**Name: Pete Buttigieg**



<https://video.foxnews.com/v/6016516132001/#sp=show-clips>

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/04/14/politics/pete-buttigieg-presidential-campaign/index.html> 2:14 preferred

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/watch-mayor-pete-buttigieg-of-south-bend-indiana-to-announce-presidential-bid>

start at 1:17:18 1:25:30clappingto1:26:37 to 1:53:48

<https://youtu.be/o7cLJV4pSQw>

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**State:** Born: Indiana

Current resident: Indiana

**Current Position:** mayor of South Bend, Indiana

 Lt. in Naval Reserve

* **Committees**
	+ chair of the “Automation and the Impacts on America’s Cities” task force at the United States Conference of Mayors
* **Education:**
	+ Harvard University
	+ Pembroke College, Oxford Rhodes Scholar
* **Experience:**
	+ consultant at [McKinsey and Company](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/McKinsey_and_Company), a management strategy consulting firm
	+ veteran of the [War in Afghanistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_in_Afghanistan_%282001%E2%80%93present%29)
* **Position on Issues:**

#### Crime

#### Drug costs

### Economy

### thinks [NAFTA caused irreplaceable job losses](https://signup.politics.uchicago.edu/page/-/site/PODCAST/transcripts/af-ep129-buttigieg.pdf) across the industrial Midwest

### is a strong supporter of [labor and union groups](https://www.wibw.com/content/news/Keynote-speaker-at-Washington-Days-sees-similarities-between-Indiana-and-Kansas-475755343.html)

### says Democrats must work harder to advocate for working people and help them achieve economic stability

### Education

#### Election issues

#### Environment

#### considers climate change [a national security threat](https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2019/01/buttigieg-announces-his-run-presidency/580984/) and a “longterm” problem

#### supports every U.S. house [becoming “net zero” consumer of energy](https://news.yahoo.com/mayor-pete-president-pete-crazy-thinks-ideas-arent-191944192.html)

#### in favor of the government subsidizing solar panels

#### [signed a pact](https://medium.com/%40ClimateMayors/climate-mayors-commit-to-adopt-honor-and-uphold-paris-climate-agreement-goals-ba566e260097) to adhere to the Paris climate accord

#### supports the “Green New Deal”

#### Foreign Policy

#### supports pulling troops out of Afghanistan

#### has criticized Trump’s plans to withdraw from Syria.

#### He has also said [Iran poses the greatest threat](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PI6IbymfkX8) to Israel in the Middle East.

#### Guns

#### advocates for gun control legislation at the state and federal level.

#### supports universal background checks

#### opposed allowing guns in schools and so-called “Stand Your Ground” self-defense gun laws.

### Healthcare

### says [he’s “all for”](https://www.c-span.org/video/?457199-1/indiana-mayor-pete-buttigieg-launches-2020-exploratory-committee) a single-payer health care system.

### But he has said he wouldn’t immediately jump to single-payer from the current system. Instead, Buttigieg would first implement an [all-payer rate setting](https://www.vox.com/2015/2/9/8001173/all-payer-rate-setting) — a system that would not eliminate private insurance companies.

### Housing

#### Immigration

#### supports the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA

#### would like to see Congress pass a law creating pathway to citizenship for young undocumented immigrants brought to the country illegally as children.

#### opposes the Trump administration’s aggressive deportation policies,

#### opposes sending American troops to the southern border

#### Monopolies and government intervention

#### Opioid epidemic response

### Social Issues and Civil Rights

### favors passing the [Federal Equality Act](https://www.washingtonblade.com/2019/02/05/pete-buttigieg-makes-pitch-to-lgbt-voters-in-bid-to-become-first-out-gay-president/), an amendment to existing civil rights legislation that would give federal non-discrimination protections to LBGTQ people

### [opposes the Trump administration’s ban](https://www.abc57.com/news/south-bend-mayor-pete-buttigieg-weighs-in-on-transgender-military-ban) on transgender people serving in the military

### supports gender reassignment surgery for transgender people in prison.

#### Working class