



Amy Klobuchar
DEMOCRAT

U.S. SENATE



Jim Newberger
REPUBLICAN

She has been critical of some of the president's choices — including his [immigration ban](#), the decision to [end DACA](#) and the reinstatement of [restrictions on business and travel in Cuba](#). Klobuchar votes in line with Trump [about 30 percent of the time](#) according to vote tracking site FiveThirtyEight. During a recent debate Klobuchar noted that she's been [the lead Democrat](#) on 18 bills signed by President Trump. In that same debate she said an independent investigation into possible ties between Trump and Russia is vital.

ON PRESIDENT TRUMP

He supports the president, highlighting several of Trump's positions and plans [on his campaign website](#) and praising the president's diplomatic efforts [on Twitter](#).

She has supported a [ban on assault weapons](#) and bump stocks. She has also emphasized the need for stronger [background checks](#) that flag those who have a history of domestic abuse or have been investigated for terrorism.

GUN CONTROL

He strongly supports the Second Amendment and has spoken out against [a series of gun law bills](#) in the Legislature.

She sees the Affordable Care Act as [the beginning of productive health care reform](#), and supports keeping the protections it provides intact. She also supports Medicare and Medicaid. Her focus is on lowering the cost of health care and prescription drugs as well as making sure rural communities have access to care.

HEALTH CARE

He does not support Affordable Care Act, saying it "[nearly destroyed one of the best health care systems in the world](#)." Newberger supports President's Trump plan to repeal Obamacare and says he would want to free up the health care market.

She calls a good education a right and an [investment in the economy](#). She promotes strong federal support for colleges as well as an increased focus on community and technical colleges and apprenticeships. She also supports more funding for K-12 schools, with that money being geared towards the expansion of STEM courses and the retention of teachers.

EDUCATION

He has voted [in favor of the past three Minnesota House bills](#) related to education funding.

She endorses a [path toward citizenship](#) for those who have been living in the country illegally, but otherwise obeying the law. She also supports more money for border security and employer checks of immigrant status.

IMMIGRATION

He supports the president's plan for a wall on the border of Mexico and [comprehensive immigration reform](#). He said the U.S. should continue to help refugees, but under the current laws people entering the country are poorly vetted and "[do not have any intention of adopting American Law](#)." He wants to give communities a say when accepting refugees.

She supports abortion rights and has [co-sponsored legislation](#) aimed at outlawing limitations to abortion services.

ABORTION

He is against abortion rights and supports the belief that [life begins at conception](#).

To improve the economy, [she supports](#) education geared toward invention and entrepreneurship, emphasizing exports and committing resources to federal and private sector research and development.

JOBS AND THE ECONOMY

He is focused on keeping jobs in Minnesota by protecting small businesses from "harmful regulations." He said he would [work with the president to reduce the nation's debt](#).

She supports innovation in clean energy technology in order to fight climate change, adding she does not want to [burden farmers or small businesses in the process](#). She says the federal government must line up with Minnesota's pollution regulations because "pollution does not stop at state lines."

CLIMATE CHANGE

He believes in climate change but [does not believe it is man-made](#). "Climate change, the number one factor in climate change is the sun, and we cannot change the way the sun operates," he said at a recent debate.

She says she [is confident](#) in the current environmental review process for mining projects. Earlier this year, she [cosponsored an amendment](#) to force the completion of a land swap needed for the proposed PolyMet copper-nickel mine in northeastern Minnesota.

COPPER-NICKEL MINING

He opposes what he calls "[oppressive regulations](#)" on mining and supports the expansion of oil pipelines and opening the Iron Range to mineral mining.

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She supports tax reform that would simplify the tax code, fund infrastructure and give incentives for businesses to [keep jobs in the U.S.](#)

TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING

He wants to [simplify the tax code](#) so everyone can understand and complete their taxes faster. He supports limiting the powers of the IRS.

She supports the [current medical marijuana laws](#) in Minnesota and opposes attempts by the federal government to interfere with the state's authority to make laws surrounding marijuana.

MARIJUANA

He does [not support the legalization of marijuana](#) for recreational purposes.