**Name: Kirsten Gillibrand**

<https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/politics-news/kirsten-gillibrand-presidential-announcement-809215/>

**State:** Born: New York



Current resident: NY

**Current Position:** US Senator

* **Committees**
  + [Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Committee_on_Agriculture,_Nutrition_and_Forestry)
    - [Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing, Inspection, and Plant and Animal Health](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Agriculture_Subcommittee_on_Domestic_and_Foreign_Marketing,_Inspection,_and_Plant_and_Animal_Health) (Ranking Member)
    - [Subcommittee on Energy, Science and Technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Agriculture_Subcommittee_on_Energy,_Science_and_Technology)
    - [Subcommittee on Hunger, Nutrition and Family Farms](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Agriculture_Subcommittee_on_Hunger,_Nutrition_and_Family_Farms)
  + [Committee on Armed Services](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Committee_on_Armed_Services)
    - [Subcommittee on Personnel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Armed_Services_Subcommittee_on_Personnel) (Ranking Member)
    - [Subcommittee on Airland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Armed_Services_Subcommittee_on_Airland)
    - [Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Armed_Services_Subcommittee_on_Emerging_Threats_and_Capabilities)
    - [Subcommittee on Strategic Forces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Armed_Services_Subcommittee_on_Strategic_Forces)
  + [Committee on Environment and Public Works](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Committee_on_Environment_and_Public_Works)
    - [Subcommittee on Green Jobs and the New Economy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Environment_and_Public_Works_Subcommittee_on_Green_Jobs_and_the_New_Economy)
    - [Subcommittee on Oversight](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Environment_and_Public_Works_Subcommittee_on_Oversight)
    - [Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Environment_and_Public_Works_Subcommittee_on_Superfund,_Toxics_and_Environmental_Health)
    - [Special Committee on Aging](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Special_Committee_on_Aging)
* **Education:**
  + Dartmouth College in Asian Studies
  + UCLA School of Law
* **Experience:**
  + Attorney in government and private practice: Davis, Polk, Wardell, Boies, Schiller & Flexner
  + Law Clerk for Judge Roger Miner of US court of Appeals
  + US Representative
    - [Committee on Agriculture](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_House_Committee_on_Agriculture)
      * [Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_House_Agriculture_Subcommittee_on_Conservation,_Energy,_and_Forestry)
      * [Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_House_Agriculture_Subcommittee_on_Horticulture_and_Organic_Agriculture)
      * [Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_House_Agriculture_Subcommittee_on_Livestock,_Dairy,_and_Poultry) (Chair)
    - [Committee on Armed Services](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_House_Committee_on_Armed_Services)
      * [Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_House_Armed_Services_Subcommittee_on_Seapower_and_Expeditionary_Forces)
      * [Subcommittee on Terrorism and Unconventional Threats](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_House_Armed_Services_Subcommittee_on_Terrorism_and_Unconventional_Threats)
  + Special Counsel to HUD
* **Position on Issues:**

#### Crime

#### Drug costs

### Economy

### member of the [Blue Dog Coalition](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blue_Dog_Coalition), a caucus of [fiscally conservative](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fiscal_conservatism) Democrats

### voted against the [Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emergency_Economic_Stabilization_Act_of_2008), the bailout

### Education

#### Election issues

#### Ninety-seven percent of donations to her 2018 campaign totaled $100 or less

#### Get money out of politics

#### Environment

#### Pass a green new deal

#### Foreign Policy

#### Guns

#### voted for a bill that limited information-sharing between federal agencies about firearm purchasers

#### received an "F" rating from NRA as of 2018

#### end gun violence

### Healthcare

### Universal health care for all

### Paid family leave for all

### Housing

#### Immigration

#### spoke against the issuance of driver's licenses to undocumented [immigrants](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Illegal_immigration_to_the_United_States)

#### In a 2019 reversal of a past position, Gillibrand stated her support for driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants

#### voted for a bill that would withhold federal funds from immigrant [sanctuary cities](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sanctuary_city)

#### 2018: I think you should reimagine ICE under a new agency with a very different mission

#### Monopolies and government intervention

#### Opioid epidemic response

### Social Issues and Civil Rights

### advocated for civil unions for same-sex couples

### expressed support for same-sex marriage

### supporting [abortion rights](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abortion_rights)

### helping lead the successful repeal effort of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell

### "zero tolerance" doctrine regarding accusations of sexual misconduct by members of Congress

### Work to end sexual assault in the military

#### Working class

#### moved sharply leftward on economic issues, embracing a number of proposals to expand the social safety net and bolster lower-income families

#### supports a federal [jobs guarantee](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Job_guarantee)