

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>

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<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, a management strategy consulting firm
- veteran of the War in Afghanistan

- **Position on Issues:**

- **Crime**
- **Drug costs**
- **Economy**
 - thinks NAFTA caused irreplaceable job losses across the industrial Midwest
 - is a strong supporter of labor and union groups

- 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 and a “longterm” problem
 - supports every U.S. house becoming “net zero” consumer of energy
 - in favor of the government subsidizing solar panels
 - signed a pact 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 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” 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 — 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, an amendment to existing civil rights legislation that would give federal non-discrimination protections to LGBTQ people
 - opposes the Trump administration's ban on transgender people serving in the military
 - supports gender reassignment surgery for transgender people in prison.
- **Working class**