

**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<sup>[39]</sup>
  - Subcommittee Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights (Ranking Member)
  - Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism
  - Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration
  - Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights, and Federal Courts
- Joint Economic Committee
- Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation<sup>[40]</sup>
  - 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<sup>[41]</sup>
  - Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy
  - Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry and Natural Resources
  - Subcommittee on Livestock, Marketing and Agriculture Security
- Committee on Rules and Administration (Ranking Member)
- Joint Committee on Printing
- Joint Committee on Library
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- **Education:**

- Yale University - an intern for then Vice President, and former Minnesota Senator, Walter Mondale
- University of Chicago Law School

- **Experience:**

- Hennepin County Attorney- responsible for all criminal prosecution in Minnesota's most populous county
- partner at two 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](#) 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
    - 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 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 on abortion
  - supports 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