



## Democratic Debate Question Tracker

### October 15, 2019

**Candidates (on stage, left to right):** Rep. Tulsi Gabbard, Businessman Tom Steyer, Sen. Cory Booker, Sen. Kamala Harris, Sen. Bernie Sanders, Former Vice President Joe Biden, Sen. Elizabeth Warren, Mayor Pete Buttigieg, Businessman Andrew Yang, Former Rep. Beto O'Rourke, Sen. Amy Klobuchar, Former Housing and Urban Development Secretary Julián Castro

Category	Question Topic	Candidate Asked	About Women's Issues?
Impeachment	Impeachment vs. voters deciding Trump's fate	Warren	No
Impeachment	Necessity of impeachment process	Sanders	No
Impeachment	Fairness of House impeachment inquiry	Biden	No
Impeachment	Fairness in impeachment trial	Harris	No
Impeachment	Fairness in impeachment trial	Booker	No
Impeachment	Impeachment as "distraction"	Klobuchar	No
Impeachment	Impeachment as "distraction"	Castro	No
Impeachment	Lack of bipartisan support for impeachment	Buttigieg	No
Impeachment	Thoughts on impeachment as only sitting House member on stage	Gabbard	No
Impeachment	Necessity of bipartisan support for impeachment	Steyer	No
Impeachment	Evidence for impeachment	Yang	No
Impeachment	Holding Trump accountable	O'Rourke	No
Corruption/ Ethics	Propriety of president's family members' involvement in foreign business	Biden	No
Corruption/	Moderator followup to Biden re: Ukraine	Biden	No



Ethics			
Corruption/ Ethics	Rebuttal to Biden	Sanders	No
Economy/ Health care	Paying for Medicare for All	Warren	No
Economy/ Health care	Moderator presses Warren on whether she agrees with Sanders about middle class tax increases for Medicare for All	Warren	No
Economy/ Health care	Paying for Medicare for All	Butteigieg	No
Economy/ Health care	Rebuttal to Buttigieg	Warren	No
Economy/ Health care	Rebuttal to Warren	Buttigieg	No
Economy/ Health Care	Paying for Medicare for All	Sanders	No
Economy/ Health Care	Rebuttal to Sanders	Warren	No
Economy/ Health Care	Paying for Medicare for All	Klobuchar	No
Economy/ Health Care	Rebuttal to Klobuchar	Warren	No
Economy/ Health Care	Rebuttal to Warren	Klobuchar	No
Economy/ Health Care	Sanders/Warren proposals realistic?	Biden	No
Economy/ Health Care	Rebuttal to Biden	Sanders	No
Economy/ Health Care	Rebuttal to Sanders	Harris	No
Economy/ Jobs	Automation	Sanders	No



Economy/ Jobs	Federal jobs guarantee vs. universal basic income	Yang	No
Economy/ Jobs	Federal jobs guarantee vs. universal basic income	Booker	No
Economy/ Jobs	Automation	Warren	No
Economy/ Jobs	Automation	Castro	No
Economy/ Jobs	Rebuttal to Warren re: automation	Yang	No
Economy/ Jobs	Rebuttal to Yang	Warren	No
Economy/Jobs	Automation	Gabbard	No
Economy/ Jobs	Automotive industry/GM strike/returning manufacturing jobs to U.S.	Booker	No
Economy/ Jobs	Automotive industry/GM strike/returning manufacturing jobs to U.S.	O'Rourke	No
Income inequality	Wealth tax	Warren	No
Income inequality	Plan to close the income gap	Steyer	No
Income inequality	Sanders and Warren's wealth tax plans	Biden	No
Income inequality	Rebuttal to Biden	Warren	No
Income inequality	Rebuttal to Warren	Buttigieg	No
Income inequality	Wealth tax	Klobuchar	No
Income inequality	Rebuttal to Klobuchar	Warren	No



Income inequality	Rebuttal to Warren	Klobuchar	No
Income inequality	Tax credit for working families	Harris	No
Income inequality	Wealth tax	Yang	No
Income inequality	Wealth tax	O'Rourke	No
Income inequality	Rebuttal to O'Rourke	Warren	No
Income inequality	Closing the income gap	Castro	No
Income inequality	Rebuttal to O'Rourke's interruption	Warren	No
Income inequality	Closing the income gap	Castro	No
Income inequality	Closing the income gap	Booker	No
Foreign policy	Syria troop withdrawal	Biden	No
Foreign policy	Moderator followup re: troops in Syria	Biden	No
Foreign policy	Syria troop withdrawal	Gabbard	No
Foreign policy	Rebuttal to Gabbard	Warren	No
Foreign policy	Syria troop withdrawal	Buttigieg	No
Foreign policy	Rebuttal to Buttigieg	Gabbard	No
Foreign policy	Rebuttal to Gabbard	Buttigieg	No
Foreign policy	Turkey's status as U.S. ally and member of NATO	Sanders	No
Foreign policy	Rebuttal to Sanders	Buttigieg	No
Foreign policy	Turkey's status as U.S. ally and member of NATO	Klobuchar	No



Foreign policy	How to reestablish U.S.' trustworthiness in the world	Harris	No
Foreign policy	How to reestablish U.S.' trustworthiness in the world	Castro	No
Foreign policy	Checking Russia's power	Booker	No
Foreign policy	Checking Russia's power	Biden	No
Foreign policy	Checking Russia's power	O'Rourke	No
Foreign policy	Checking Russia's power	Steyer	No
Foreign policy	Checking Russia's power	Yang	No
Foreign policy	Rebuttal to Yang	Klobuchar	No
Guns	Enforcement of mandatory assault weapons buybacks	O'Rourke	No
Guns	Moderator follow-up re: buyback enforcement	O'Rourke	No
Guns	Addressing gun violence epidemic	Buttigieg	No
Guns	Rebuttal to Buttigieg	O'Rourke	No
Guns	Rebuttal to O'Rourke	Buttigieg	No
Guns	Rebuttal to Buttigieg	O'Rourke	No
Guns	Rebuttal to O'Rourke	Buttigieg	No
Guns	Rebuttal to Buttigieg	Booker	No
Guns	Voluntary assault weapons buybacks	Klobuchar	No
Guns	Voluntary assault weapons buybacks	Warren	No
Guns	Mandatory assault weapons buybacks	Harris	No
Guns	Rebuttal to Harris	Biden	No
Guns	Preventing deaths from handguns	Castro	No
Drug policy	Addressing the opioid epidemic	Klobuchar	No
Drug policy	Addressing the opioid epidemic	Steyer	No



Drug policy	Decriminalization of opioids	Yang	No
Drug policy	Decriminalization of opioids	O'Rourke	No
Drug policy	Holding drug companies accountable	Harris	No
Drug policy	Holding drug companies accountable	Castro	No
Drug policy	Holding drug companies accountable	Sanders	No
Candidate health/age	How to reassure voters about candidate's ability to handle job as POTUS	Sanders	No
Candidate health/age	How to reassure voters about candidate's ability to handle job as POTUS	Biden	No
Candidate health/age	Moderator followup re: when Biden would release health records	Biden	No
Candidate health/age	How to reassure voters who think a younger candidate would be more likely to beat Trump	Warren	No
Candidate age	Is age of POTUS important?	Gabbard	No
Anti-trust laws	Breakup of large tech companies like Facebook, Amazon, etc.	Yang	No
Anti-trust laws	Rebuttal to Yang	Warren	No
Anti-trust laws	Rebuttal to Warren	Steyer	No
Anti-trust laws	Tech company oversight	Booker	No
Anti-trust laws	Oversight of tech companies	O'Rourke	No
Anti-trust laws	Rebuttal to O'Rourke	Sanders	No
Anti-trust laws	Breakup of tech companies' and effect on election interference	Harris	No
Anti-trust laws	Rebuttal to Harris	Warren	No
Anti-trust laws	Rebuttal to Warren	Harris	No
Anti-trust laws	Rebuttal to Harris	Warren	No
Anti-trust laws	Competition and accountability in the tech sector	Klobuchar	No



Anti-trust laws	Competition and accountability in the tech sector	Castro	No
Anti-trust laws	Competition and accountability in the tech sector	Yang	No
Reproductive rights	Plan to combat restrictive abortion laws in states	Harris	Yes
Reproductive rights	Plan to combat restrictive abortion laws in states	Klobuchar	Yes
Reproductive rights	Plan to combat restrictive abortion laws in states	Booker	Yes
Reproductive rights	Plan to combat restrictive abortion laws in states	Gabbard	Yes
Reproductive rights	Adding SCOTUS justices to protect Roe v. Wade	Biden	Yes
Reproductive rights	Adding SCOTUS justices to protect Roe v. Wade	Buttigieg	Yes
Reproductive rights	Adding SCOTUS justices to protect Roe v. Wade	Castro	Yes
Reproductive rights	Adding SCOTUS justices to protect Roe v. Wade	Warren	Yes
Politics	Political vision for Democrats to beat Trump	Biden	No
Politics	Moderator followup re: who on stage is being "vague"	Biden	No
Politics	Rebuttal to Biden	Sanders	No
Politics	Rebuttal to Sanders	Biden	No
Politics	Rebuttal to Biden	Warren	No
Politics	Rebuttal to Warren	Biden	No
Politics	Rebuttal to Biden	Warren	No
Politics	Political vision for Democrats to beat Trump	Buttigieg	No
Politics	Political vision for Democrats to beat Trump	Klobuchar	No
Politics	Rebuttal to Klobuchar	Warren	No



Politics	Political vision for Democrats to beat Trump	Sanders	No
Politics	Political vision for Democrats to beat Trump	O'Rourke	No
Civility	How has a surprising friendship impacted candidate and their beliefs?	Castro	No
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