THE 2020 WEEKLY TWEETERBOARD
Monitoring the Conversation About the Presidential Campaigns

The PEORIA Project: Listening to Public Echoes of Rhetoric in America

February 10 – 16, 2020: The week in which Trump tweets about Warren and her husband having a "nice cold beer" and the most liked response is a video of when Melania slapped Trump's hand away.

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1) Donald Trump

1,709,516 posts found on Twitter

**VOLUME** by # of posts

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He lies. He bullies. He gets away with it.

Our kids are watching Donald Trump.

Is this the lesson we want them to learn?
2) Bernie Sanders

1,365,393 posts found on Twitter

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"Bernie Sanders is a phenomenon...he's doing stuff we don't talk about, he appeals to young people, people of color, he's got an army of donors. If anybody else had all that we'd say this guy is our guy. But for whatever reason we talk about everybody but Bernie." - @VanJones68
3) Joe Biden

587,778 posts found on Twitter.

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BREAKING: Joe Biden admits that he and President Obama locked migrant children in cages inside DHS detention facilities at the border.

Biden said they did it to "Keep kids safe."

I've been reporting this for years.

FACT: Obama locked kids in cages
Here Are The Photos Of Obama’s Illegal Immigrant Detention Facilities...
The media and political class become more and more outraged over the Trump administration's decision to detain and prosecute immigrants...

dailycaller.com
4) Pete Buttigieg

512,015 posts found on Twitter

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Growing up as a bi kid in the 2000s I heard a lot of homophobic jokes about Republican men being closet homosexuals, so I can’t tell you how inspiring it is to be alive now during the era of Pete Buttigieg, the first openly gay man to be a closet Republican.
5) Elizabeth Warren

480,340 posts found on Twitter

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Donald J. Trump
@realDonaldTrump

Elizabeth Warren, sometimes referred to as Pocahontas, is having a really bad night. I think she is sending signals that she wants out. Calling for unity is her way of getting there, going home, and having a “nice cold beer” with her husband!

9:21 PM · Feb 11, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

30.6K Retweets 161K Likes

Avi Bueno @Avi_Bueno · Feb 11
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
Gotta joke about the idea of people wanting to spend time with their spouses because, well...

Donald J. Trump
@realDonaldTrump
45th President of the United States of America
Washington, DC · Instagram.com/realdonaldtrump · Joined March 2009
47 Following 72.7M Followers
6) Michael Bloomberg

439,731 posts found on Twitter

**VOLUME** by # of posts

- 100k
- 50k
- 0

10 Feb 11 12 13 14 15 16

91k

**NET SENTIMENT** by % pos. posts - % neg. posts

+60
+0
-50

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MORE
The degree to which Michael Bloomberg is using his fortune to fundamentally alter & manipulate U.S. politics to his personal advantage extends way beyond ads. I've worked against him, covered him as a journalist & worked with his top aides. Here’s their playbook: (1/17)

10:21 AM · Feb 13, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

30.4K Retweets 74.4K Likes

David Weissman @davidmweissman · Feb 13

Replying to @blakezeff and @krystalball

This is a decent criticism towards Bloomberg, the values of what I learned the Democratic Party is supposed represent he doesn't represent any of it.

26 91 1K

Blake Zeff @blakezeff

Now: Director, LOAN WOLVES (doc on student debt coming 2020)/ Bylines: @politico @vice @buzzfeed @salon/ Gov't & Campaigns: Obama, NY Dems, more/  Sometimes.

LA/NY vimeo.com/362105677 Joined May 2012

648 Following 10.4K Followers
7) Amy Klobuchar

276,252 posts found on Twitter

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Here's Amy Klobuchar in 2006 talking taking a hardline stance on immigration, supporting a border fence and even criticizing the Bush administration for not cracking down on companies hiring illegal immigrants.

"We need to get order at the border."
8) Tom Steyer

57,377 posts found on Twitter

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I'd ask "what's next, $50 an hour?" - but I don't want to give him any ideas...

Tom Steyer Proposes $22 Minimum Wage
Let's just make it infinity dollars an hour already
bongino.com

12:33 PM · Feb 11, 2020 · Hootsuite Inc.

3.1K Retweets 15.4K Likes

Sam Ward @godsavecroatia · Feb 11
Replying to @dbongino
Amazing what politicians can do with other people's money.

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Dan Bongino
@dbongino
Host of The Dan Bongino Show.
Florida, USA bongino.com Joined January 2011
651 Following 1.4M Followers
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