

**Name: Amy Klobuchar**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Z5-jDkC4XY>

**State:** Born: Minnesota

Current resident: Minnesota

**Current Position:** US Senator

* **Committees**
  + [Committee on the Judiciary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Committee_on_the_Judiciary)[[39]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amy_Klobuchar#cite_note-39)
    - [Subcommittee Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Judiciary_Subcommittee_on_Antitrust,_Competition_Policy_and_Consumer_Rights) (Ranking Member)
    - [Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Judiciary_Subcommittee_on_Crime_and_Terrorism)
    - [Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Judiciary_Subcommittee_on_Border_Security_and_Immigration)
    - [Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights, and Federal Courts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Judiciary_Subcommittee_on_Oversight,_Agency_Action,_Federal_Rights_and_Federal_Courts)
  + [Joint Economic Committee](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Congress_Joint_Economic_Committee)
  + [Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Committee_on_Commerce,_Science_and_Transportation)[[40]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amy_Klobuchar#cite_note-40)
    - [Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Commerce_Subcommittee_on_Communications,_Technology,_Innovation,_and_the_Internet)
    - Subcommittee on Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection
    - Subcommittee on Transportation and Safety
    - Subcommittee on Security
  + [Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Committee_on_Agriculture,_Nutrition_and_Forestry)[[41]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amy_Klobuchar#cite_note-41)
    - [Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Agriculture_Subcommittee_on_Rural_Development_and_Energy)
    - [Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry and Natural Resources](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Agriculture_Subcommittee_on_Conservation,_Forestry_and_Natural_Resources)
    - [Subcommittee on Livestock, Marketing and Agriculture Security](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Agriculture_Subcommittee_on_Livestock,_Dairy,_Poultry,_Marketing_and_Agriculture_Security)
  + [Committee on Rules and Administration](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Committee_on_Rules_and_Administration) (Ranking Member)
  + [Joint Committee on Printing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Committee_on_Printing)
  + [Joint Committee on Library](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate_Committee_on_the_Library)
* **Education:**
  + Yale University - an intern for then Vice President, and former Minnesota Senator, [Walter Mondale](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter_Mondale)
  + University of Chicago Law School
* **Experience:**
  + [Hennepin County Attorney](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hennepin_County,_Minnesota)- responsible for all [criminal prosecution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criminal_prosecution) in Minnesota's most populous county
  + partner at two [Minneapolis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minneapolis) law firms - specialized in regulatory work in telecommunications law
* **Position on Issues:**

#### Crime

#### Crime reform

#### Drug costs

#### Patient rights to know drug costs

#### Affordable drugs through negotiation through Medicare

#### Make import of safe, foreign drugs legal

#### Make it illegal to negotiate with generic manufacturers to delay making a drug

### Economy

### Close tax loopholes for wealthy

### Bring down national debt

### Education

#### Election issues

#### called for an independent, bipartisan commission to investigate ties between Russia and President [Donald Trump](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Trump) and his administration

#### overturn Citizens United

#### restore voting Rights Act

#### automatically register a person as they turn 18

#### Environment

#### Reinstate clean power rules

#### Reinstate gas mileage standards

#### Rejoin international climate accord

#### Foreign Policy

#### critical of the [Iraq War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iraq_War)

#### get out of Yemen

#### Voted to terminate Trump’s national emergency

#### Guns

#### Universal background checks

#### Common sense gun legislation

### Healthcare

### appeared before the [Minnesota State Legislature](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minnesota_Legislature) advocating for a bill that would guarantee new mothers a 48-hour hospital stay. Minnesota passed the bill and President Clinton later made the policy federal law

### supports Obamacare

### universal healthcare

### Housing

#### Immigration

#### Comprehensive reform

#### Monopolies and government intervention

#### Pro net neutrality

#### Every house connected to internet by 2022

#### Revamp cyber security

#### Create digital rules to protect peoples’ privacy

#### Opioid epidemic response

### Social Issues and Civil Rights

### [pro-choice](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pro-choice) on abortion

### supports [LGBT](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LGBT) rights

#### Working class

#### Respect 2 yr degrees and ability to get them

#### Make it easier to afford childcare, housing and education

#### Klobuchar was also listed as one of the "worst bosses in Congress", with an annual staff turnover rate between 2011 and 2016 of 36%, the highest of any senator