



Democratic Debate Question Tracker

Night 1: July 30, 2019

Candidates (on stage, left to right): **Williamson**, Ryan, **Klobuchar**, Buttigieg, Sanders, **Warren**, O'Rourke, Hickenlooper, Delaney, Bullock

Category	Question Topic	Candidate(s) Asked	About Women's Issues?
Health care	Medicare for All	Sanders	No
Health care	Rebuttal re: Medicare for all being "bad policy"	Delaney	No
Health care	Rebutting Delaney	Sanders	No
Health care	Medicare for All/raising taxes on middle class	Warren	No
Health care	Medicare for All	Bullock	No
Health care	Medicare for All/raising taxes on middle class	Buttigieg	No
Health care	Medicare for All/raising taxes on middle class	O'Rourke	No
Health care	Followup: Who is offering false choice?	O'Rourke	No
Health care	Is Medicare for all/higher middle class taxes "false choice?"	Bullock	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Bullock	O'Rourke	No
Health care	Medicare for All/Warren "political will" refute	Klobuchar	No
Health care	Jump in: Medicare for All	Sanders	No
Health care	Rebuttal: Medicare for All	Warren	No
Health care	Universal health care	Delaney	No

Health care	People who do not support Medicare for All “lacking political will” (Warren statement)	Hickenlooper	No
Health care	Rebuttal Hickenlooper	Warren	No
Health care	People who do not support Medicare for All “lacking political will” (Warren statement)	Williamson	No
Health care	People who do not support Medicare for All “lacking political will” (Warren statement)	Buttigieg	No
Health care	People who do not support Medicare for All “lacking political will” (Warren statement)	Sanders	No
Health care	People who do not support Medicare for All “lacking political will” (Warren statement)	Ryan	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Ryan re: healthcare for union members	Sanders	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Sanders	Ryan	No
Health care	Response to Sanders, Ryan re: quality of health care	Delaney	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Delaney	Sanders	No
Health care	Rebuttal to Sanders	Delaney	No
Immigration	Getting rid of law that makes it illegal to cross border--will it increase illegal immigration?	Buttigieg	No
Immigration	Decriminalizing illegal border crossings	O’Rourke	No
Immigration	Decriminalizing illegal	Warren	No

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Immigration	Decriminalizing illegal border crossings	Hickenlooper	No
Immigration	Decriminalizing illegal border crossings	Klobuchar	No
Immigration/ Health care	Free health insurance and college for undocumented immigrants	Sanders	No
Immigration/h ealth care	Health insurance for undocumented immigrants	Bullock	No
Immigration	Response to Bullock calling her plan “unrealistic”	Warren	No
Immigration	Rebuttal to Warren	Bullock	No
Immigration	Jump in: Response to Bullock	Warren	No
Immigration	Will Sanders’ immigration proposal incentivize undocumented immigrants?	Ryan	No
Immigration	Rebuttal to Ryan	Sanders	No
Immigration	Will Sanders’ immigration proposal incentivize undocumented immigrants?	Williamson	No
Guns	Stopping epidemic of gun violence	Buttigieg	No
Guns	Stopping epidemic of gun violence	Hickenlooper	No
Guns	Stopping epidemic of gun violence	Klobuchar	No
Guns	Jump in : Stopping epidemic of gun violence	Buttigieg	No
Guns	Rebuttal: Stopping epidemic of gun violence	Klobuchar	No
Guns	Can Democrats trust you to lead on gun safety given recent position change?	Bullock	

Guns	Stopping epidemic of gun violence	O'Rourke	No
Guns	Sanders' earlier comments about gun control "not having profound effect"	Sanders	No
Guns	Rebuttal to Sanders	Buttigieg	No
Money in Politics	Rebuttal to Buttigieg	Bullock	No
Guns	Stopping epidemic of gun violence	Williamson	No
Politics	Sanders too extreme to beat Trump?	Hickenlooper	No
Politics	Rebuttal to Hickenlooper as "proud democratic socialist"	Sanders	No
Politics	Rebuttal to Sanders	Hickenlooper	No
Politics	Rebuttal to Hickenlooper re: "radicalism"	Sanders	No
Politics	Sanders too extreme to beat Trump?	Ryan	No
Politics	Sanders too extreme to beat Trump?	O'Rourke	No
Politics	Dems moving too far left?	Bullock	No
Politics	Do you call yourself "capitalist" to seem safer choice than Sanders?	Warren	No
Politics	Direction of party	Delaney	No
Politics	Rebuttal to Delaney	Warren	No
Politics	Rebuttal to Warren	Delaney	No
Politics	Rebuttal to Delaney	Warren	No
Politics	Direction of party	Sanders	No

Politics	Who is “making promises just to get elected?”	Klobuchar	No
Politics	Rebuttal to Klobuchar	O’Rourke	
Climate change	Why is Green New Deal not realistic?	Delaney	No
Climate change	Response to Delaney as cosponsor of Green New Deal	Warren	No
Climate change	Why not support Green New Deal?	Hickenlooper	No
Climate change	Rebutal to Hickenlooper	Warren	No
Climate change/Jobs	Concerned about Sanders’ plan to end gas-powered car sales? Autoworkers	Ryan	No
Climate change/Jobs	Rebuttal to Ryan	Sanders	No
Climate change/Jobs	Rebuttal to Sanders	Ryan	No
Climate change/Manufacturing	Rebutal to Ryan	Sanders	No
Climate change	Jobs/Environment	Bullock	No
Climate change	Followup: “Who is part of the problem?” re: climate change	Bullock	No
Climate change	Rebuttal to Bullock	Sanders	No
Climate change	Rebuttal to Sanders	Bullock	No
Climate change	Jobs/Environment	O’Rourke	No
Climate change	Jobs/Environment	Buttigieg	No

Infrastructure	How to prevent disaster like Flint happening again?	Klobuchar	No
Infrastructure	Flint water crisis	Williamson	No
Race relations	How to heal racial divide in America/Taking on Trump	O'Rourke	No
Race relations	How to heal racial divide in America	Hickenlooper	No
Race relations	Combatting rise of white supremacy/domestic terrorism	Warren	No
Race relations	How do you respond to criticism of your handling of racial issues in South Bend?	Buttigieg	No
Race relations	What do you say to voters who prioritize economy over president's bigotry?	Klobuchar	No
Race relations	What do you say to voters who prioritize economy over president's bigotry?	O'Rourke	No
Race relations	Slavery reparations. What makes you qualified?	Williamson	No
Race relations	What do you say to the 73% of African-American voters in favor of reparations?	Sanders	No
Economy	Steel tariffs	Ryan	No
Economy	Followup: Would you continue Trump tariffs?	Ryan	No
Economy	Trade policy	Delaney	No
Economy	Trade policy	Warren	No
Economy	Trade policy	Delaney	No
Economy	Rebuttal: Trade policy	Warren	No
Economy	Tariffs	O'Rourke	No

Economy	Trade policy	Sanders	No
Economy	Trade policy/Trade wars/Tariffs	Hickenlooper	No
Economy	Rebuttal: Trade deals	Warren	No
Economy	Trade deals	Bullock	No
Economy	Retraining workers whose manufacturing jobs are at risk	Buttigieg	No
Economy	Is Warren's wealth tax fair way to fund child care and education?	Delaney	Partial
Economy	Wealth tax	Warren	No
Economy	Rebuttal to Warren on Wealth Tax	Delaney	
Economy	Student loan debt forgiveness	Buttigieg	No
Economy	Student loan debt forgiveness	Sanders	No
Economy	Free college for students of wealthy?	Williamson	No
Economy	Free college for students of wealthy?	O'Rourke	No
Economy	Free college	Klobuchar	No
Foreign policy	US military interventions	Sanders	No
Foreign policy	US military interventions	Hickenlooper	No
Foreign policy	North Korea	Ryan	No
Foreign policy	North Korea	Klobuchar	No
Foreign policy	War in Afghanistan--troop withdrawal	Buttigieg	No
Foreign policy	Troop withdrawal from Afghanistan	O'Rourke	No
Foreign policy	Troop withdrawal from	Hickenlooper	No



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Foreign policy	Nuclear weapons	Warren	No
Foreign policy	Rebuttal: Nuclear weapons	Bullock	No
Foreign policy	Rebuttal: Nuclear weapons	Warren	No
Foreign policy	Rebuttal: Nuclear weapons	Bullock	No
Politics	Age as consideration for presidential candidates	Buttigieg	No
Politics	Age as consideration for presidential candidates	Sanders	No