

Top Democratic contenders for 2020



Kamala Harris, 54
Senator from California

*Presidential bid
launched*



Rising star and vocal critic of **President Trump**. As woman from ethnic minority background, she could appeal to party's growing diversity

Beto O'Rourke, 46
Former congressman from Texas

Gained national attention after unexpectedly narrow loss to Republican incumbent **Ted Cruz** for Texas Senate seat in November 2018



Joe Biden, 76
Former vice president

Popular within party for ability to connect with working-class voters. Also well-liked among African-Americans and millennials

Elizabeth Warren, 69
Senator from Massachusetts



Liberal firebrand and leading critic of Wall Street after 2008 financial crash. Continues to advocate for tougher banking regulation



Cory Booker, 49
Senator from New Jersey

Among leaders in Senate on criminal justice reform. Appeal likely to focus on call to unify deeply divided country

Sherrod Brown, 66
Senator from Ohio

Unabashedly progressive but capable of appealing to Midwest working class who found Trump's message appealing



Bernie Sanders, 77
Senator from Vermont

Unlikely to retain same level of support he enjoyed in head-to-head race against **Hillary Clinton** in 2016 primaries

Kirsten Gillibrand, 52
Senator from New York



Outspoken supporter of #MeToo movement, places women's equality and opportunity at centre of her policy agenda