cars and we take tests to get drivers licenses."</p>	<p><a href="#">Twitter</a></p>
<p>"As President I would attack this problem from all angles. Mental health. Gun buybacks. Background checks. Free upgrades to signature guns. And a push to bring law-abiding gun owners to the table to say enough is enough and we can do more to protect ourselves from gun violence."</p>	<p><a href="#">Twitter</a></p>
<p>"You can make a grip that essentially knows whether it's the owner based upon the size of their hand, the pressure, It's not a fingerprint thing, it's just like essentially the dimensions of your hand, and then if someone else tries to fire the gun then it doesn't work."</p>	<p><a href="#">Washington Times</a></p>
<p>Believes that gun violence is "clearly" a public health emergency.</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>
<p>"90% of Americans agree on these commonsense gun laws and we're not getting them across the finish line."</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>
<p>"Our legislation does not reflect the will of the American people. Why is that? Because they're scared of the NRA, they're scared of the gun lobby, they're held hostage with corporate money."</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>
<p>Thinks introducing \$100 "Democracy Dollars" for each American voter will "...override the stranglehold the gun lobby has over our lives"</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>
<p>Wants to have gun companies pay a fine any time their product is used to kill an American</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>
<p>Wants to end active shooter drills in schools, claiming they do more harm than good</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>

<p>"I think that there's this whole series of events that lead to gun violence and we need to attack every link in the chain... The end of this chain, obviously the ones we need to focus on the most because they're the most direct, which is access to the fire arm and the decision to use the firearm""</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>
<p>"If you look at the series of events that lead to gun violence, what are we talking about? We're talking about the composition and stress levels in the home and family."</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>
<p>"The fact is, even if we get common-sense gun laws across the finish line, which after we break the stranglehold of the NRA at our legislature, I believe we can do. But, then, we're going to wake up the next morning and we know there's still going to be gun violence in our communities. We are going to be struggling with this for centuries, unfortunately. And so we need to try and attack the root causes as well as the last links in the chain."</p>	<p><a href="#">MSNBC Gun Safety Forum 2020</a></p>