

Name: Tulsi Gabbard

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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
 - Subcommittee on Readiness
 - Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities
- Committee on Foreign Affairs
 - Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific
 - Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa
- Caucus membership
 - Congressional Progressive Caucus^[61]
 - Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus^[62]
 - Congressional NextGen 9-1-1 Caucus^[63]
 - Medicare For All Caucus ^{[64][65]}
 - U.S.-Japan Caucus^[66]
- **Education:**
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- **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
- **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 Hawaii Chapter's endorsement in the Democratic primary election
 - join the protests against the construction of the final leg of the Dakota Access Pipeline
 - introduced the Off Fossil Fuels for a Better Future Act
- **Foreign Policy**
 - opposed US 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
 - 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 [Syria](#)
 - 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][50][51]} She also led an effort to pass legislation to assist victims of [military sexual trauma](#)
- **Working class**
 - hourly minimum wage to \$15