THE 2020 WEEKLY TWEETERBOARD

Monitoring the Conversation About the Presidential Campaigns

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

February 17 – 23, 2020: The week in which Sanders blew by Trump in mentions and Warren shot up too, though to no good election effect.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rank</th>
<th>Candidate</th>
<th>RCP Poll Average</th>
<th>Total Mentions on Twitter</th>
<th>Trend</th>
<th>Most Mentioned &amp; Liked Tweet w/ Candidate Name &amp; Likes</th>
<th>Tone of Top Tweet</th>
<th>Tone of Top Comment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>SANDERS</td>
<td>29.3</td>
<td>2,578,870 ▲ 1,213,477</td>
<td></td>
<td>JAMES WOODS (114,200)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>TRUMP</td>
<td>186,9569 ▲ 160,053</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>DONALD TRUMP (86,000)</td>
<td>+</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>WARREN</td>
<td>13.2</td>
<td>1,125,788 ▲ 645,448</td>
<td></td>
<td>MIKEL JOLLETT (105,100)</td>
<td>+</td>
<td>+</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>BLOOMBERG</td>
<td>15.3</td>
<td>515,115 ▲ 75,384</td>
<td></td>
<td>SAWYER HACKETT (73,500)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>BIDEN</td>
<td>17.2</td>
<td>472,362 ▲ 115,416</td>
<td></td>
<td>JIM JORDAN (96,000)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>BUTTIGIEG</td>
<td>9.8</td>
<td>415,962 ▲ 96,053</td>
<td></td>
<td>MICHAEL SAYMAN (65,600)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>KLOBUCHAR</td>
<td>6.3</td>
<td>215,826 ▲ 60,426</td>
<td></td>
<td>MICHAEL SAYMAN (85,600)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>GABBARD</td>
<td>1.4</td>
<td>51,882</td>
<td></td>
<td>JOHN DEAN (22,500)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1) Bernie Sanders

2,578,870 posts found on Twitter

**VOLUME** by # of posts

**NET SENTIMENT** by % pos. posts - % neg. posts
For those who can do simple arithmetic, here are some fun numbers on Bernie Sanders’ harebrained socialist schemes:

Bernie Sanders said at the debate last night that he wants minimum wage to be $15 per hour.

15$ X 40 hr week = $600
600$ X 52 weeks per yr = $31,200

Bernie Sanders wants free health care for all and was asked how he would pay for it. His answer was raise taxes to 52% on anybody making over $29,000 per year.

52% of $31,200 = $16,224 in tax
$31,200 - $16,224 = $14,976 is your pay
$14,976 ÷ 52 weeks = $288 per week
$288 ÷ 40 hr week = $7.20 per hour
2) Donald Trump

1,869,569 posts found on Twitter

**VOLUME** by # of posts

- 400k
- 350k
- 200k

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

- +30
- 0
- -30
This is the REAL Mini Mike. He admitted, many times, that he is “a fan of Donald Trump. He’s a New York ICON.” Thank you Mike!

"He’s (@realDonaldTrump) a New York ICON." @MikeBloomberg
3) Elizabeth Warren

1,125,788 posts found on Twitter

VOLUME by # of posts

NET SENTIMENT by % pos. posts - % neg. posts
[screams into the void]:

Elizabeth Warren created an entire government agency dedicated to stopping corruption by the rich. She's the only one who wanted to prosecute the big banks after the subprime collapse and is the only one promising to prosecute Trump's criminal ass.

12:25 PM · Feb 17, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

19.5K Retweets 85.6K Likes
4) Michael Bloomberg

VOLUME by # of posts

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

515,115 posts found on Twitter
Here’s a fun piece of electability trivia.

Elizabeth Warren is the only candidate to defeat an incumbent republican in 30 years.

The republican she beat was Scott Brown.

Scott Brown was bankrolled by...Michael Bloomberg.
5) Joe Biden

472,362 posts found on Twitter

**VOLUME** by # of posts

- Maximum volume: 91k posts
- Graph trends from Feb 17 to Feb 23

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

- Maximum sentiment: +30
- Minimum sentiment: -30
- Graph trends from Feb 17 to Feb 23
The “Whistleblower” who started the impeachment sham was biased against the President, worked with Joe Biden, and met with Adam Schiff’s staff.

Of course they should testify!
6) Pete Buttigieg & 7) Amy Klobuchar

415,962 posts found on Twitter

**VOLUME** by # of posts

**NET SENTIMENT** by % pos. posts - % neg. posts
Candidates who said tonight they support superdelegates overriding the voters' choice in the primaries:
- Joe Biden
- Mike Bloomberg
- Pete Buttigieg
- Amy Klobuchar
- Elizabeth Warren

Candidates who said voters should determine the winner:
- Bernie Sanders

#DemDebate
8) Tulsi Gabbard

51,882 posts found on Twitter

![Volume Graph](image)

![Net Sentiment Graph](image)
So Russia wants a race between Sanders and Trump. They probably want Tulsi Gabbard as Bernie’s running mate. And no question they will help Moscow Mitch get re-elected. What a monumental mess Trump has made of America! He will let this happen. Putin’s USA.
9) Tom Steyer

50,372 posts found on Twitter

VOLUME by # of posts

NET SENTIMENT by % pos. posts - % neg. posts
Joe Biden, Mike Blumberg, Pete Buttigieg, Amy Klobuchar, Tom Steyer, Elizabeth Warren: All 6 have plenty to offer as alternatives to Sanders, but unless they triage and reduce the 6 to 1, they might as well crown Bernie to take on Trump. It’s tough, I know, but it is what it is.

4:12 PM · Feb 22, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

7.1K Retweets 29.9K Likes

Anne Flaherty @annibute - Feb 22
Replying to @tribelaw
WHO IS THE ONLY REAL DEMOCRAT?
WHO’S TRUMP TERRIFIED OF?
WHO’S NOT BUYING HIS WAY INTO THE RACE?
WHO’S GOT FOREIGN POLICY EXPERTISE?
WHO’LL HIT THE GROUND RUNNING TO RESTORE OUR DEMOCRACY?

THINK PEOPLE....THINK!

71 Retweets 49 Likes 267 Likes

Laurence Tribe @tribelaw
“This is America . . . Here, right matters.” -- Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman

1,895 Following 764.4K Followers
## Complete Results

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Candidate</th>
<th>Rec Poll Average</th>
<th>Mentions</th>
<th>Trend</th>
<th>Most mentioned and liked comments</th>
<th>Tone</th>
<th>Tone of comment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sanders</td>
<td>29.3</td>
<td>2,578,870</td>
<td>+1,213,477</td>
<td>James Woods 114,200</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trump</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,869,569</td>
<td>+160,053</td>
<td>Donald J. Trump 86,000</td>
<td>+</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Warren</td>
<td>13.2</td>
<td>1,125,788</td>
<td>+645,448</td>
<td>Mikel Jollett 105,100</td>
<td>+</td>
<td>+</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bloomberg</td>
<td>15.3</td>
<td>515,115</td>
<td>+75,384</td>
<td>Sawyer Hackett 73,500</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biden</td>
<td>17.2</td>
<td>472,362</td>
<td>-115,416</td>
<td>Rep. Jim Jordan 96,000</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Buttigieg</td>
<td>9.8</td>
<td>415,962</td>
<td>-96,053</td>
<td>Michael Sayman 65,600</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Klobuchar</td>
<td>6.3</td>
<td>215,826</td>
<td>-60,426</td>
<td>Michael Sayman 65,700</td>
<td>-</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gabbard</td>
<td>1.4</td>
<td>51,882</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>John Dean 22,500</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steyer</td>
<td>2.2</td>
<td>50,372</td>
<td>-7,005</td>
<td>Laurence Tribe 37,000</td>
<td>+</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>