

Beto O'Rourke, Rep TX-16 (fmr)

On Homeland Security

- Supported 11th aircraft carrier; opposed 1% military cut. (Mar 2019)
- Military should welcome transgender recruits. (Mar 2019)
- [Supports](#) reducing defense spending. (Sep 2012)
- Restrict domestic monitoring of phone calls. (Oct 2013)
- End bulk data collection under USA PATRIOT Act. (Oct 2013)
- Exempt Veterans Affairs from federal hiring freeze. (Jan 2017)

On War and Peace

- Discuss U.S. policy in Syria in a more meaningful way. (Mar 2019)
- Nuclear treaty was best path to prevent Iranian nukes. (Oct 2018)
- We need to think before acting in Mideast. (Jul 2016)

<p>Strongly Favors topic 12: Pathway to citizenship for illegal aliens (+5 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Help refugee asylum seekers at home in Northern Triangle: Strongly Favors topic 12 Stop refugee issue by dealing with what's driving them here: Favors topic 12 Condemns President Trump's wall; "Walls end lives": Strongly Favors topic 12 Path to citizenship for all DREAMers: Strongly Favors topic 12 Raise cap on work visas; find pathway to citizenship: Strongly Favors topic 12 DREAMers are as American as my kids: Strongly Favors topic 12 End the inhumane & un-American practice of family separation: Strongly Favors topic 12 No 2,000-mile, 30-foot-high, \$30 billion wall: Strongly Favors topic 12 Support the DREAM Act and comprehensive reform: Favors topic 12 Opposes exiting US to apply for citizenship: Favors topic 12 Rated Voted to legalize DREAMer immigrants via military service: Strongly Favors topic 12 Opposes more border security, according to CC survey: Strongly Favors topic 12</p>
<p>Strongly Favors topic 3: Comfortable with same-sex marriage (+5 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Military should welcome transgender recruits: Strongly Favors topic 3 Enforce against anti-gay discrimination in public schools: Strongly Favors topic 3 Let states recognize same sex marriage: Favors topic 3</p>
<p>Neutral on topic 15: Expand the military (0 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Supported 11th aircraft carrier; opposed 1% military cut: Favors topic 15 Supports reducing defense spending: Strongly Opposes topic 15 Exempt Veterans Affairs from federal hiring freeze: Favors topic 15</p>

On immigration

- Voted to legalize DREAMer immigrants via military service. (Jun 2016)
- [Opposes more border security](#), according to CC survey. (Jul 2018)

Platform:

1. End the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and reinvest in savings ni veterans
2. Invest in building a state-of-the-art Veterans Affairs health care system
3. Provide all veterans with equal treatment
4. Ensure veterans can succeed when they come home.

For more info: <https://betoorourke.com/veterans/>'

Legislation:

<https://www.congress.gov/member/beto-o-rourke/O000170?q=%7B%22sponsorship%22%3A%22sponsored%22%7D>

Key votes

June 13, 2017	S 1094	Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017	Bill Passed - House (368 - 55)	Ye a
March 16, 2017	HR 1181	Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act	Bill Passed - House (240 - 175)	Na y
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Sept. 14, 2016	HR 5620	VA Accountability First and Appeals Modernization Act of 2016	Bill Passed - House (310 - 116)	Ye a
June 23, 2016	HR 2577	Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017	Conference Report Adopted - House (239 - 171)	Na y
July 29, 2015	HR 1994	VA Accountability Act of 2015	Bill Passed - House (256 - 170)	Na y
Oct. 1, 2013	H J Res 72	Veterans Benefits Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014	Joint Resolution Failed - House (264 - 164)	Na y
March 21, 2013	HR 933	Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013	Concurrence Vote Passed - House (318 - 109)	Ye a
March 6, 2013	HR 933	Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013	Bill Passed - House (267 - 151)	Ye

Cory Booker, Sen., NJ

Positions

Favors topic 15: Expand the military (-3 points on Social scale)	No irresponsible spending on weapons military doesn't want: Favors topic 15 Form National Guard Cyber Protection Team: Favors topic 15 Maintain the strongest military force in the world: Strongly Favors topic 15 Irresponsible to spend on irrelevant weapon systems: Opposes topic 15 Technology empowers individuals but creates diverse threats: Favors topic 15 Incentives to train & hire troops returning home: Opposes topic 15 Exempt Veterans Affairs from federal hiring freeze: Favors topic 15
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<p>No opinion on topic 17: Avoid foreign entanglements (0 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Re-examine relationship with Saudi Arabia: Favors topic 17 All options on the table with Iran, including military: Strongly Opposes topic 17 Direct military intervention in Syria only as last resort: Favors topic 17 We're spending billions on a war based on unjust pretenses: Strongly Favors topic 17 Iran must accept long-term intrusive nuke inspection: Opposes topic 17</p>
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On Foreign Policy

- Re-examine relationship with Saudi Arabia. (Feb 2019)
- Fund the life-saving work done by diplomats. (Mar 2017)
- Trump would denigrate relationships with Muslim countries. (Jul 2016)
- Where Israel's security is at stake, so is America's. (Nov 2013)
- Development funds via international organizations for Africa. (Nov 2013)
- Robust diplomacy and international development. (Nov 2013)
- No head in the sand; but no global police. (Oct 2013)
- Disallow Palestine from joining ICC to threaten Israel. (Jan 2015)
- Two-state solution despite Israeli settlements on West Bank. (Jan 2017)
- Enforce humanitarian aid access to South Sudan. (Feb 2017)

On Homeland Security

- Transgender troops should be allowed to serve. (Feb 2019)
- No irresponsible spending on weapons military doesn't want. (Apr 2017)
- Form National Guard Cyber Protection Team. (Nov 2014)
- Maintain the strongest military force in the world. (Nov 2013)
- Irresponsible to spend on irrelevant weapon systems. (Nov 2013)
- Public oversight needed for NSA domestic spying. (Oct 2013)
- Incentives to train & hire troops returning home. (Sep 2012)
- Restrict domestic monitoring of phone calls. (Jul 2014)
- Exempt Veterans Affairs from federal hiring freeze. (Jan 2017)

On War and Peace

- All options on the table with Iran, including military. (Nov 2013)
- Direct military intervention in Syria only as last resort. (Aug 2013)
- We're spending billions on a war based on unjust pretenses. (Aug 2008)
- Iran must accept long-term intrusive nuke inspection. (Mar 2014)
- Hold Assad accountable for slaughter of civilians. (Feb 2017)

Legislation:

Original cosponsor: Veterans' Access to Care Through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act of 2014 – passed 2014

Introduced: Strengthening Technical Assistance, Resources, and Training to Unleash the Potential of Veterans Act (STARTUP-Vets) – 2015 (Referred to Committee)

Platform

None listed

Key votes:

None listed

Elizabeth Warren, Sen., MA

Positions

On Foreign Policy:

- Unequivocally support Israel's qualitative military edge. (Jul 2016)
- No UN membership for Palestine until two-state solution. (Jul 2016)
- Military action that kill civilians may create radicalism. (.)

On Homeland Security

- End stranglehold of defense contractors on military policy. (Mar 2019)
- Reagan military spending meant more bombs & fewer textbooks. (Apr 2017)
- Address predatory lending targeting young military enlistees. (Apr 2014)
- Reduce size of standing army to reduce deficit. (Oct 2012)
- Not a good idea to strip terrorists of citizenship. (Oct 2011)
- #1 responsibility: protect Americans from terrorism. (Oct 2011)
- Non-proliferation includes disposing of nuclear materials. (Aug 2014)
- End bulk data collection under USA PATRIOT Act. (Oct 2013)
- Exempt Veterans Affairs from federal hiring freeze. (Jan 2017)

On War and Peace

- No intervention in Yemen; but intervention in Gaza OK. (Mar 2019)
- Withdraw US troops from Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria. (Jan 2019)
- Strong sanctions against Iranian nukes, with other countries. (Nov 2014)
- Bring US troops home from Afghanistan before 2014. (Oct 2012)
- Take nothing off the table with Iran's nuclear weapon. (Sep 2012)
- Get out of Afghanistan as fast as possible. (Dec 2011)
- Military action possible to stop Iranian nukes. (Oct 2011)
- Iran must accept long-term intrusive nuke inspection. (Mar 2014)

Opposes topic 15: Expand the military (+2 points on Social scale)	End stranglehold of defense contractors on military policy: Opposes topic 15 Reagan military spending meant more bombs & fewer textbooks: Strongly Opposes topic 15 Unequivocally support Israel's qualitative military edge: Favors topic 15 Reduce size of standing army to reduce deficit: Strongly Opposes topic 15 #1 responsibility: protect Americans from terrorism: Favors topic 15 Military action that kill civilians may create radicalism: Strongly Opposes topic 15 Non-proliferation includes disposing of nuclear materials: Opposes topic 15 Exempt Veterans Affairs from federal hiring freeze: Favors topic 15
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Platform

<https://elizabethwarren.com/issues#a-foreign-policy-for-all>

Key Votes

March 20, 2013	HR 933	Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013	Bill Passed - Senate (73 - 26)	Ye a
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Legislation

[S. 1896](#) Cosponsored — A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of service connected disability for certain veterans who served in Palomares, Spain, and for other purposes.

[S. 1789](#) Cosponsored — A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reform procedures for determinations on disposition of charges and the convening of courts-martial for certain offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and for other purposes.

Julián Castro, US Secretary Housing and Urban Development (fmr)

<p>Favors topic 17: Avoid foreign entanglements (+2 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Don't entangle ourselves in wars, but rebuild alliances: Strongly Favors topic 17 Opposed troops in Syria, but have to plan withdrawal: Favors topic 17 Withdraw US troops from Syria: Strongly Favors topic 17 Strengthen our relationship with allies to keep us safe: Strongly Opposes topic 17</p>
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On war and peace:

- Don't entangle ourselves in wars, but rebuild alliances. (Apr 2019)
- Opposed troops in Syria, but have to plan withdrawal. (Mar 2019)
- Withdraw US troops from Syria. (Jan 2019)

On homeland security:

- Supported military expansion into cybersecurity. (Feb 2019)



John Delaney, Rep MD-6 (fmr)

Positions

On Foreign Policy

- Don't believe Putin about Russian 2016 election interference. (Mar 2019)
- Condemn China's organ harvesting from Falun Gong prisoners. (Jul 2014)
- \$500M and 3,000 troops to Africa to fight Ebola. (Aug 2014)
- Two-state solution despite Israeli settlements on West Bank. (Jan 2017)

On Homeland Security

- **Supports** reducing defense spending. (Sep 2012)

On war and Peace

- Withdraw military aid from Saudi forces fighting in Yemen. (Feb 2019)

On Immigration

- Ending DACA program was cruel, heartless and mean-spirited. (Feb 2019)
- Enact the DREAM Act's conditional path to citizenship. (Nov 2012)
- Support DREAM Act and more H1B1 visas. (Nov 2012)
- **Opposes** exiting US to apply for citizenship. (Sep 2012)
- Voted to legalize DREAMer immigrants via military service. (Jun 2016)

<p>Strongly Favors topic 12: Pathway to citizenship for illegal aliens (+5 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Ending DACA program was cruel, heartless and mean-spirited: Strongly Favors topic 12 Enact the DREAM Act's conditional path to citizenship: Strongly Favors topic 12 Support DREAM Act and more H1B1 visas: Favors topic 12 Opposes exiting US to apply for citizenship: Favors topic 12 Rated Voted to legalize DREAMer immigrants via military service: Strongly Favors topic 12</p>
<p>Strongly Opposes topic 15: Expand the military (+5 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Supports reducing defense spending: Strongly Opposes topic 15</p>
<p>Opposes topic 14: Support American Exceptionalism (-3 points on Economic scale)</p>	<p>Condemn China's organ harvesting from Falun Gong prisoners: Opposes topic 14 \$500M and 3,000 troops to Africa to fight Ebola: Opposes topic 14 Two-state solution despite Israeli settlements on West Bank: Favors topic 14</p>
<p>Favors topic 17: Avoid foreign entanglements (+2 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Withdraw military aid from Saudi forces fighting in Yemen: Favors topic 17</p>

Platform

Website incomplete

Legislation

Veterans Advisory Committee on Education Improvement Act (H.R. 2011)

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Bill De Blasio, Mayor, NYC, NY

Positions

None listed on national scale - pushed for combatting veterans homelessness in NYC

Platform

None listed on website

Tulsi Gabbard, Rep. HI-2 * Veteran * Army National Guard

Positions

On Foreign Policy

- Defends meeting Syria's Assad; supports Trump on North Korea. (Jan 2019)
- Skeptical of Iran nuclear deal. (May 2017)
- Supports Egyptian dictator in fight against terrorism. (May 2017)
- Against criticizing India's treatment of Muslims. (May 2017)
- U.S. should focus on fighting terrorism, not regime change. (Jan 2017)
- \$500M and 3,000 troops to Africa to fight Ebola. (Jul 2014)

On Homeland Security

- Don't cut military budget; fund weapons systems & ABMs. (Mar 2019)
- End this new cold war and nuclear arms race. (Mar 2019)
- Allow transgender Americans in the military. (Jan 2019)

- [Supports](#) reducing defense spending. (Sep 2012)
- Endorsed by VoteVets.org; against wasteful defense spending. (Nov 2012)
- Restrict domestic monitoring of phone calls. (Oct 2013)
- End bulk data collection under USA PATRIOT Act. (Oct 2013)

On immigration

- Voted to legalize DREAMer immigrants via military service. (Jun 2016)

On War and Peace

- No regime change in Iran; no war in Yemen. (Mar 2019)
- No more wars for regime change, like Syria and Afghanistan. (Mar 2019)
- U.S. government lied to American people to launch Iraq War. (Mar 2019)
- End US support for Saudi-led conflict in Yemen. (Jan 2019)
- Use military to fight terrorists, not for regime change. (May 2017)
- Opposes fighting in Afghanistan & Syria; end arms to Saudis. (May 2017)
- Iraq was a war we never should have gotten into. (Nov 2016)
- End our involvement in Afghanistan. (Nov 2012)
- [Opposes](#) combat operations in Afghanistan. (Sep 2012)

<p>Favors topic 12: Pathway to citizenship for illegal aliens (+2 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>2015: Favor Christian over Islamic refugees: Opposes topic 12 Relax onerous visa requirements for Indian & Chinese tourism: Favors topic 12 Rated Voted to legalize DREAMer immigrants via military service: Strongly Favors topic 12</p>
<p>Neutral on topic 14: Support American Exceptionalism (0 points on Economic scale)</p>	<p>Skeptical of Iran nuclear deal: Favors topic 14 \$500M and 3,000 troops to Africa to fight Ebola: Opposes topic 14</p>
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<p>Strongly Favors topic 17: Avoid foreign entanglements (+5 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>No regime change in Iran; no war in Yemen: Strongly Favors topic 17</p> <p>No more wars for regime change, like Syria and Afghanistan: Strongly Favors topic 17</p> <p>U.S. government lied to American people to launch Iraq War: Strongly Favors topic 17</p> <p>Defends meeting Syria's Assad; supports Trump on North Korea: Opposes topic 17</p> <p>End US support for Saudi-led conflict in Yemen: Strongly Favors topic 17</p> <p>Supports Egyptian dictator in fight against terrorism: Opposes topic 17</p> <p>Opposes fighting in Afghanistan & Syria; end arms to Saudis: Strongly Favors topic 17</p> <p>U.S. should focus on fighting terrorism, not regime change: Opposes topic 17</p> <p>Iraq was a war we never should have gotten into: Strongly Favors topic 17</p> <p>End our involvement in Afghanistan: Strongly Favors topic 17</p> <p>Opposes combat operations in Afghanistan: Strongly Favors topic 17</p>
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Jay Inslee, Gov. WA (current), Rep. WA-1 (fmr)

Positions

On Abortion:

- Provide emergency contraception at military facilities. (Apr 2007)

On Drugs:

- Voted NO on military border patrols to battle drugs & terrorism. (Sep 2001)

On Homeland Security:

- Voted YES on extending the PATRIOT Act's roving wiretaps. (Feb 2011)
- Voted YES on requiring FISA warrants for wiretaps in US, but not abroad. (Mar 2008)
- Voted YES on Veto override: Congressional oversight of CIA interrogations. (Mar 2008)
- Voted NO on removing need for FISA warrant for wiretapping abroad. (Aug 2007)
- Voted YES on restricting no-bid defense contracts. (Mar 2007)
- Voted NO on allowing electronic surveillance without a warrant. (Sep 2006)
- Voted NO on continuing intelligence gathering without civil oversight. (Apr 2006)
- Voted NO on federalizing rules for driver licenses to hinder terrorists. (Feb 2005)
- Voted YES on continuing military recruitment on college campuses. (Feb 2005)
- Voted YES on supporting new position of Director of National Intelligence. (Dec 2004)
- Voted NO on adopting the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission. (Oct 2004)
- Voted YES on emergency \$78B for war in Iraq & Afghanistan. (Apr 2003)
- Voted NO on permitting commercial airline pilots to carry guns. (Jul 2002)
- Voted YES on \$266 billion Defense Appropriations bill. (Jul 1999)
- Voted YES on deploying SDI. (Mar 1999)
- Rated 89% by [SANE](#), indicating a pro-peace voting record. (Dec 2003)
- Repeal Don't-Ask-Don't-Tell, and reinstate discharged gays. (Mar 2010)

On Jobs:

- Focus on job growth in high tech and military. (Jan 2013)

On war and peace:

- Opposed war in Iraq; opposed use of torture. (Mar 2019)
- Voted NO on banning armed forces in Libya without Congressional approval. (Jun 2011)
- Voted YES on removing US armed forces from Afghanistan. (Mar 2011)
- Voted YES on investigating Bush impeachment for lying about Iraq. (Jun 2008)
- Voted YES on redeploying US troops out of Iraq starting in 90 days. (May 2007)
- Voted NO on declaring Iraq part of War on Terror with no exit date. (Jun 2006)
- Voted YES on approving removal of Saddam & valiant service of US troops. (Mar 2004)
- Voted NO on authorizing military force in Iraq. (Oct 2002)
- Voted NO on disallowing the invasion of Kosovo. (May 1999)
- Boycott & sanctions against Iran for terrorism & nukes. (May 2011)

<p>Strongly Favors topic 1: Abortion is a woman's unrestricted right (+5 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Allow taxpayer-funded family planning clinics: Strongly Favors topic 1 Rated 100% by NARAL, indicating a pro-choice voting record: Strongly Favors topic 1 Expand contraceptive services for low-income women: Favors topic 1 Emergency contraception for rape victims at all hospitals: Favors topic 1 Rated 0% by the NRLC, indicating a pro-choice stance: Strongly Favors topic 1 Provide emergency contraception at military facilities: Favors topic 1</p>
<p>Favors topic 15: Expand the military (-3 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Rated 89% by SANE, indicating a pro-peace voting record: Strongly Opposes topic 15 YES on \$266 billion Defense Appropriations bill: Favors topic 15 YES on deploying SDI: Favors topic 15 YES on emergency \$78B for war in Iraq & Afghanistan: Strongly Favors topic 15 YES on continuing military recruitment on college campuses: Favors topic 15 YES on restricting no-bid defense contracts: Strongly Opposes topic 15</p>
<p>Favors topic 17: Avoid foreign entanglements (+2 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Opposed war in Iraq; opposed use of torture: Favors topic 17 Progressive Internationalism: globalize with US pre-eminence: Favors topic 17 Boycott & sanctions against Iran for terrorism & nukes: Opposes topic 17 YES on removing US armed forces from Afghanistan: Strongly Favors topic 17 NO on banning armed forces in Libya without Congressional approval: Opposes topic 17 NO on authorizing military force in Iraq: Strongly Favors topic 17 NO on declaring Iraq part of War on Terror with no exit date: Strongly Favors topic 17 YES on redeploying US troops out of Iraq starting in 90 days: Strongly Favors topic 17 YES on investigating Bush impeachment for lying about Iraq: Favors topic 17</p>

Key Votes

Date	Bill No.	Bill Title	Outcome	Vote
March 29, 2011	HR 839	Terminating the Home Affordable Modification Program	Bill Passed - House (252 - 170)	Nay
Dec. 21, 2010	HR 3082	Continuing Appropriations	Concurrence Vote Passed - House (193 - 165)	Yea
Dec. 8, 2010	HR 5987	Seniors Protection Act	Bill Failed - House (254 - 153)	Nay
July 27, 2010	HR 4899	Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Supplemental Appropriations	Concurrence Vote Passed - House (308 - 114)	Nay
July 1, 2010	H Res 1500	Deeming Supplemental Military Appropriations Passed and Allowing Divided Question	Bill Passed - House (215 - 210)	Yea
July 23, 2008	HR 3221	Housing Bill with Energy Tax Credit Extensions	Concurrence Vote Passed - House (272 - 152)	Yea
June 19, 2008	HR 2642	Funding for Operations in Iraq and Afghanistan	Concurrence Vote Passed - House (416 - 12)	Yea
May 15, 2008	HR 2642	G.I. Bill Expansion and Other Domestic Provisions	Concurrence Vote Passed - House (256 - 166)	Yea
May 8, 2008	HR 3221	Housing Foreclosure Assistance Programs	Amendment Adopted - House (322 - 94)	Yea
Jan. 16, 2008	HR 4986	Defense Authorizations Bill	Bill Passed - House (369 - 46)	Yea
Dec. 12, 2007	HR 1585	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008	Conference Report Adopted - House (370 - 49)	Yea
Aug. 4, 2007	HR 3221	Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007	Bill Passed - House (241 - 172)	Yea
May 10, 2006	HR 4297	Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005	Conference Report Adopted - House (244 - 185)	Nay
Dec. 19, 2005	HR 2863	Defense Department FY2006 Appropriations Bill	Conference Report Adopted - House (308 - 106)	Nay
Dec. 8, 2005	HR 4297	Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005	Bill Passed - House (234 - 197)	Nay
July 28, 2005	HR 2361	Interior Department FY 2006 Appropriations Bill	Conference Report Adopted - House (410 - 10)	Yea
June 20, 2005	HR 2863	Defense Department FY2006 Appropriations Bill	Bill Passed - House (398 - 19)	Yea
May 19, 2005	HR 2361	Interior Department FY 2006 Appropriations Bill	Bill Passed - House (329 - 89)	Nay
April 28, 2005	H Con Res 95	Budget FY2006 Appropriations Resolution	Conference Report Adopted - House (214 - 211)	Nay

April 14, 2005	<u>S 256</u>	<u>Bankruptcy Reform Bill</u>	Bill Passed - House (302 - 126)	Nay
March 17, 2005	<u>H Con Res 95</u>	<u>Budget FY2006 Appropriations Resolution</u>	Joint Resolution Passed - House (218 - 214)	Nay
Nov. 21, 2003	<u>S 1156</u>	<u>Department of Veterans Affairs Improvement Act of 2003</u>	Bill Passed - House (423 - 2)	Yea
July 25, 2003	<u>HR 2861</u>	<u>Veterans Affairs and HUD Appropriations Act, 2004</u>	Bill Passed - House (316 - 109)	Nay
Nov. 8, 2001	<u>HR 2620</u>	<u>Veterans Affairs and HUD Appropriations Act of 2002</u>	Conference Report Adopted - House (401 - 18)	Yea
Oct. 14, 1999	<u>HR 2684</u>	<u>Veterans Affairs and HUD Appropriations bill, FY 2000</u>	Conference Report Adopted - House (406 - 18)	Yea
Sept. 21, 1999	<u>HR 2116</u>	<u>Veterans' Millennium Health Care Act</u>	Bill Passed - House (369 - 46)	Yea
Sept. 9, 1999	<u>HR 2684</u>	<u>Veterans Affairs and HUD Appropriations bill, FY 2000</u>	Bill Passed - House (235 - 187)	Nay
Sept. 8, 1999	<u>H Amdt 423</u>	<u>International Space Station Funding Amendment</u>	Amendment Rejected - House (121 - 298)	Nay
Sept. 12, 1994	<u>HR 4624</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 1995 Appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development</u>	Conference Report Adopted - House (313 - 61)	Yea
June 29, 1994	<u>HR 4624</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 1995 Appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development</u>	Bill Passed - House (344 - 84)	Yea
Oct. 19, 1993	<u>HR 2491</u>	<u>Veterans Administration and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill Fiscal Year 1994</u>	Conference Report Adopted - House (341 - 89)	Yea
June 29, 1993	<u>HR 2491</u>	<u>Veterans Administration and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill Fiscal Year 1994</u>	Bill Passed - House (313 - 110)	

Legislation

<https://www.congress.gov/member/jay-inslee/I000026>

Platform

None specific to veterans

Amy Klobuchar, Sen., MN

Positions

On Homeland Security

- Voted for 95% of military spending bills in Congress. (Mar 2019)
- Offer troops care for traumatic brain injury. (Aug 2015)
- I supported the Patriot Act. (Oct 2006)
- Patriot Act provides necessary surveillance tools. (Oct 2006)
- Detainee bill will not meet constitutional muster. (Oct 2006)

- Our troops need the best equipment and intelligence. (Jan 2006)
- More screening at ports and nuclear plants. (Jan 2006)
- Voted YES on extending the PATRIOT Act's roving wiretaps. (Feb 2011)
- Voted NO on cutting \$221M in benefits to Filipinos who served in WWII US Army. (Apr 2008)
- Voted YES on requiring FISA court warrant to monitor US-to-foreign calls. (Feb 2008)
- Voted YES on removing need for FISA warrant for wiretapping abroad. (Aug 2007)
- Voted YES on limiting soldiers' deployment to 12 months. (Jul 2007)
- Voted YES on implementing the 9/11 Commission report. (Mar 2007)
- Study & address suicides among veterans. (Apr 2008)
- Repeal Don't-Ask-Don't-Tell, and reinstate discharged gays. (Mar 2010)
- Restrict domestic monitoring of phone calls. (Jul 2014)
- Exempt Veterans Affairs from federal hiring freeze. (Jan 2017)
- Restore habeas corpus for detainees in the War on Terror. (Jun 2007)

On War and Peace

- Supported regime change in Libya; supports Israeli military. (Mar 2019)
- Keep US military presence in Syria. (Feb 2019)
- 2006: turn over governance of Iraq to the Iraqis. (Aug 2015)
- 2007: Withdraw combat troops from Iraq on sensible timetable. (Aug 2015)
- Work together with other countries to solve Iraq problem. (Oct 2006)
- Iraq has devolved into a civil war; get US troops out. (Oct 2006)
- Solution in Iraq is diplomatic, not just military. (Oct 2006)
- Transition to Iraqi governance; no permanent military bases. (Oct 2006)
- Bring the troops home in a responsible manner. (Oct 2006)
- Iraq war has cost \$300B and fomented more terrorism. (Oct 2006)
- Fight for accountability for the run-up to the Iraq war. (Aug 2006)
- Supported invading Afghanistan, but not Iraq. (Aug 2006)
- Iraq war needed moral compass of int'l cooperation. (Jan 2006)
- Fight for a clear plan to bring our troops home safely. (Jan 2006)
- Fight for accountability for the run-up to the Iraq war. (Jan 2006)
- Voted YES on redeploying non-essential US troops out of Iraq in 9 months. (Dec 2007)
- Voted NO on designating Iran's Revolutionary Guards as terrorists. (Sep 2007)
- Voted YES on redeploying US troops out of Iraq by March 2008. (Mar 2007)
- No troop surge: no military escalation in Iraq. (Jan 2007)
- Iranian nuclear weapons: prevention instead of containment. (May 2012)
- Iran must accept long-term intrusive nuke inspection. (Mar 2014)
- Sanctions on Iran to end nuclear program. (Apr 2009)

<p>Opposes topic 14: <u>Support American Exceptionalism</u> (-3 points on Economic scale)</p>	<p>Fight ISIS Internet recruiting, but don't indict Islam: Strongly Opposes topic 14 Internationalism should include humanitarian policies: Strongly Opposes topic 14 Transition to Iraqi governance; no permanent military bases: Opposes topic 14 Iraq war needed moral compass of int'l cooperation: Strongly Favors topic 14 Integrate gender into diplomatic and foreign aid processes: Strongly Opposes topic 14 Disallow Palestine from joining ICC to threaten Israel: Favors topic 14 Welcome 10,000 Syrian refugees now, and more later: Strongly Opposes topic 14 Two-state solution despite Israeli settlements on West Bank: Favors topic 14 Restore habeas corpus for detainees in the War on Terror: Opposes topic 14 Allow travel between the United States and Cuba: Opposes topic 14 YES on requiring FISA court warrant to monitor US-to-foreign calls: Opposes topic 14 YES on removing need for FISA warrant for wiretapping abroad: Strongly Favors topic 14</p>
<p>No opinion on topic 15: <u>Expand the military</u> (0 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Ensure vets get equal support for mental health: Favors topic 15 Voted for 95% of military spending bills in Congress: Favors topic 15 Offer troops care for traumatic brain injury: Favors topic 15 Iraq war has cost \$300B and fomented more terrorism: Strongly Opposes topic 15 Our troops need the best equipment and intelligence: Favors topic 15 Fight for a clear plan to bring our troops home safely: Strongly Opposes topic 15 Exempt Veterans Affairs from federal hiring freeze: Favors topic 15 YES on limiting soldiers' deployment to 12 months: Opposes topic 15</p>

<p>Favors topic 17: Avoid foreign entanglements (+2 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Supported regime change in Libya; supports Israeli military: Opposes topic 17 Keep US military presence in Syria: Opposes topic 17 Tackle terrorist groups, and stand up for Israel: Opposes topic 17 2006: turn over governance of Iraq to the Iraqis: Strongly Favors topic 17 2007: Withdraw combat troops from Iraq on sensible timetable: Strongly Favors topic 17 Work together with other countries to solve Iraq problem: Strongly Favors topic 17 Iraq has devolved into a civil war; get US troops out: Strongly Favors topic 17 Fight for accountability for the run-up to the Iraq war: Favors topic 17 Supported invading Afghanistan, but not Iraq: Strongly Favors topic 17 No troop surge: no military escalation in Iraq: Strongly Favors topic 17 Iranian nuclear weapons: prevention instead of containment: Strongly Opposes topic 17 Sponsored funding and supplying the Syrian rebels: Strongly Opposes topic 17 Iran must accept long-term intrusive nuke inspection: Opposes topic 17 CC:Keep alliance with Israel: Opposes topic 17 Sanctions on Iran to end nuclear program: Opposes topic 17 YES on redeploying US troops out of Iraq by March 2008: Strongly Favors topic 17 YES on redeploying non-essential US troops out of Iraq in 9 months: Favors topic 17</p>
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Key Votes

Date	Bill No.	Bill Title	Outcome	Vote
March 20, 2013	HR 933	Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013	Bill Passed - Senate (73 - 26)	Yea
Oct. 11, 2011	S 1660	American Jobs Act of 2011	Cloture Not Invoked - Senate (50 - 49)	Yea
Dec. 21, 2010	HR 3082	Continuing Appropriations	Concurrence Vote Passed - Senate (79 - 16)	Yea
May 27, 2010	HR 4899	Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Supplemental Appropriations	Bill Passed - Senate (67 - 28)	Yea
July 26, 2008	HR 3221	Housing Bill with Energy Tax Credit Extensions	Concurrence Vote Passed - Senate (72 - 13)	Yea
Jan. 22, 2008	HR 4986	Defense Authorizations Bill	Bill Passed - Senate (91 - 3)	Yea
Oct. 1, 2007	HR 1585	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008	Bill Passed - Senate (92 - 3)	Yea

Platform

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Tim Ryan, Rep. OH-13

Positions

On Abortion

- Provide emergency contraception at military facilities. (Apr 2007)

On Homeland Security

- Voted NO on extending the PATRIOT Act's roving wiretaps. (Feb 2011)
- Voted YES on requiring FISA warrants for wiretaps in US, but not abroad. (Mar 2008)
- Voted YES on Veto override: Congressional oversight of CIA interrogations. (Mar 2008)
- Voted NO on removing need for FISA warrant for wiretapping abroad. (Aug 2007)
- Voted YES on restricting no-bid defense contracts. (Mar 2007)
- Voted NO on allowing electronic surveillance without a warrant. (Sep 2006)
- Voted YES on continuing intelligence gathering without civil oversight. (Apr 2006)
- Voted YES on federalizing rules for driver licenses to hinder terrorists. (Feb 2005)
- Voted YES on continuing military recruitment on college campuses. (Feb 2005)
- Voted YES on supporting new position of Director of National Intelligence. (Dec 2004)
- Voted NO on adopting the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission. (Oct 2004)
- Voted YES on emergency \$78B for war in Iraq & Afghanistan. (Apr 2003)
- Rated 100% by [SANE](#), indicating a pro-peace voting record. (Dec 2003)
- Give higher priority to rail security. (Jul 2005)
- Establish a Department of Peace and Nonviolence. (Feb 2007)
- Repeal Don't-Ask-Don't-Tell, and reinstate discharged gays. (Mar 2010)
- Member of House Committee on Armed Services. (Mar 2011)

On Immigration

- Voted to legalize DREAMer immigrants via military service. (Jun 2016)

Favors topic 1: Abortion is a woman's unrestricted right (+2 points on Social scale)	I was pro-life, but we should leave decision to women: Strongly Favors topic 1 Expand education & access to contraception to avoid abortion: Favors topic 1 Rated 10% by NARAL , indicating a pro-life voting record: Strongly Opposes topic 1 Expand contraceptive services for low-income women: Favors topic 1 Rated 80% by the NRLC , indicating a mixed record on abortion: Neutral on topic 1 Provide emergency contraception at military facilities: Favors topic 1
Favors topic 12: Pathway to citizenship for illegal aliens (+2 points on Social scale)	Rated 0% by FAIR , indicating a voting record loosening immigration: Strongly Favors topic 12 Rated 33% by USBBC , indicating a mixed record on open borders: Neutral on topic 12 Rated Voted to legalize DREAMer immigrants via military service: Strongly Favors topic 12

<p>Strongly Opposes topic 14: Support American Exceptionalism (-5 points on Economic scale)</p>	<p>Allow travel between the United States and Cuba: Opposes topic 14 YES on Veto override: Congressional oversight of CIA interrogations: Opposes topic 14 YES on requiring FISA warrants for wiretaps in US, but not abroad: Strongly Opposes topic 14 NO on reforming the UN by restricting US funding: Strongly Opposes topic 14 YES on continuing intelligence gathering without civil oversight: Favors topic 14 NO on removing need for FISA warrant for wiretapping abroad: Strongly Opposes topic 14</p>
<p>Opposes topic 15: Expand the military (+2 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Rated 100% by SANE, indicating a pro-peace voting record: Strongly Opposes topic 15 Establish a Department of Peace and Nonviolence: Strongly Opposes topic 15 YES on emergency \$78B for war in Iraq & Afghanistan: Strongly Favors topic 15 YES on continuing military recruitment on college campuses: Favors topic 15 YES on restricting no-bid defense contracts: Strongly Opposes topic 15</p>
<p>YES on requiring lobbyist disclosure of bundled donations: Strongly Favors topic 16</p>	
<p>Opposes topic 17: Avoid foreign entanglements (-3 points on Social scale)</p>	<p>Iranian nuclear weapons: prevention instead of containment: Strongly Opposes topic 17 Sanctions on Iran to end nuclear program: Opposes topic 17 NO on removing US armed forces from Afghanistan: Strongly Opposes topic 17 NO on banning armed forces in Libya without Congressional approval: Opposes topic 17 NO on declaring Iraq part of War on Terror with no exit date: Strongly Favors topic 17 YES on redeploying US troops out of Iraq starting in 90 days: Strongly Favors topic 17 YES on investigating Bush impeachment for lying about Iraq: Favors topic 17</p>

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Date	Bill No.	Bill Title	Outcome	Vote
June 13, 2017	<u>S 1094</u>	<u>Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017</u>	Bill Passed - House (368 - 55)	Yea
March 16, 2017	<u>HR 1181</u>	<u>Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act</u>	Bill Passed - House (240 - 175)	Nay
March 16, 2017	<u>HR 1259</u>	<u>VA Accountability First Act of 2017</u>	Bill Passed - House (237 - 178)	Nay
Sept. 14, 2016	<u>HR 5620</u>	<u>VA Accountability First and Appeals Modernization Act of 2016</u>	Bill Passed - House (310 - 116)	Yea
June 23, 2016	<u>HR 2577</u>	<u>Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017</u>	Conference Report Adopted - House (239 - 171)	Nay
July 29, 2015	<u>HR 1994</u>	<u>VA Accountability Act of 2015</u>	Bill Passed - House (256 - 170)	Nay
Oct. 1, 2013	<u>H.J Res 72</u>	<u>Veterans Benefits Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014</u>	Joint Resolution Failed - House (264 - 164)	Nay
March 21, 2013	<u>HR 933</u>	<u>Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013</u>	Concurrence Vote Passed - House (318 - 109)	Nay
March 6, 2013	<u>HR 933</u>	<u>Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013</u>	Bill Passed - House (267 - 151)	Nay
March 29, 2011	<u>HR 839</u>	<u>Terminating the Home Affordable Modification Program</u>	Bill Passed - House (252 - 170)	Nay
Dec. 21, 2010	<u>HR 3082</u>	<u>Continuing Appropriations</u>	Concurrence Vote Passed - House (193 - 165)	Yea
Dec. 8, 2010	<u>HR 5987</u>	<u>Seniors Protection Act</u>	Bill Failed - House (254 - 153)	Yea
July 27, 2010	<u>HR 4899</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Supplemental Appropriations</u>	Concurrence Vote Passed - House (308 - 114)	Yea
July 1, 2010	<u>H Res 1500</u>	<u>Deeming Supplemental Military Appropriations Passed and Allowing Divided Question</u>	Bill Passed - House (215 - 210)	Yea
July 23, 2008	<u>HR 3221</u>	<u>Housing Bill with Energy Tax Credit Extensions</u>	Concurrence Vote Passed - House (272 - 152)	Yea
June 19, 2008	<u>HR 2642</u>	<u>Funding for Operations in Iraq and Afghanistan</u>	Concurrence Vote Passed - House (416 - 12)	Yea
May 15, 2008	<u>HR 2642</u>	<u>G.I. Bill Expansion and Other Domestic Provisions</u>	Concurrence Vote Passed - House (256 - 166)	Yea
May 8, 2008	<u>HR 3221</u>	<u>Housing Foreclosure Assistance Programs</u>	Amendment Adopted - House (322 - 94)	Yea
Jan. 16, 2008	<u>HR 4986</u>	<u>Defense Authorizations Bill</u>	Bill Passed - House (369 - 46)	Yea

Dec. 12, 2007	HR 1585	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008	Conference Report Adopted - House (370 - 49)	Yea
Aug. 4, 2007	HR 3221	Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007	Bill Passed - House (241 - 172)	Yea
May 10, 2006	HR 4297	Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005	Conference Report Adopted - House (244 - 185)	Nay
Dec. 19, 2005	HR 2863	Defense Department FY2006 Appropriations Bill	Conference Report Adopted - House (308 - 106)	Yea
Dec. 8, 2005	HR 4297	Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005	Bill Passed - House (234 - 197)	Nay
July 28, 2005	HR 2361	Interior Department FY 2006 Appropriations Bill	Conference Report Adopted - House (410 - 10)	Yea
June 20, 2005	HR 2863	Defense Department FY2006 Appropriations Bill	Bill Passed - House (398 - 19)	Yea
May 19, 2005	HR 2361	Interior Department FY 2006 Appropriations Bill	Bill Passed - House (329 - 89)	Nay
April 28, 2005	H Con Res 95	Budget FY2006 Appropriations Resolution	Conference Report Adopted - House (214 - 211)	Nay
April 14, 2005	S 256	Bankruptcy Reform Bill	Bill Passed - House (302 - 126)	Nay
March 17, 2005	H Con Res 95	Budget FY2006 Appropriations Resolution	Joint Resolution Passed - House (218 - 214)	Nay
Nov. 21, 2003	S 1156	Department of Veterans Affairs Improvement Act of 2003	Bill Passed - House (423 - 2)	Yea
July 25, 2003	HR 2861	Veterans Affairs and HUD Appropriations Act, 2004	Bill Passed - House (316 - 109)	

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