

**Name: Tulsi Gabbard**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74ciO5JzgCk>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0jnKb8MDks>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7HmE0fPCvUc>

**State:** Born: American Samoa

Current resident: Hawaii

**Current Position:** US Representative from Hawaii

Major in Hawaii Army National Guard

* **Committees**
* [Committee on Armed Services](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_House_Committee_on_Armed_Services)
  + [Subcommittee on Readiness](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_House_Armed_Services_Subcommittee_on_Readiness)
  + [Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_House_Armed_Services_Subcommittee_on_Emerging_Threats_and_Capabilities)
* [Committee on Foreign Affairs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_House_Committee_on_Foreign_Affairs)
  + [Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_House_Foreign_Affairs_Subcommittee_on_Asia_and_the_Pacific)
  + [Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_House_Foreign_Affairs_Subcommittee_on_the_Middle_East_and_North_Africa)
* Caucus membership
  + [Congressional Progressive Caucus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Congressional_Progressive_Caucus)[[61]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tulsi_Gabbard#cite_note-61)
  + [Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Congressional_Asian_Pacific_American_Caucus)[[62]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tulsi_Gabbard#cite_note-62)
  + [Congressional NextGen 9-1-1 Caucus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Congressional_NextGen_9-1-1_Caucus)[[63]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tulsi_Gabbard#cite_note-63)
  + [Medicare For All Caucus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medicare_For_All_Caucus) [[64]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tulsi_Gabbard#cite_note-64)[[65]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tulsi_Gabbard#cite_note-65)
  + [U.S.-Japan Caucus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S.-Japan_Caucus)[[66]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tulsi_Gabbard#cite_note-66)
* **Education:**
* **Experience:**
  + Hawaii House of Representatives
  + Served in medical unit in Iraq and Kuwait
  + Honolulu City Council
  + Vice Chair of DNC
* **Position on Issues:**

#### Crime

#### Drug costs

### Economy

### opposed the [Trans-Pacific Partnership](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trans-Pacific_Partnership)

### Education

### Tuition free community college

### Tuition free 4-year college for families making $125,00 or less

#### Election issues

#### do not accept corporate campaign donations

#### Environment

#### received the [Sierra Club](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sierra_Club) Hawaii Chapter's endorsement in the Democratic [primary election](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Primary_election)

#### join the [protests](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dakota_Access_Pipeline_protests) against the construction of the final leg of the [Dakota Access Pipeline](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dakota_Access_Pipeline)

#### introduced the Off Fossil Fuels for a Better Future Act

#### Foreign Policy

#### opposed [US involvement in regime change](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_involvement_in_regime_change)

#### Egypt - calling on the U.S. to "recognize President el-Sisi and his leadership

#### India-supports a strong [US-India relationship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/US-India_relationship)

#### Iran – supports Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action

#### Poland and Ukraine- condemned distortion of Holocaust in Ukraine and Poland

#### Pakistan-working in Congress to cut back US assistance for Pakistan and increase pressure on Pakistan to stop tacit and overt support for terrorism.

#### Saudi Arabia – opposed $1.15 arms deal in opposition to Wahhabi Salafism and disapproved of Trump’s lack of sanctions over Khashoggi’s killing

#### Syria-opposed the Obama administration's proposed military strikes in [Syri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syria)a

#### Venezuela- US should stay out of their politics

#### Yemen – stop US support of Saudi intervention

#### Guns

#### co-sponsored bills that would ban assault weapons and institute background checks for all gun purchases

### Healthcare

### Medicare for all

### Government negotiate with pharmaceuticals for lower drug prices

### Housing

#### Immigration

#### spoke against Trump's executive order banning refugees from seven predominantly Muslim countries

#### Monopolies and government intervention

#### Opioid epidemic response

### Social Issues and Civil Rights

### Abortion rights and birth control

### introduced Talia's Law, to prevent child abuse and neglect on military bases

### previously opposed both civil unions and same-sex marriage

### In 2012, Gabbard said that she believed same-sex marriage should be legalized throughout the United States. She credited her tours of duty in the Middle East for her change in views

#### Veterans

#### improve airport security screenings for severely wounded veterans. It passed Congress and was signed into law by President Obama.[[49]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tulsi_Gabbard#cite_note-49)[[50]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tulsi_Gabbard#cite_note-50)[[51]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tulsi_Gabbard#cite_note-51) She also led an effort to pass legislation to assist victims of [military sexual trauma](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military_sexual_trauma)

#### Working class

#### hourly minimum wage to $15