## **Democratic Party Platforms**

https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/politics/policy-2020/priorities-issues/

https://democrats.org/where-we-stand/party-platform/

https://www.isidewith.com/polls

http://www.ncsl.org/bookstore/state-legislatures-magazine/biggest-issues-to-watch-in-2019.aspx

Health Care / Foreign Policy / Climate Change / Economic Inequality / Gun Control / Immigration / Social Justice / Corporate Power / Abortion / Affordable Education / Drug Price Regulation / Planned Parenthood

- 1) Pick 6 Democratic Candidates
- 2) Research and explain where each of your chosen candidates stand on 6 of 12 of these topics.
- 3) How are their platforms different or the same as the current policy?
- 4) What is your opinion on both the (topic/issue) and the policy in place and the platform by each of your candidates? What conclusion have you come to.
- 5) You and your group create policy or laws for 4 of the 12 issues above. Explain why you think that your solutions would work and why it is better than the current policy or how you can make the current policy better for everyone involved.

## Candidates Left in the Race:

- Sen. Michael Bennet of Colorado
- Former Vice President Joe Biden
- Former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg
- Sen. Cory Booker of New Jersey
- South Bend, Indiana, Mayor Pete Buttigieg
- Former Housing and Urban Development Secretary Julian Castro
- Rep. John Delaney of Maryland
- Rep. Tulsi Gabbard of Hawaii

- Sen. Kamala Harris of California
- Sen. Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota
- Former Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick
- Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont
- Former Rep. Joe Sestak of Pennsylvania
- Billionaire Tom Steyer
- Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts
- Author Marianne Williamson
- Tech entrepreneur Andrew Yang