

2020 Presidential Candidate Tracker

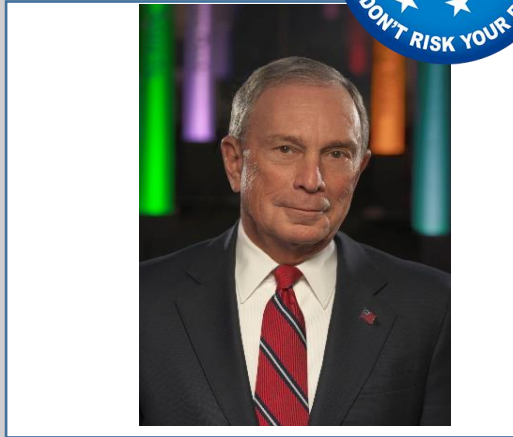


Michael Bloomberg

State Affiliation: New York

Background: 108th Mayor of New York City

Announcement: 11/7/2019



Positions & Quotes

Supports universal background checks	Breitbart
Advocates for the ban of assault weapons, but believes that assault weapons are rarely used in crimes compared with other firearms.	Breitbart
Wants stronger gun trafficking legislation, which includes an ATF background check for those purchasing a gun.	Breitbart

Supports High Capacity Magazine ban	Breitbart
Supports an expanded list of prohibited purchasers and wants to add those who fall under that list onto the "No Fly" list	Breitbart
Opposes arming teachers	Breitbart
Supports Red Flag laws	Breitbart
Opposes national reciprocity with concealed carry licences	Breitbart
Founded and funds the "Everytown for Gun Safety" group	Breitbart

Has funded the "Moms Demand Action" group	Breitbart
"You have an issue where 90% of the public, 80% of NRA members even, say that they think we should have reasonable checks before people are allowed to buy guns-- they all support the 2nd Amendment, as do I."	OnTheIssues.com
Created the Mayors Against Illegal Guns coalition	OnTheIssues.com
Believes gun violence is not about gun control, it's about crime control	OnTheIssues.com
Bloomberg once filed a suit on behalf of New York City against two dozen gun dealers.	OnTheIssues.com
Helped sponsor a gun safety forum in Des Moines, Iowa	MSNBC
"No one law is going to stop everything, but there's just no question when you put in background checks, suicides with- with guns and murder rates go down."	CBS News
"Americans will not accept the toll that gun violence takes on communities across the country. In 2020, we're going to show Washington just how strong the gun sense movement has grown — by voting out those who block progress."	Twitter
"Voters want candidates to take strong positions on gun safety, and they are going to reward those that do."	Twitter
Supports the repeal of the Protection of Law Commerce in Arms Act	Breitbart

“If you want to have a gun in your house, I think you’re pretty stupid — particularly if you have kids — but I guess you have a right to do that.”	Rolling Stone
Supports the implementation of a gun licensing requirement that would apply to all firearm purchases	New York Times
Proposes to raise age at which one can buy a firearm to 21	New York Times