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| 2016 Dem Position | **Hillary Clinton**Senator: 2001-2009 | **Joe Biden**Senator: 1973-2009VP: 2009- | **Martin O’Malley**Governor: 2007-2015 | **Jim Webb**Senator: 2007-2013 | **Bernie Sanders**Rep.: 1991-2007Senator: 2007- | **Lincoln Chafee**Senator: 1999-2007Governor: 2011-2015 |
| RFS | **2015: Supported RFS in 2008 and did not appear to have changed positions.** [Wall Street Journal, [3/5/15](http://www.wsj.com/articles/gop-presidential-hopefuls-risk-iowans-ire-on-ethanol-1425583534)]**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, 110th Congress, [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, 109th Congress, [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, 110th Congress, [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, 109th Congress, [7/29/05](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=109&session=1&vote=00213)] | **Supported keeping the RFS.** [Des Moines Register, [4/9/15](http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/politics/2015/03/22/democrat-martin-omalley/25198063/)]**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, 110th Congress, [6/21/07](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=110&session=1&vote=00226)] | **Voted for the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which expanded the RFS program.** [H.R. 6, Vote 226, 110th Congress, [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, 109th Congress, [7/29/05](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=109&session=1&vote=00213)] |