



2020 Presidential Questionnaire

Congratulations! Indivisible invites you to fill out our 2020 Presidential Questionnaire. The purpose of the questionnaire is to better understand the policy positions and strategic plans of Democratic candidates for president.

You are eligible to receive the questionnaire because you (1) signed the [We Are Indivisible Pledge](#); and (2) you either participated in the October Democratic Debate or have previously received a net-positive rating from our movement through a membership survey.

Instructions

The questionnaire contains 79 questions over 9 sections, including questions related to strategy, policy positions, and campaign management practices. To successfully submit the questionnaire, you must respond Yes or No to every question. There is also an option to explain your response if you wish to, but it is not required.

Sections

1. Campaign Management: 8 questions
2. Strategy and Nominations: 8 questions
3. Democracy: 11 questions
4. Immigration: 11 questions
5. Health care: 9 questions
6. Climate: 8 questions
7. Economic Justice and Civil Rights: 12 questions
8. Other Domestic Policy: 6 questions
9. Foreign Policy and National Security: 6 questions

You can save your responses page-by-page and come back to complete it at any time. We can only accept questionnaires submitted through [the online form](#), not through other formats.

Your score will be one of several factors used in a scorecard that Indivisible plans to release in mid December. That means that if you don't return a questionnaire, it'll be reflected in your scorecard.

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All questionnaires must be received by November 10, 2019 to be considered.

If you have any questions, please contact 2020@indivisible.org.

Section 1: Campaign Management

On your campaign, will you make every effort to create work spaces for your staff that are safe and free from all forms of sexual harassment?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you commit to equal pay for equal work for staff on your campaign?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

If your campaign staff chooses to unionize, do you commit to voluntarily recognizing a staff union?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you pay interns on your campaign?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Will you build a team on your campaign, senior and entry level, that represents the demographics and diversity of the Democratic base?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you commit to voluntarily submit data about the demographic composition of staff on your campaign?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you commit to participating in a Facebook Live event hosted by Indivisible to engage directly with Indivisible leaders?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you commit to a meeting between your transition team and Indivisible to discuss your priorities should you win the Democratic nomination?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Section 2: Strategy and Nominations

Do you support eliminating the filibuster if Democrats gain full control of Congress in order to pass progressive legislation?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

If elected, do you commit to nominating and appointing only individuals free of financial conflicts of interests?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

If elected, will you create an inclusive and diverse administration by appointing individuals who identify as people of color, indigenous people, women/gender non-conforming, LGBTQ+, and people with disabilities into key positions?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Submitted by Indivisible Group Leader: Do you commit to fully investigating corruption and other illegal activity by members of the Trump administration if you are elected president?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you commit to nominating a school teacher to be your Secretary of Education?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Submitted by Indivisible Group Leader: As President, will you commit to investing in the Democratic party at the state and local level to build grassroots organizing capabilities and a bench of viable new candidates?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you commit to enacting pro-democracy reforms as your first legislative priority if elected president?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

If you win the Presidency and Democrats gain full control of Congress, rank your first three legislative priorities and explain how you plan to get them passed. [Open-ended]

Section 3: Democracy

Do you support statehood for the District of Columbia, including full voting representation in the House and Senate?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support statehood for Puerto Rico and other territories, if they choose it?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support the reforms contained in the “For the People Act” (H.R.1), which would fight back against money in politics, end corruption through ethics standards and accountability, and protect and expand the right to vote?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support restoring the Voting Rights Act and overturning policies designed to suppress voting, including strict voter ID laws, voter roll purges, and other barriers targeting communities of color?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support modernizing and reforming the federal judiciary, including by adding seats to the U.S. Supreme Court?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support imposing term limits on U.S. Supreme Court Justices?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support increasing investments in a free and independent media infrastructure, like the Corporation for Public Broadcasting or media vouchers citizens can use to support local journalism?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support a ban on federal lobbyists fundraising for politicians?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support voting rights for formerly incarcerated individuals?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support voting rights for individuals who are currently incarcerated?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

What immediate steps do you intend to take through Executive action to protect or advance structural democracy reforms? [Open-ended]

Section 4: Immigration

Do you support a path to citizenship for the 11 million undocumented immigrants currently living in the United States, as well as for other long-time residents who currently have no path to citizenship?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Submitted by Indivisible Group Leader: Will you commit to humanizing U.S. immigration policies and protocols such that migrants crossing our southern border are treated with care, compassion, dignity, and respect?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you commit to rescinding all of Trump's xenophobic and anti-immigrant executive orders and regulations?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support a "people-first" immigration policy that does not condition relief for immigrants and their families on increased enforcement (agents, border militarization, and detention)?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support decriminalizing migration offenses and instead handling them through the existing civil immigration system?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support a moratorium on forcible deportations until we first overhaul our unjust immigration system?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support significantly cutting funding for border militarization and interior immigration enforcement in light of the abusive practices agencies such as ICE and CBP have engaged in over the last 15 years?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support eliminating detention of immigrants, except in extremely limited circumstances, and investing instead in community-based case management programs?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support due process and appointed counsel for asylum seekers and immigrants with pending immigration cases?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support protecting and improving our family-based immigration system, including by prioritizing family reunification, reducing backlogs, providing equality for LGBTQ+ families, and restoring discretion to prevent additional family separations?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Specifically, what steps do you intend to take through Executive action to advance people-first immigration policies? [Open-ended]

Section 5: Health Care

Do you support a single-payer Medicare For All system, including elimination of private insurance, as the best way to achieve universal access to health care?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support ensuring access to health care and other safety net benefits for all, regardless of immigration status?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support ensuring affordable long-term care for people who need it, including care at home or in the setting of their choice?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support challenging pharmaceutical corporations' monopolies to make prescription drugs more affordable and accessible to patients who need them?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support guaranteeing access to abortion throughout pregnancy, including later in pregnancy, without medically unnecessary restrictions?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you commit to rescinding Medicaid waivers approved under the Trump administration that add barriers to access, including but not limited to work requirements?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support community-based treatment programs to combat substance use disorders and the opioid epidemic?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you commit to robustly enforcing civil rights protections for people of color, LGBTQ+ people, people with disabilities, women, seniors, and immigrants?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

What steps do you intend to take through Executive action to guarantee health care coverage for everyone in the United States? [Open-ended]

Section 6: Climate

Do you support the Green New Deal as the best way to address climate change while also combating income inequality and racial injustice?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support a federal mandate to bring U.S. carbon emissions to net zero by 2050?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support limiting future fossil fuel production by banning exploration and drilling on federal lands and offshore sites?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support eliminating fossil fuel subsidies and tax credits?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support a complete ban on hydraulic fracking?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support retiring remaining coal-fired power plants, the single biggest source of greenhouse gases in the U.S.?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

What specific steps do you intend to take through Executive action to mitigate and address the devastating effects of climate change? [Open-ended]

What distinguishes you from other Democratic candidates in your plans to address climate change? [Open-ended]

Section 7: Economic Justice and Civil Rights

Do you support reparations to Black people for slavery?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support reparations for atrocities committed against Native peoples in the U.S.?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support a tax on wealth as a way of tackling economic inequality?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support requiring that a portion of corporate board membership be selected by the company's employees?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support a \$15.00 minimum wage for all workers by 2024, including tipped workers and workers with disabilities, and indexing it to inflation moving forward?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support federal legislation ensuring public and private sector workers in every state have the right to form a union and collectively bargain?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support legislation that would provide 12 (or more) weeks of paid family and medical leave?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support legislation that would provide universal access to affordable, high-quality childcare for all families?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support a comprehensive review by the Department of Justice of police violence, with recommendations to address it?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support eliminating the money bail system, a key component of the mass incarceration industry that disproportionately harms Black and brown communities?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Submitted by Indivisible Group Leader: Residents of Detroit continue to suffer water shutoffs, which have grossly harmed people of color in the lowest income bracket. If elected, would you instruct the Environmental Protection Agency to fully enforce the Safe Drinking Act to ensure that everyone has access to clean water?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

If elected president, what is your comprehensive strategy to address income inequality, including the racial wealth and gender wage gaps? [Open-ended]

Section 8: Other Domestic Policy

Do you support a gun buyback program, a ban on assault weapons and large capacity magazines, and other policies aimed at reducing gun violence?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support declaring a national emergency to activate federal resources to address gun violence?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support student debt forgiveness as well as making public colleges and universities tuition-free?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support closing the teacher pay gap so that teachers are paid on par with other college graduates?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support extending federal financial aid to DACA recipients?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Submitted by Indivisible Group Leader: Increasing teacher pay is important, but it also remains challenging to recruit and retain teachers and counselors, especially when schools remain under-resourced. What is your comprehensive strategy to properly resource schools, close the achievement gap, and recruit and retain teachers? [open-ended]

Section 9: Foreign Policy & National Security

Do you support repealing the 2001 and 2002 Authorizations for Use of Military Force (AUMF) as part of a plan for ending “forever wars” in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, and beyond?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support rejoining the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (the Iran nuclear deal)?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you support ending U.S. involvement in the Saudi-led war in Yemen and ending arms sales to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates as a result of their human rights abuses?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you commit to ending the U.S. military occupation of Afghanistan and bringing our troops home by the end of your first term?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

Do you commit to pressuring Israel to end the occupation of the Occupied Palestinian Territories?

Y

N

Explain more (optional)

In your assessment, what are the greatest national security challenges to the United States? If elected, what tools and tactics would you employ to address these challenges? [Open-ended]