# 2016 Democrats Position Cheat Sheet

# ECONOMY

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| Auto Rescue | **Voted for the $14 billion auto rescue bill in 2008 (bill did not become law).** [Associated Press, [12/12/08](http://www.foxnews.com/printer_friendly_wires/2008Dec12/0%2C4675%2CSenateRollCallAutos%2C00.html)] | **Supported auto rescue as Vice President.****Did not vote on the $14 billion auto rescue bill in 2008 (bill did not become law).** [Associated Press, [12/12/08](http://www.foxnews.com/printer_friendly_wires/2008Dec12/0%2C4675%2CSenateRollCallAutos%2C00.html)] | **Supported the auto rescue.** [Talking Points Memo, [5/7/12](http://talkingpointsmemo.com/election2012/why-obama-is-running-on-the-auto-rescue)] | **Voted for the $14 billion auto rescue bill in 2008 (bill did not become law).** [Associated Press, [12/12/08](http://www.foxnews.com/printer_friendly_wires/2008Dec12/0%2C4675%2CSenateRollCallAutos%2C00.html)] |  | **Voted for the $14 billion auto rescue bill in 2008 (bill did not become law).** [Associated Press, [12/12/08](http://www.foxnews.com/printer_friendly_wires/2008Dec12/0%2C4675%2CSenateRollCallAutos%2C00.html)] |
| Dodd-Frank | **Opposed weakening Dodd-Frank.** [Bloomberg, [1/16/15](http://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2015-01-16/clinton-defends-doddfrank-as-republicans-move-to-change-law)] | **Supported Dodd-Frank as Vice President.** [Associated Press, [8/21/12](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/08/21/joe-biden-wall-street-reform_n_1820366.html)] | **Accused other Democrats of supporting “Dodd-Frank lite.”** [Salon, [3/13/15](http://www.salon.com/2015/03/13/a_lot_of_us_are_disappointed_and_angry_martin_o%E2%80%99malley_makes_his_case_to_salon/)]**Opposed weakening Dodd-Frank.** [@GovernorOMalley, Twitter, [12/12/14](https://twitter.com/governoromalley/status/543459706732544000)] | **Voted for Dodd-Frank.** [H.R. 4173, Vote 208, [7/15/10](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=111&session=2&vote=00208)] | **Supports Dodd-Frank but thinks it did not go far enough.** [MSNBC, [12/12/14](http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/elizabeth-warren-slams-spending-bill-dodd-frank-provision)] | **Voted for Dodd-Frank.** [H.R. 4173, Vote 208, [7/15/10](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=111&session=2&vote=00208)] |
| Minimum Wage | **Supports raising the minimum wage.** [The Hill, [4/30/14](http://thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/presidential-races/204772-group-touts-hillary-clintons-minimum-wage-efforts)] | **Supports raising the minimum wage.** [Weekly Address, White House, [3/29/14](http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/03/28/weekly-address-raise-minimum-wage-it-s-right-thing-do-hardworking-americ)] | **Signed minimum wage increase bill.** [Washington Post, [5/5/14](http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/md-politics/md-gov-omalley-signs-minimum-wage-increase-hundreds-of-other-bills-into-law/2014/05/05/98df84de-d46a-11e3-8a78-8fe50322a72c_story.html)] | **2012: Introduced bill to raise minimum wage.** [WTVR, [7/31/12](http://wtvr.com/2012/07/31/virginia-senator-jim-webb-proposes-minimum-wage-increase/)] | **Supports raising the minimum wage.** [Office of Senator Warren, [1/7/15](http://www.warren.senate.gov/files/documents/2015-1-7_AFL-CIO_Raising_Wages_Summit.pdf)] | **Supports raising the minimum wage.** [Office of Senator Sanders, [2/12/14](http://www.sanders.senate.gov/newsroom/recent-business/raise-the-minimum-wage0212)] |
| Glass-Steagall reinstatement |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# ENVIRONMENT

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| Ethanol | **Supported ethanol subsidies during 2008 campaign.** [New York Times, [2/28/08](http://www.nytimes.com/2008/02/28/us/politics/28ethanol.html?pagewanted=all)]**Opposed ethanol subsidies until 2006.** [New York Times, [2/28/08](http://www.nytimes.com/2008/02/28/us/politics/28ethanol.html?pagewanted=all)] |  |  | **Opposes ethanol subsidies and wants to end them.** [WHSV, [11/30/10](http://www.whsv.com/home/headlines/Senator_Webb_Calls_For_An_End_Ethanol_Subsidies_111077844.html)] |  |  |
| Keystone | **Has not officially weighed in on Keystone.** [Washington Post, [6/16/14](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2014/06/16/hillary-clinton-has-a-keystone-xl-catch-22/)] | **Has not officially weighed in on Keystone.** [Politico, [5/9/13](http://www.politico.com/story/2013/05/joe-biden-anti-keystone-91132.html)] | **Opposed Keystone.** [Washington Post, [11/17/14](http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/md-politics/omalley-voices-opposition-to-keystone-pipeline-in-posts-on-facebook-and-twitter/2014/11/17/4bc68636-6e7d-11e4-ad12-3734c461eab6_story.html)] | **Voted to approve Keystone in 2012 (bill did not become law.)** [S. Amdt. 1537 to S. 1813, Vote 34, [3/8/12](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=112&session=2&vote=00034)] | **Voted against approving Keystone in 2014 (bill did not become law.)** [S. 2280, Vote 280, [11/18/14](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=113&session=2&vote=00280)] | **Voted against approving Keystone in 2014 (bill did not become law.)** [S. 2280, Vote 280, [11/18/14](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=113&session=2&vote=00280)]**Voted against approving Keystone in 2012 (bill did not become law.)** [S. Amdt. 1537 to S. 1813, Vote 34, [3/8/12](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=112&session=2&vote=00034)] |
| RFS | **Supported raising renewable fuels standard to 60 billion gallons/year by 2030 in 2008 campaign.** [Platts Oilgram News, 2/25/08]**Voted for the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which expanded the RFS program.** [H.R. 6, Vote 226, [6/21/07](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=110&session=1&vote=00226)]**Voted against the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which established the RFS program.** [H.R. 6, Vote 213, [7/29/05](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=109&session=1&vote=00213)] | **May have advocated for weakening RFS by slashing amount of ethanol that must be blended into gasoline in 2014.** [Reuters, [5/12/14](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/05/12/us-oil-ethanol-lobby-idUSBREA4B01O20140512?feedType=RSS&feedName=politicsNews)]**Voted for the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which expanded the RFS program.** [H.R. 6, Vote 226, [6/21/07](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=110&session=1&vote=00226)]**Voted against the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which established the RFS program.** [H.R. 6, Vote 213, [7/29/05](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=109&session=1&vote=00213)] | **Urged the EPA to temporarily waive RFS in 2012.** [Associated Press, [8/10/12](http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2012/08/10/gov-omalley-del-governor-seek-epa-help-with-corn-prices/)] | **Urged the EPA to temporarily waive RFS in 2012.** [Office of Senator Warner, [8/9/12](http://www.warner.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/pressreleases?ContentRecord_id=19ecf892-7d7c-4754-a3a1-77fa7650f560)]**Voted for the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which expanded the RFS program.** [H.R. 6, Vote 226, [6/21/07](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=110&session=1&vote=00226)] | **Urged to EPA not to weaken RFS standards in 2014.** [Office of Senator Durbin, [1/23/14](http://www.durbin.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/pressreleases?ID=6f31c445-2af9-4fca-a877-a2f8c07672ff)] | **Voted for the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which expanded the RFS program.** [H.R. 6, Vote 226, [6/21/07](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=110&session=1&vote=00226)] |
| Wind Tax Credits |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Climate Change |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Offshore drilling |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fracking |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LNG Exports |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Abortion |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hobby Lobby | **Opposed SCOTUS Hobby Lobby ruling.** [CBS News, [9/19/14](http://www.cbsnews.com/news/hillary-clinton-urges-women-to-turn-out-for-2014-midterms/)] | **Admitted shortcomings in the ACA’s contraception mandate.** [Politico, [3/1/12](http://www.politico.com/politico44/2012/03/biden-we-screwed-up-contraception-debate-116128.html)] | **Opposed SCOTUS Hobby Lobby ruling.** [Baltimore Sun, [6/30/14](http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2014-06-30/news/bal-omalley-criticizes-supreme-court-on-contraception-case-20140630_1_contraception-coverage-o-malley-hobby-lobby)] |  | **Opposed SCOTUS Hobby Lobby ruling.** [@elizabethforma, Twitter, [6/30/14](https://twitter.com/elizabethforma/status/483638466543357953)] | **Opposed SCOTUS Hobby Lobby ruling.** [Office of Senator Sanders, [6/30/14](http://www.sanders.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/sanders-calls-supreme-court_ruling-an-attack-on-women-workers)] |
| Equal Pay  | **Supports Equal Pay.** [Correct the Record, accessed [1/22/15](http://correctrecord.org/hillary-clinton-a-fighter-for-equal-pay/)]**Introduced 2005 and 2007 Paycheck Fairness Act.** [Correct the Record, accessed [1/22/15](http://correctrecord.org/hillary-clinton-a-fighter-for-equal-pay/)] | **Supports Equal Pay.** [C-SPAN, [7/20/10](http://www.c-span.org/video/?c3071447/clip-paycheck-fairness-act)] | **Supports Equal Pay.** [Huffington Post, [6/8/14](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/gov-martin-omalley/equal-pay-day---making-ma_b_5112829.html)] | **Voted for cloture on 2012 Paycheck Fairness Act (bill did not become law.)** [S. 3220, Vote 115, [6/5/12](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=112&session=2&vote=00115)] | **Voted for cloture on 2014 Paycheck Fairness Act (bill did not become law.)** [S. 2199, Vote 262, [9/15/14](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=113&session=2&vote=00262)] | **Voted for cloture on 2014 Paycheck Fairness Act (bill did not become law.)** [S. 2199, Vote 262, [9/15/14](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=113&session=2&vote=00262)] |
| VAWA | **Supports VAWA.** [New York Times, [4/2/13](http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/04/02/clinton-speaks-up-for-womens-issues/)]**2005 VAWA Reauthorization passed the Senate by unanimous consent.** [H.R. 3402, [12/16/05](https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/3402/actions?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22%5C%22H.R.+3402%5C%22%22%5D%7D)]**Bill Clinton signed original VAWA.** [White House, [9/17/12](http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2012/09/17/18th-anniversary-violence-against-women-act)] | **Sponsored the original VAWA in 1994.****Voted for VAWA in 1994.** [H.R. 3355, Vote 295, [8/25/94](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=103&session=2&vote=00295)] | **Supports VAWA.** [@GovernorOMalley, Twitter, [2/28/13](https://twitter.com/GovernorOMalley/status/307223930488356864)] | **Voted for VAWA reauthorization in 2012 (bill did not become law).** [S. 1925, Vote 87, [4/26/12](http://politics.nytimes.com/congress/votes/112/senate/2/87)] | **Voted for VAWA reauthorization in 2013.** [S. 47, Vote 19, [2/12/13](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=113&session=1&vote=00019)] | **Voted for VAWA reauthorization in 2013.** [S. 47, Vote 19, [2/12/13](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=113&session=1&vote=00019)] |

# LGBT

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| Marriage Equality | **Said marriage equality is best done state by state.** [Daily Beast, [7/21/14](http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2014/07/21/why-hillary-clinton-s-same-sex-marriage-stance-has-split-gay-supporters.html)] | **Supports marriage equality.** [Think Progress, [5/6/12](http://thinkprogress.org/lgbt/2012/05/06/478786/biden-marriage/)] | **Supports marriage equality, signed into law.** [Washington Post, [12/6/12](http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/md-politics/omalley-to-celebrate-with-same-sex-marriage-supporters-at-mansion/2012/12/06/5ff7aafa-3fbc-11e2-bca3-aadc9b7e29c5_story.html)] | **Said marriage equality is best done state by state.** [NBC News, [10/5/14](http://www.nbcnews.com/watch/meet-the-press/jim-webb-says-states-deciding-gay-marriage-is-best-338023491905)] | **Supports marriage equality.** [Politico, [3/22/12](http://www.politico.com/politico44/2012/03/elizabeth-warren-to-obama-evolve-already-118346.html)] | **Supports marriage equality.** [Office of Senator Sanders, [5/9/12](http://www.sanders.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/sanders-statement-on-president-obamas-support-of-marriage-equality)] |
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# EDUCATION

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| Class Size | **Supports small class sizes.** [Philadelphia Inquirer, [10/11/14](http://articles.philly.com/2014-10-11/news/54873757_1_tom-wolf-pennsylvania-women-corbett-gaffe)] | **Supports small class sizes**. [New York Times, [4/27/07](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/04/27/us/politics/27debate_transcript.html?pagewanted=all)] | **Average class size in Maryland dropped from 22 to 20.1 from 2011-2 to 2012-3.** [Maryland State Department of Education, [3/27/14](http://dlslibrary.state.md.us/publications/Exec/MSDE/ED7-119%28d%29_2013.pdf)] |  |  |  |
| Common Core |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teacher Pay |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NCLB/Standardized Testing |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# IMMIGRATION

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| Arizona Immigration Law | **Opposes Arizona immigration law.** [Fox News, [5/2/10](http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2010/05/02/clinton-says-arizona-immigration-law-invites-racial-profiling/)] | **Opposes Arizona immigration law.** [Arizona Republic, [5/2/10](http://www.azcentral.com/news/articles/2010/05/02/20100502joe-biden-immigration.html)] | **Opposes the Arizona immigration law.** [Baltimore Sun, [7/15/10](http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2010-07-15/news/bs-md-omalley-immigration-response-20100715_1_immigration-law-democratic-governors-arizona-law)] |  | **Opposes the Arizona immigration law.** [Elizabeth Warren For Senate, [6/25/12](http://elizabethwarren.com/news/press-releases/statement-from-warren-campaign-regarding-supreme-courts-decision-on-arizona-immigration-law)] |  |
| DREAM Act | **Supports DREAM Act.** [CBS, [10/30/14](http://www.cbsnews.com/news/hillary-clinton-heckled-by-immigration-protesters/)]**2007: Voted for comprehensive immigration reform.** [S. 1639, Vote 235, [6/28/07](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=110&session=1&vote=00235)] | **Supported DREAM Act as Vice President.****2007: Voted for comprehensive immigration reform.** [S. 1639, Vote 235, [6/28/07](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=110&session=1&vote=00235)] | **Signed Maryland DREAM Act.** [WBAL, [5/10/11](http://www.wbal.com/article/72718/2/template-story)] | **2010: Voted for the DREAM Act (bill did not become law).** [New York Times, H.R. 5281, S. 278, [12/18/10](http://politics.nytimes.com/congress/votes/111/senate/2/278)] | **Supports the DREAM Act.** [Elizabeth Warren For Senate, [6/25/12](http://elizabethwarren.com/news/press-releases/statement-from-warren-campaign-regarding-supreme-courts-decision-on-arizona-immigration-law)] | **2010: Voted for the DREAM Act (bill did not become law).** [New York Times, H.R. 5281, S. 278, [12/18/10](http://politics.nytimes.com/congress/votes/111/senate/2/278)] |
| Comprehensive Immigration Reform & Senate bill specifically | **2007: Voted for comprehensive immigration reform.** [S. 1639, Vote 235, [6/28/07](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=110&session=1&vote=00235)] | **2007: Voted for comprehensive immigration reform.** [S. 1639, Vote 235, [6/28/07](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=110&session=1&vote=00235)] | **Supports comprehensive immigration reform.** [Baltimore Sun, [9/11/14](http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2014-09-11/news/bal-omalley-touts-progress-on-immigration-in-md-20140911_1_o-malley-comprehensive-immigration-reform-maryland-court)] | **2007: Voted against comprehensive immigration reform.** [S. 1639, Vote 235, [6/28/07](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=110&session=1&vote=00235)] | **2013: Voted for comprehensive immigration reform.** [S. 744, Vote 167, [6/27/13](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=113&session=1&vote=00167)] | **2007: Voted against comprehensive immigration reform.** [S. 1639, Vote 235, [6/28/07](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=110&session=1&vote=00235)]**2013: Voted for comprehensive immigration reform.** [S. 744, Vote 167, [6/27/13](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=113&session=1&vote=00167)] |
| Executive action |  |  |  | **Believed immigration action was within presidential powers.** [Richmond Times-Dispatch, [12/3/14](http://www.roanoke.com/news/politics/jim-webb-outlines-array-of-policy-positions-at-media-gathering/article_839437b4-f3ab-5924-992d-3c1841c61a86.html)] |  |  |
| Approach for handling children at the border |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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# FOREIGN POLICY

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| Iraq (support for going in/comments on withdrawal) | **Voted to authorize the invasion of Iraq.** [H.J. Res. 114, Vote 237, [10/11/02](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=107&session=2&vote=00237)]**Said the invasion of Iraq was a mistake.** [Fusion, America with Jorge Ramos, 7/29/14] | **Voted to authorize the invasion of Iraq.** [H.J. Res. 114, Vote 237, [10/11/02](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=107&session=2&vote=00237)] | **Opposed the Iraq War.****Supported withdrawal from Iraq.** [Washington Post, [12/16/11](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/maryland-politics/post/omalley-thanks-obama-for-ending-iraq-war/2011/12/16/gIQACS2fyO_blog.html)] | **Opposed entering the Iraq War.** [Washington Post, 9/4/02]**Called for withdrawal from Iraq in 2007.** [Daily Press, [3/11/07](http://articles.dailypress.com/2007-03-11/news/0703110046_1_webb-gilmore-s-guys-jim-gilmore)]**Supported withdrawal from Iraq.** [James Webb, accessed [1/22/15](http://www.jameswebb.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/114889005-Senator-Webb-s-Six-Year-Legislative-Report-2007-2012.pdf)] |  |  |
| Afghanistan (support for going in/comments on withdrawal) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fight against ISIS |  |  | **Supports ISIS coalition.** [Salon, [3/13/15](http://www.salon.com/2015/03/13/a_lot_of_us_are_disappointed_and_angry_martin_o%E2%80%99malley_makes_his_case_to_salon/)] |  |  |  |
| Libya intervention | **Spearheaded the U.S. decision to intervene in Libya.** [New York Times, [3/18/11](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/03/19/world/africa/19policy.html?pagewanted=all)] | **Appeared skeptical of the decision to intervene in Libya.** [Rolling Stone, [10/13/11](http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/inside-obamas-war-room-20111013)] | **Appeared not to support U.S intervention to remove Gadhafi.** [Salon, [3/13/15](http://www.salon.com/2015/03/13/a_lot_of_us_are_disappointed_and_angry_martin_o%E2%80%99malley_makes_his_case_to_salon/)] | **Opposed unilateral intervention in Libya, specifically citing lack of Congressional approval.** [Vox, [3/9/15](http://www.vox.com/2015/3/9/8161145/jim-webb-interview)] |  |  |
| Benghazi |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Putin |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

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| 2016 Dem Position | **Hillary Clinton**Senator: 2001-2009 | **Joe Biden**Senator: 1973-2009VP: 2009- | **Martin O’Malley**Governor: 2007-2014 | **Jim Webb**Senator: 2007-2013 | **Elizabeth Warren**Senator: 2013- | **Bernie Sanders**Rep.: 1991-2007Senator: 2007- |
| NSA |  |  |  | **Believed bulk data collected on Americans not accused of terrorism or crime should be destroyed.** [Richmond Times-Dispatch, [12/3/14](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CHilsS%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5C1B1B7P2J%5C2016%20Dem%20Position%09Hillary%20Clinton)] |  |  |
| Snowden |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Torture Report |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing Gitmo |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# GUNS

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| 2016 Dem Position | **Hillary Clinton**Senator: 2001-2009 | **Joe Biden**Senator: 1973-2009VP: 2009- | **Martin O’Malley**Governor: 2007-2014 | **Jim Webb**Senator: 2007-2013 | **Elizabeth Warren**Senator: 2013- | **Bernie Sanders**Rep.: 1991-2007Senator: 2007- |
| Guns | **Supports universal background checks.** [TIME, [6/17/14](http://time.com/2891821/hillary-clinton-2016-gun-control/)]**Supports assault weapons ban.** [CNN, [6/17/14](https://iqmediacorp.com/ClipPlayer/?ClipID=e18a00cb-6593-4286-b40f-ff6562ac9501)]**Supports high capacity magazine ban.** [CNN, [6/17/14](https://iqmediacorp.com/ClipPlayer/?ClipID=e18a00cb-6593-4286-b40f-ff6562ac9501)]**2004: Voted for renewal of federal assault weapons ban (bill did not become law).** [S. Amdt. 2637, S. 1805, Vote 24, [3/2/04](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=108&session=2&vote=00024)] | **Supports universal background checks.** [Biden op-ed, Houston Chronicle, [5/3/13](http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Biden-Background-checks-are-key-to-gun-safety-4487170.php)]**Supports assault weapons ban.** [The Hill, [3/20/13](http://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/289401-biden-still-pushing-for-assault-weapons-ban-to-pass)]**Supports high capacity magazine ban.** [NBC News, [1/24/13](http://firstread.nbcnews.com/_news/2013/01/24/16682888-biden-downplays-assault-weapons-ban-emphasizes-background-checks-and-magazine-restrictions)]**2004: Voted for renewal of federal assault weapons ban (bill did not become law).** [S. Amdt. 2637, S. 1805, Vote 24, [3/2/04](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=108&session=2&vote=00024)] | **Called for federal gun control legislation.** [Baltimore Sun, [9/20/13](http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2013-09-20/news/bal-omalley-calls-for-federal-action-on-gun-control-20130920_1_o-malley-calls-universal-background-checks-gun-control)]**Signed fingerprinting for handgun purchase law.** [NBC, [7/25/14](http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Governor-Martin-OMalley-to-sign-gun-control-legislation--207695891.html)]**Signed assault weapons ban law.** [NBC, [7/25/14](http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Governor-Martin-OMalley-to-sign-gun-control-legislation--207695891.html)]**Signed high capacity magazine ban law.** [NBC, [7/25/14](http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Governor-Martin-OMalley-to-sign-gun-control-legislation--207695891.html)] | **Opposes gun control.** [Bloomberg, [9/7/14](http://www.bloombergview.com/articles/2014-09-07/could-jim-webb-mount-credible-challenge-to-clinton)]**2009: Voted to repeal DC gun restrictions (bill did not become law).** [S.Amdt. 575, S.160, Vote 72, [2/26/09](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=111&session=1&vote=00072)] | **2013: Voted for universal background checks (bill did not become law).** [S.Amdt. 715, S.649, Vote 97, [4/17/13](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=113&session=1&vote=00097)] | **2013: Voted for universal background checks (bill did not become law).** [S.Amdt. 715, S.649, Vote 97, [4/17/13](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=113&session=1&vote=00097)]**2009: Voted against repeal of DC gun restrictions (bill did not become law).** [S.Amdt. 575, S.160, Vote 72, [2/26/09](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=111&session=1&vote=00072)] |

# VOTING

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| 2016 Dem Position | **Hillary Clinton**Senator: 2001-2009 | **Joe Biden**Senator: 1973-2009VP: 2009- | **Martin O’Malley**Governor: 2007-2014 | **Jim Webb**Senator: 2007-2013 | **Elizabeth Warren**Senator: 2013- | **Bernie Sanders**Rep.: 1991-2007Senator: 2007- |
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# SPENDING

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| 2016 Dem Position | **Hillary Clinton**Senator: 2001-2009 | **Joe Biden**Senator: 1973-2009VP: 2009- | **Martin O’Malley**Governor: 2007-2014 | **Jim Webb**Senator: 2007-2013 | **Elizabeth Warren**Senator: 2013- | **Bernie Sanders**Rep.: 1991-2007Senator: 2007- |
| Shutdown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sequestration |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Defense spending |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Simpson-Bowles |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# SENIORS

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| 2016 Dem Position | **Hillary Clinton**Senator: 2001-2009 | **Joe Biden**Senator: 1973-2009VP: 2009- | **Martin O’Malley**Governor: 2007-2014 | **Jim Webb**Senator: 2007-2013 | **Elizabeth Warren**Senator: 2013- | **Bernie Sanders**Rep.: 1991-2007Senator: 2007- |
| Social Security | **2007: Opposed cutting benefits.** [The Hill, [8/24/14](http://thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/presidential-races/215817-clinton-vs-warren-where-they-disagree)]**2007: Opposed privatization.** [The Hill, [8/24/14](http://thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/presidential-races/215817-clinton-vs-warren-where-they-disagree)]**2007: Opposed raising retirement age.** [The Hill, [8/24/14](http://thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/presidential-races/215817-clinton-vs-warren-where-they-disagree)]**2007: Would consider committing more of workers’ income.** [The Hill, [8/24/14](http://thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/presidential-races/215817-clinton-vs-warren-where-they-disagree)] | **2012: Promised no change to Social Security.** [NBC News, [8/14/12](http://firstread.nbcnews.com/_news/2012/08/14/13282109-biden-guarantees-there-will-be-no-changes-in-social-security)]**2007: Supported committing more of worker’s income.** [MSNBC, [9/26/07](http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=75796)]**2007: Opposed raising retirement age.** [MSNBC, [9/26/07](http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=75796)] | **Supports expanding Social Security benefits.** [Salon, [3/13/15](http://www.salon.com/2015/03/13/a_lot_of_us_are_disappointed_and_angry_martin_o%E2%80%99malley_makes_his_case_to_salon/)]**Opposed Social Security cuts.** [Washington Post, [8/19/14](http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/md-politics/omalley-teams-up-with-nh-senator-on-petition-for-no-cuts-to-social-security/2014/08/19/60faa6f4-27dd-11e4-8593-da634b334390_story.html)] | **Did not sign letter opposing Social Security cuts as part of deficit grand bargain.** [The Hill, [9/20/12](http://thehill.com/policy/finance/250767-reid-majority-of-senate-dems-oppose-social-security-cuts-in-debt-deal)] | **Supports expanding Social Security benefits.** [Politico, [11/18/13](http://www.politico.com/story/2013/11/warren-slams-wapo-social-security-editorial-100010.html)] | **Opposed Social Security cuts as part of deficit grand bargain.** [The Hill, [9/20/12](http://thehill.com/policy/finance/250767-reid-majority-of-senate-dems-oppose-social-security-cuts-in-debt-deal)] |
| Medicare – doc fix, cuts, etc |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Means testing SS |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# HEALTHCARE

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| 2016 Dem Position | **Hillary Clinton**Senator: 2001-2009 | **Joe Biden**Senator: 1973-2009VP: 2009- | **Martin O’Malley**Governor: 2007-2014 | **Jim Webb**Senator: 2007-2013 | **Elizabeth Warren**Senator: 2013- | **Bernie Sanders**Rep.: 1991-2007Senator: 2007- |
| Medicaid Expansion | **Supported Arkansas’ public-private Medicaid expansion plan.** [Politico, [3/5/14](http://www.politico.com/story/2014/03/hillary-clinton-obamacare-too-important-104314.html)]  | **Supported Medicaid expansion.** [Politico, [1/23/14](http://www.politico.com/story/2014/01/joe-biden-obamacare-defense-102513.html)] | **Expanded Medicaid as governor.** [Kaiser Family Foundation, [12/17/14](http://kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/state-activity-around-expanding-medicaid-under-the-affordable-care-act/)] |  | **Supported Medicaid Expansion**. [Elizabeth Warren, Facebook, [7/2/14](https://www.facebook.com/ElizabethWarren/posts/10152299051193687)] | **Supported Medicaid expansion.** [Office of Senator Sanders, accessed [1/26/15](http://www.sanders.senate.gov/kentucky-tennessee-medicaid)] |
| Obamacare | **Supports the ACA but is willing to make adjustments.** [CNN, [6/25/14](http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2014/06/25/hillary-clinton-wants-2014-democrats-to-run-on-obamacare/)]**2008: Said people must be able to keep pre-reform plans.** [Editorial, New York Times, [1/25/08](http://www.nytimes.com/2008/01/25/opinion/25fri1.html?pagewanted=all)] | **Supported ACA as Vice President.** [CBS News, [3/21/14](http://www.cbsnews.com/news/biden-envisions-the-publics-take-on-obamacare-in-20-years/)] | **Supports the ACA.** [Martin O’Malley op-ed, Baltimore Sun, [5/3/12](http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2012-05-03/news/bs-ed-omalley-aca-20120503_1_health-reform-businesses-that-offer-coverage-health-care)] | **Supports the ACA but says it needs to be changed.** [The Hill, [9/23/14](http://thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/218654-former-sen-jim-webb-seriously-looking-at-presidential-run)]**Voted for ACA.** [H.R. 3590, Vote 396, [12/24/09](http://politics.nytimes.com/congress/votes/111/senate/1/396)] | **Supports the ACA but is willing to make adjustments.** [Office of Senator Warren, [1/22/15](http://www.warren.senate.gov/files/documents/2015-1-22_Warren_Remarks_to_Families_USA.pdf)]**Voted for repeal of medical device tax.** [S. Amdt. 297, S Con. Res. 8, Vote 47, [3/21/13](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=113&session=1&vote=00047)] | **Supports the ACA but believes we need a single-payer system.** [Huffington Post, [10/1/13](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rep-bernie-sanders/a-single-payer-system-lik_b_4021534.html)]**Voted for ACA.** [H.R. 3590, Vote 396, [12/24/09](http://politics.nytimes.com/congress/votes/111/senate/1/396)]**Voted against repeal of medical device tax.** [S. Amdt. 297, S Con. Res. 8, Vote 47, [3/21/13](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=113&session=1&vote=00047)] |
| Employer mandate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public Option |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# FINANCIAL SECTOR

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| 2016 Dem Position | **Hillary Clinton**Senator: 2001-2009 | **Joe Biden**Senator: 1973-2009VP: 2009- | **Martin O’Malley**Governor: 2007-2014 | **Jim Webb**Senator: 2007-2013 | **Elizabeth Warren**Senator: 2013- | **Bernie Sanders**Rep.: 1991-2007Senator: 2007- |
| Wall Street | **Said the business community helped end 2013 shutdown.** [Boston Globe, [7/27/14](http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2014/07/26/clinton-appeals-for-political-compromise/iPDWe9rQEPmBvKnPsI3oPI/story.html)] | **Criticized opponents of Wall Street reform.** [Associated Press, [8/21/12](http://bigstory.ap.org/article/biden-wall-st-reform-critics-squealing-pigs)] |  | **Proposed tax on Wall Street bonuses for bailed-out companies.** [The Hill, [3/3/10](http://thehill.com/homenews/administration/84623-blizzard-of-bad-news-on-jobs)] | **Vocal critic of Wall Street.** [Politico, [11/11/13](http://www.politico.com/story/2013/11/wall-street-elizabeth-warren-president-2016-elections-99697.html)] | **Vocal critic of Wall Street.** [Washington Post, [9/14/14](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2014/09/14/bernie-sanders-would-run-for-president-against-wall-street-not-hillary-clinton/)] |
| Carried interest rule |  |  | **Supports eliminating carried interest rule.** [Salon, [3/13/15](http://www.salon.com/2015/03/13/a_lot_of_us_are_disappointed_and_angry_martin_o%E2%80%99malley_makes_his_case_to_salon/)] |  |  |  |
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# TAXES

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| 2016 Dem Position | **Hillary Clinton**Senator: 2001-2009 | **Joe Biden**Senator: 1973-2009VP: 2009- | **Martin O’Malley**Governor: 2007-2014 | **Jim Webb**Senator: 2007-2013 | **Elizabeth Warren**Senator: 2013- | **Bernie Sanders**Rep.: 1991-2007Senator: 2007- |
| Capital gains tax | **Supported raising top rate to 20% at most in 2008 (from 15%)** [New York Times, [3/13/15](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/03/14/upshot/will-hillary-clinton-follow-democrats-on-capital-gains.html?_r=1&referrer=&abt=0002&abg=0)] | **Reached a deal with McConnell to raise the top rate to 20% in 2013 (from 15%).** [New York Times, [1/1/13](http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2013/01/01/us/the-mcconnell-biden-plan.html)] | **Supported raising the lowest rate on capital gains.** [Salon, [3/13/15](http://www.salon.com/2015/03/13/a_lot_of_us_are_disappointed_and_angry_martin_o%E2%80%99malley_makes_his_case_to_salon/)] | **Supported increasing capital gains tax.** [Richmond Times-Dispatch, [12/3/14](http://www.roanoke.com/news/politics/jim-webb-outlines-array-of-policy-positions-at-media-gathering/article_839437b4-f3ab-5924-992d-3c1841c61a86.html)] |  |  |
| Corporate tax |  |  |  | **Supported reducing corporate income tax.** [Richmond Times-Dispatch, [12/3/14](http://www.roanoke.com/news/politics/jim-webb-outlines-array-of-policy-positions-at-media-gathering/article_839437b4-f3ab-5924-992d-3c1841c61a86.html)] |  |  |
| Bush tax cuts |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# DRUGS

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| 2016 Dem Position | **Hillary Clinton**Senator: 2001-2009 | **Joe Biden**Senator: 1973-2009VP: 2009- | **Martin O’Malley**Governor: 2007-2014 | **Jim Webb**Senator: 2007-2013 | **Elizabeth Warren**Senator: 2013- | **Bernie Sanders**Rep.: 1991-2007Senator: 2007- |
| Marijuana | **Neither supports nor opposes medical marijuana.** [KPCC Radio, AirTalk, [7/22/14](http://www.scpr.org/programs/airtalk/2014/07/22/6666/)]**Neither supports nor opposes recreational marijuana.** [KPCC Radio, AirTalk, [7/22/14](http://www.scpr.org/programs/airtalk/2014/07/22/6666/)] | **Opposes legalization of marijuana.** [Time, [2/6/14](http://time.com/5330/marijuana-legalization-joe-biden-pot/)] | **Signed marijuana decriminalization into law in Maryland.** [CBS News, [4/14/14](http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2014/04/14/gov-omalley-to-sign-marijuana-decriminalization-bill/)] | **Indicated that marijuana legalization should be on the table as part of criminal justice reform.** [Huffington Post, [4/27/09](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/03/27/jim-webb-pot-legalization_n_180073.html)] | **Supports medical marijuana.** [Think Progress, [9/24/12](http://thinkprogress.org/justice/2012/09/24/901171/elizabeth-warren-expresses-support-for-medical-marijuana-legalization/)] | **Supports medical marijuana.** [Time, [3/5/14](http://time.com/13328/bernie-sanders-hillary-clinton-2016/)]**Neither supports nor opposes recreational marijuana.** [Time, [3/5/14](http://time.com/13328/bernie-sanders-hillary-clinton-2016/)] |