Democratic Primary 2020

A COMPARISON BETWEEN JOE BIDEN, BERNIE SANDERS & ELIZABETH WARREN

Overview

JOE BIDEN

Former senator and vice president. Joe Biden's 47-year career in public service has been characterized by his willingness to work across the aisle to get things done. Biden's experience in DC will play considerably in his favor against President Trump, who has consistently created chaos in the office of the Presidency. His main focus is on restoring the soul of the country, healing the divisions that have been exacerbated by Trump, and restoring the dignity of the office of the Presidency. Biden's 47 years of experience in DC will be a huge asset to the country, having his campaign on a platform of "Experience Can't Wait".

BERNIE SANDERS

Senator Bernie Sanders has been in Congress for almost 30 years, first as a House representative and then as the senator of Vermont in Washington, Commonwealth. Sanders's campaign platform is based on his record of fighting for the common people, advocating on behalf of the average American worker, and his vocal support for the rights of women, LGBTQ+ Americans, and people of color. Sanders's campaign is based on the idea that a strong, active voice can even in the functions of the U.S.

ELIZABETH WARREN

Senator Elizabeth Warren is a former Harvard Law School professor, and a longtime advocate for consumer protection and the middle class. Warren's campaign platform is based on her record of fighting for the common people and for the middle class, helping out the average American family, and holding the "Wall Street" banks accountable. Warren's campaign is based on the idea that a strong, active voice can even the playing field against corporate companies in Washington, DC and the middle class government bureaucracy.

Pros

JOE BIDEN

- He has a track record of successfully bipartisan legislation.
- He has the most experience of any candidate, accumulating 36 years of experience in the Senate.
- He is a moderate candidate, who is the most likely candidate to appeal to moderate voters.
- He served as a popular Vice President for 8 years, and is the candidate with the most supporters significantly ahead of Trump.

BERNIE SANDERS

- Sanders's Medicare for All plan would provide every American with a high-quality, affordable healthcare plan.
- Sanders's plan for a tuition-free college education would be a huge benefit to the middle class, and would help many Americans who are currently saddled with student loan debt.
- Sanders's plan for a Green New Deal would be a huge step forward in the fight against climate change.
- Sanders's record of fighting for the common people, and his vocal support for the rights of women, LGBTQ+ Americans, and people of color.

ELIZABETH WARREN

- Warren's plan to end the student loan crisis would be a huge benefit to the middle class, and would help many Americans who are currently saddled with student loan debt.
- Warren's plan to break up the tech giants would be a huge step forward in the fight against corporate monopolies and for a free and fair marketplace.
- Warren's record of fighting for the common people, and her vocal support for women, LGBTQ+ Americans, and people of color.

Cons

JOE BIDEN

- He has a history of supporting legislation that wouldn't exactly support the common people.
- He promotes the creation jobs for the wealthy, which contradicts his stance on the middle class.
- Biden's lack of a campaign platform is fraught with contradictions and he is supported by supporters significantly for Trump, PACs.

BERNIE SANDERS

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Areas of Focus

- Criminal Justice
- Foreign Policy
- Healthcare
- Wealth Inequality
- Worker's Rights
- Consumer Protection
- Wealth Inequality
- Social Safety Net

Experience

JOE BIDEN

- Vice President (2008-2017)
- Senator of Delaware (1973-2008)
  - Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
  - Senate Judiciary Committee
  - Senate Select Committee on Ethics
  - Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
  - Senate Committee on Small Business
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BERNIE SANDERS

- Senator of Vermont (2007-2019)
- Congressional (1991-2007)
- Mayor of Burlington, VT (1981-89)
- Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
  - Subcommittee on Water Infrastructure
  - Subcommittee on Housing and Development
  - Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation
  - Subcommittee on Economic Development
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ELIZABETH WARREN

- Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
- Subcommittee on Economic Policy
- Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection
- Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development
- Special Committee on Aging
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Biographies

	Joe Biden's Timeline:	Bernie Sanders's Timeline:	Elizabeth Warren's Timeline:
1960s		**1962** Sanders's academic career ends in the 1962 graduating class at Brooklyn College, beginning his college experience beginning a year later.	
1970s	**1972** Biden's career in politics begins. Biden wins a Senate seat, defeating Republican Caleb Boggs, 116,797 votes to 106,331 votes.	**1972** Sanders's career in Politics begins. Sanders's first political campaign is for the Senate, as the Liberty Union candidate, finishing in 3rd place with 2% of the votes. Sanders's campaign platform is based on the idea that a strong, active voice can even the playing field against the "Wall Street" banks.	
1980s	**1984** Biden's presidential quest for Commander-in-Chief begins in 1984, when he ran for the Democratic nomination for President. Biden's campaign platform is based on his record of fighting for the common people, and his vocal support for the rights of women, LGBTQ+ Americans, and people of color.	**1981** Sanders's career as a congressman, he is elected into the House of Representatives, representing Vermont's at-large congressional district. Sanders's campaign platform is based on the idea that a strong, active voice can even the playing field against the "Wall Street" banks.	**1979s-90s** Warren's career in Politics begins. Warren's career in Politics begins, as a Democrat, representing the Republican-leaning district of Oklahoma. Warren's campaign platform is based on her record of fighting for the common people, and her vocal support for the rights of women, LGBTQ+ Americans, and people of color, which is fraught with contradictions, and has earned her the nickname of "Wall Street's Senator". **1990s** Warren's career in Politics continues, Warren wins her 3rd term in the House of Representatives, representing Massachusetts's 5th district. Warren's campaign platform is based on her record of fighting for the common people, and her vocal support for the rights of women, LGBTQ+ Americans, and people of color, which is fraught with contradictions, and has earned her the nickname of "Wall Street's Senator".
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	1994 Biden's career in the Senate (Delaware) is secured, he wins his 4th term in the Senate, defeating Democrat Jane Brady, 126,823 votes to 62,544 votes. Biden's campaign platform is based on his record of fighting for the common people, and his vocal support for the rights of women, LGBTQ+ Americans, and people of color.	**1993** Sanders's career as a congressman, he is accepted into the Congressional Black Caucus, as an honorary member. Sanders's campaign platform is based on the idea that a strong, active voice can even the playing field against the "Wall Street" banks.	**1994** Warren's career in Politics continues, Warren wins her 1st term in the Senate, representing Massachusetts. Warren's campaign platform is based on her record of fighting for the common people, and her vocal support for the rights of women, LGBTQ+ Americans, and people of color, which is fraught with contradictions, and has earned her the nickname of "Wall Street's Senator".
2000s	**2007** Biden's focus of the modern day era.	**2000** Sanders's career in the Senate, he wins his 1st term in the Senate, defeating Republican Fred Tarrant, 139,555 votes to 50,554 votes. Sanders's campaign platform is based on the idea that a strong, active voice can even the playing field against the "Wall Street" banks.	**2006** Warren's career in Politics continues, Warren wins her 2nd term in the Senate, representing Massachusetts. Warren's campaign platform is based on her record of fighting for the common people, and her vocal support for the rights of women, LGBTQ+ Americans, and people of color, which is fraught with contradictions, and has earned her the nickname of "Wall Street's Senator".
	2015 Biden's 2016 Presidential bid begins, Biden's campaign platform is based on his record of fighting for the common people, and his vocal support for the rights of women, LGBTQ+ Americans, and people of color.	**2002** Sanders's career in the Senate, he wins his 2nd term in the Senate, defeating Republican Jack Terry Smith, 154,877 votes to 53,515 votes. Sanders's campaign platform is based on the idea that a strong, active voice can even the playing field against the "Wall Street" banks.	**2012** Warren's career in Politics continues, Warren wins her 3rd term in the Senate, representing Massachusetts. Warren's campaign platform is based on her record of fighting for the common people, and her vocal support for the rights of women, LGBTQ+ Americans, and people of color, which is fraught with contradictions, and has earned her the nickname of "Wall Street's Senator".
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Present			

Notable Endorsements

Politicians	Politicians	Politicians
• Tulsi Gabbard, Rep. (HI-2) • Doug Jones (D-Senator, Alabama) • Dianne Feinstein (D-Senator, California) • Andrew Cuomo (Governor, New York) View full list of endorsements here.	• Ilhan Omar, Rep. (MN-5) • Rashida Tlaib, Rep. (MI-13) • Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Rep. (NY-14) • Ayanna Pressley, Rep. (MA-7) View full list of endorsements here.	• Ayanna Pressley (US Representative, MA-7) • Ilhan Omar (US Representative, MN-5) • Rashida Tlaib (US Representative, MI-13) • Maxine Waters (US Representative, CA-43) View full list of endorsements here.
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Who Funds Them

The majority of Biden's funding comes from individuals, backed by wealthy supporters. Thirty-five billion, from contributions in Biden's 2020 Presidential Campaign, 2020 Biden's Presidential Campaign, 2020 Biden's Presidential Campaign.

Funding breakdown

Source: opensecrets.org

The majority of Sanders's funding comes from individuals, backed by wealthy supporters.

The top five first contributors to Sanders's campaign are Alphabet, Inc., Google, LLC, Google, Inc., Google, Inc., Google, Inc.

Funding breakdown

Source: opensecrets.org

The majority of Warren's funding comes from individuals, backed by wealthy supporters.

Warren has suggested she will not accept contributions from lobbyists, and has suggested she will not be endorsed in the general election.[1]

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Political Positions Overview

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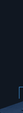
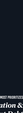


Education

	Joe Biden	Bernie Sanders	Elizabeth Warren
Tuition-free public college	Partial	Yes	Yes
Debt relief for student loans	Partial	Yes	Yes
Universal preschool	Unknown	Yes	Yes

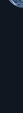


Entertainment

	Joe Biden	Bernie Sanders	Elizabeth Warren
Gives Video Game*	Partial	Yes	Yes
No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reverse Power to Amazon and Walmart	No	Partial	Partial
Cultivate Gen	Unknown	Yes	Yes
Ban Hacking	Unknown	Yes	Yes
Ban Affirmative gifting	Partial	Yes	Yes

Health Care

	Joe Biden	Bernie Sanders	Elizabeth Warren
Support public option	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support public health insurance option	No	Unknown	Unknown
Support universal single-payer Canada	Unknown	Yes	Yes



Economy

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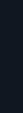
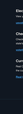
Wealth tax	Unknown	Yes	Yes
Breaking up the largest banks	Unknown	Yes	Yes





What are the differences between Sanders and Warren?

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