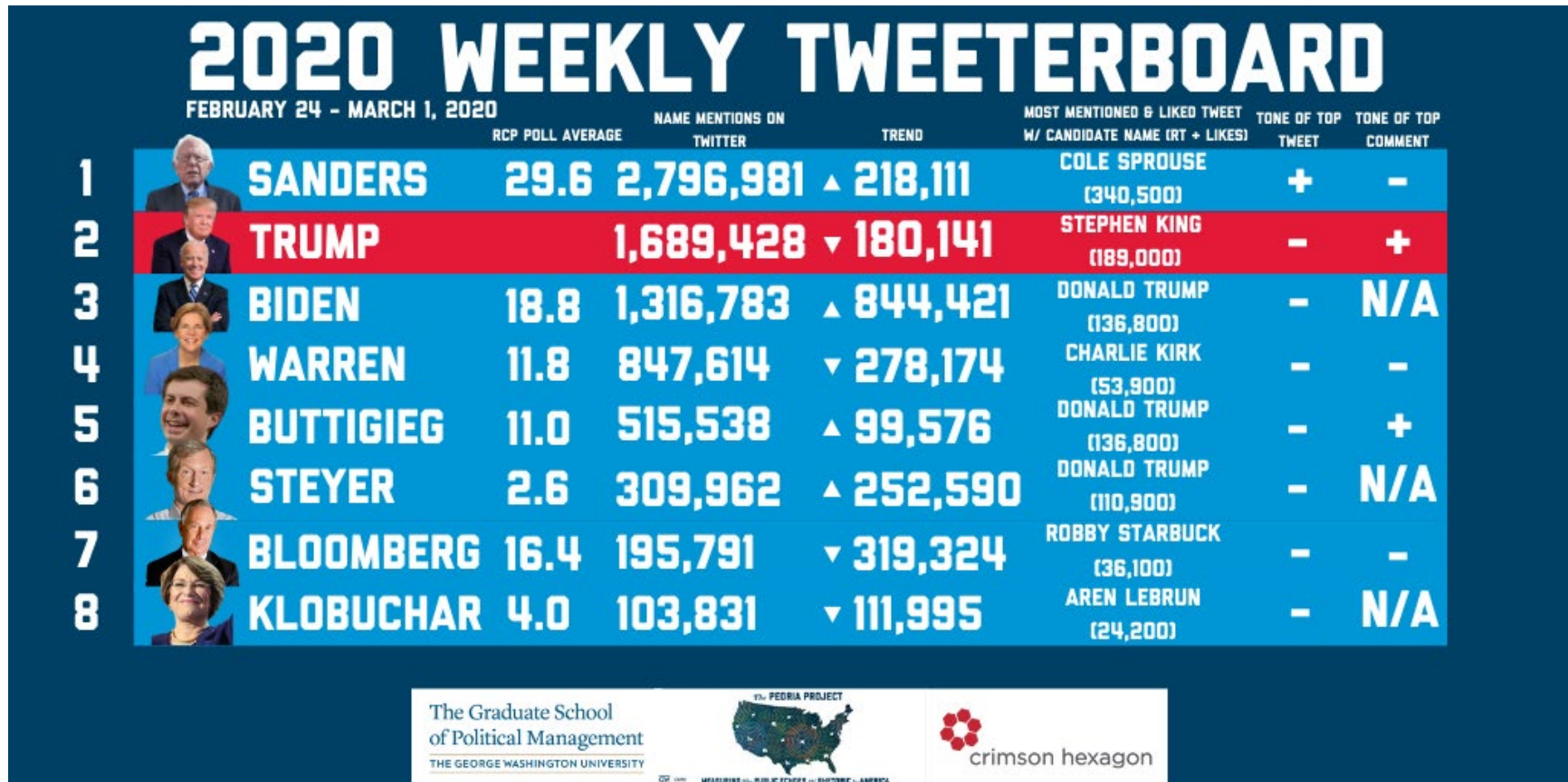


THE 2020 WEEKLY TWEETERBOARD

Monitoring the Conversation About the Presidential Campaigns

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

February 24 – March 1, 2020: The week in which the top two comments about tweet post leader Bernie Sanders capture the argument over him quite well.



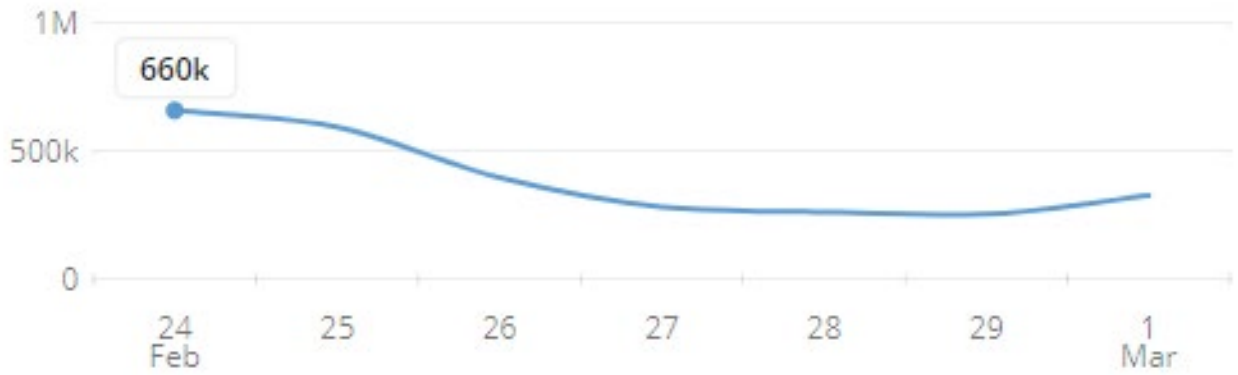
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1) Bernie Sanders

2,796,981 posts found on Twitter [?](#)

VOLUME by # of posts [?](#)



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Cole M. Sprouse  @colesprouse · Feb 25

Bernie sanders is not a radical.
Raising minimum wage is not radical.
Pursuing healthcare for all is not radical.
Pursuing higher education for all is not radical.
Seeking legislation that protects our earth, our home, is not radical.
The pursuit of equity is American.

 2.5K  48.5K  292K 

Replies



Cameron A. Butler  @CameronYNWA · Feb 25

Replying to @colesprouse

No - not radical, but instead implausible. At what cost would the formentioned occur? Socialism doesn't work.

 70  12  588 



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Cole M. Sprouse 

@colesprouse

super cool and nice guy

 Tubbytronic Superdome  [Instagram.com/colesprouse](https://www.instagram.com/colesprouse)

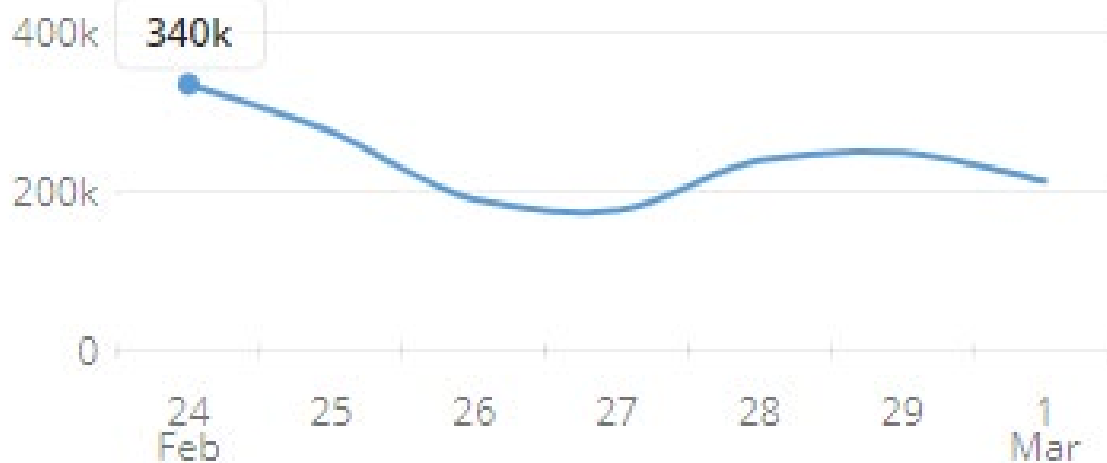
 Joined March 2011

206 Following 9.9M Followers

2) Donald Trump

1,689,428 posts found on Twitter [?](#)

VOLUME by # of posts [?](#)



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Stephen King  @StephenKing · Feb 28

Hard to believe there was ever a world leader as dumb as Donald Trump. Can't spell, can't read, has never managed anything approaching an original thought. His brain is like a radio playing at top volume, but between stations.

 6.2K

 27.5K

 161.5K



Replies



Pic Pot Talk @PicPotTalk · Feb 28

Replying to [@StephenKing](#)

Stick to writing books. It's what you know. Saying child like things like this isn't a good look for you.

 365

 43

 1.3K



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Author

 [stephenking.com](#)  Joined December 2013

113 Following 5.7M Followers

Tweets

Tweets & replies

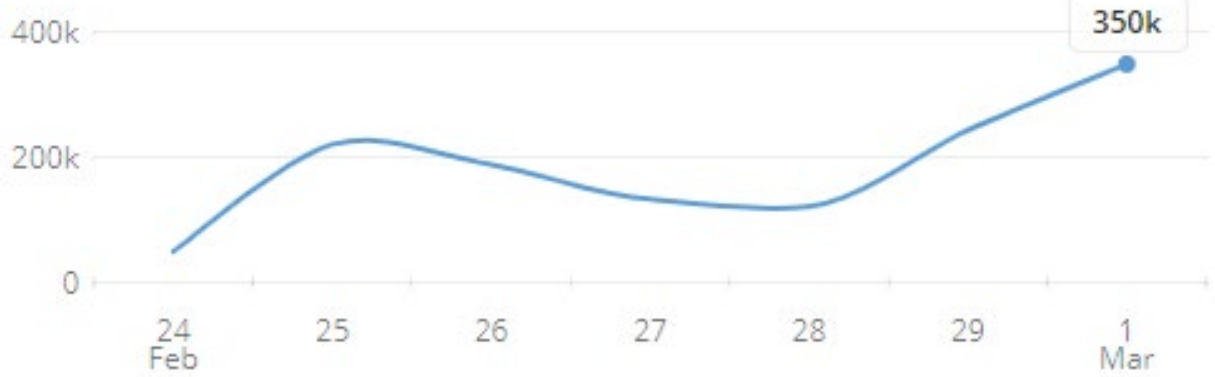
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Likes

3) Joe Biden

1,316,783 posts found on Twitter [?](#)

VOLUME by # of posts [?](#)



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Donald J. Trump  @realDonaldTrump · 13h

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18.7K 25.8K 111K 


Replies



Eugene Gu, MD  @eugenegu · 13h

Replying to @realDonaldTrump

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285 571 7K 



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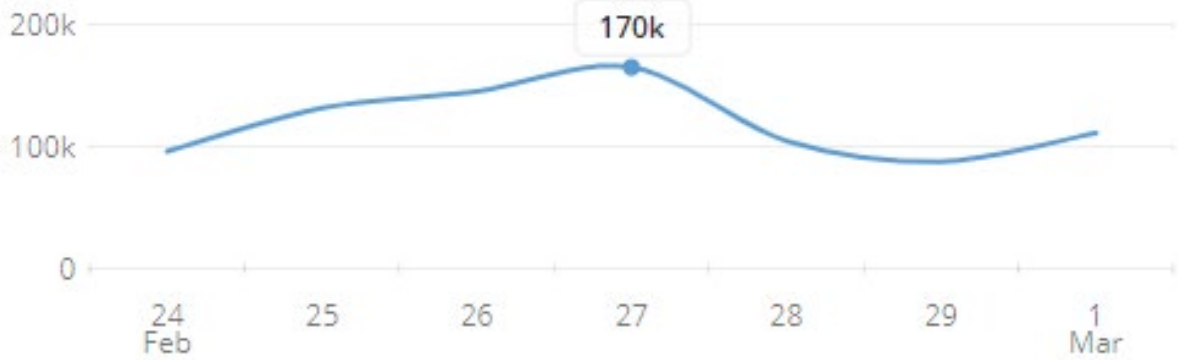
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47 Following 73.2M Followers

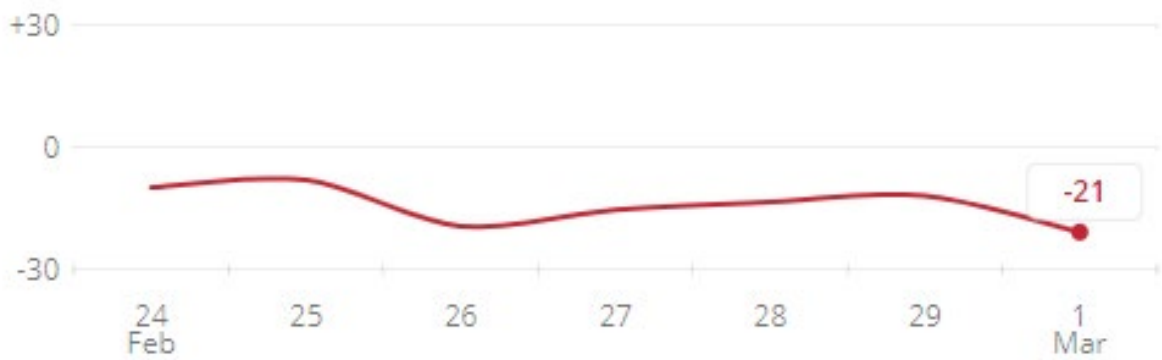
4) Elizabeth Warren

847,614 posts found on Twitter [?](#)

VOLUME by # of posts [?](#)



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Charlie Kirk @charliekirk11 · Feb 27

Elizabeth Warren just introduced a bill to redirect funds from border security to fight the Coronavirus

She wants to open the border to stop the spread of a pandemic?

Democrats are politicizing a global health crisis just to own Trump

They hate him more than they love America

2.3K 13.6K 40.3K

Replies



Dave Cooperman @comickdavecooper · Feb 27

Replying to @charliekirk11

2 pandemics - coronavirus and socialism.

20 79 419



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@charliekirk11

Founder & President of @TPUSA Chairman of @TrumpStudents Author of upcoming book MAGA Doctrine We are all sinners, saved by Jesus Opinions here are my own

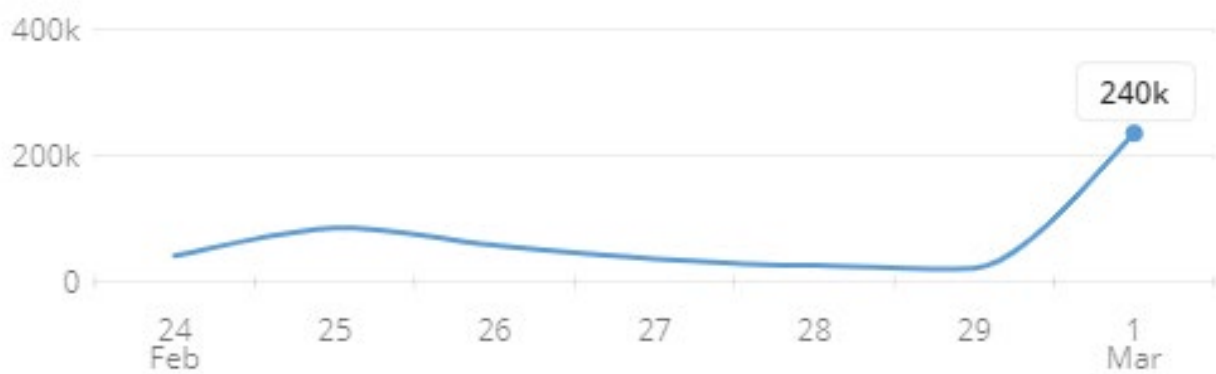
Phoenix, AZ apple.co/2VCxGsh Joined May 2011

233.4K Following 1.6M Followers

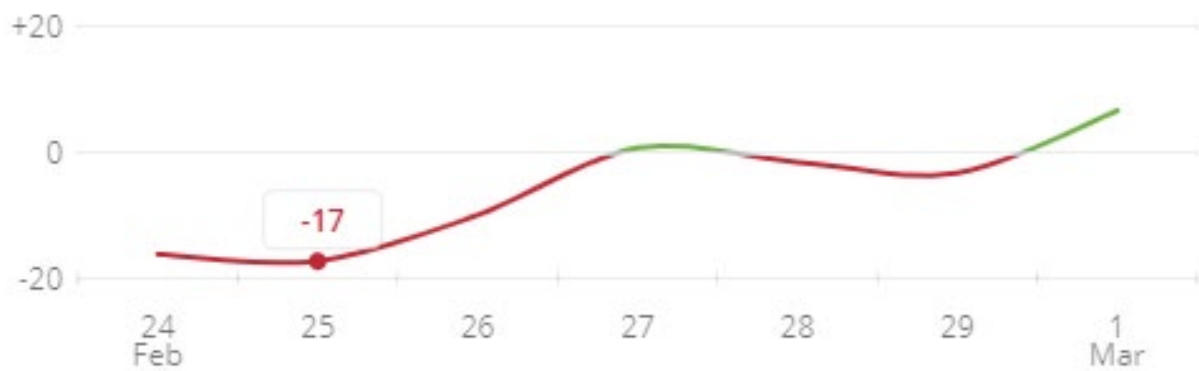
5) Pete Buttigieg

515,538 posts found on Twitter [?](#)

VOLUME by # of posts [?](#)



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7K



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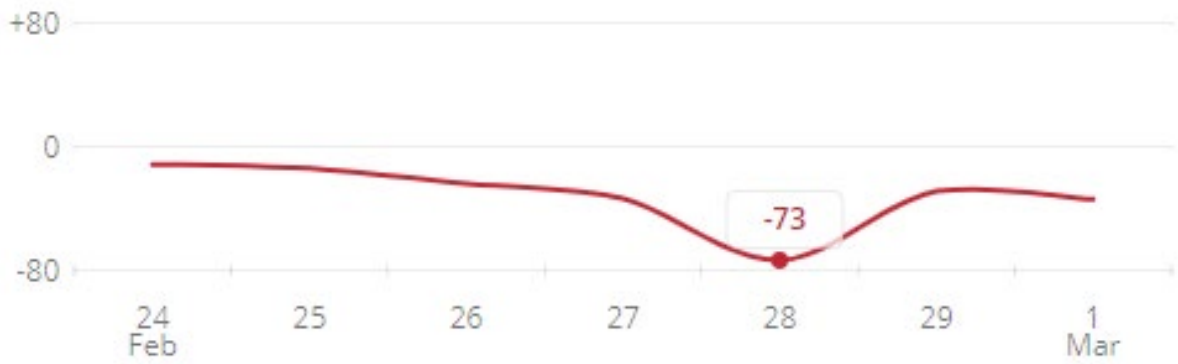
6) Tom Steyer

302,962 posts found on Twitter [?](#)

VOLUME by # of posts [?](#)



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Donald J. Trump  @realDonaldTrump · Feb 28

To the people of South Carolina, Tom Steyer is a joke, laughed at by everyone, a total incompetent. He made money in coal, now he "hates" coal. Did you see him fawning over Crazy Bernie? Has no chance, a loser for South Carolina, doesn't deserve your vote!


 15.6K  18.6K  92.3K 

Replies



Brandon Beckham, Esq. @BrandonBeckham_ · Feb 28

Replying to @realDonaldTrump

 Dr. McCormick @RichforGA, a Medical Doctor & Decorated US Marine @USMC provides a much needed perspective concerning #Coronavirus19

 President @realdonaldtrump's Admin has appropriately responded!

Follow @BrandonBeckham_ for a Christian Voice.



From Dr. Rich McCormick for Congress 

 1.3K  6.8K  17.4K 



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7) Michael Bloomberg

195,791 posts found on Twitter [?](#)

VOLUME by # of posts [?](#)



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Robby Starbuck  @robbystarbuck · Feb 25

Michael Bloomberg actually just said that he bought 21 seats in Congress for the Democratic Party so that Nancy Pelosi would be Speaker of the House. He really said that out loud. According to him: Democrats BOUGHT their house majority in 2018. #DemDebate



From **RNC Research** 

1.5K 12.6K 23.5K 

Replies

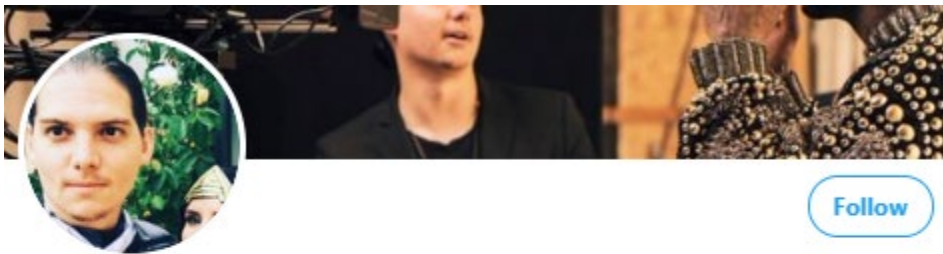


Buffalo Hump @BuffaloHump56 · Feb 25

Replying to @robbystarbuck

Gotta say, this is pretty shocking. Not that he did it, but that he would brag about it. Is buying our government what we want?

15 66 530 



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Robby Starbuck 

@robbystarbuck

Director and Producer • Free Thinker • Prod. Co. Owner • Married to @iMatriarch • Futurist • Proud Dad • Cuban American  • Host @GrowUpLive

 Nashville & Los Angeles  youtube.com/robbystarbuck

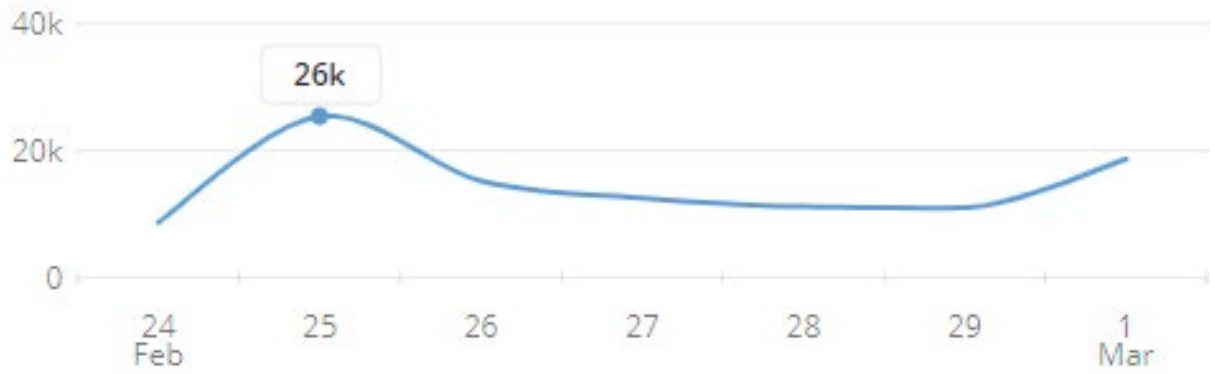
 Joined September 2008

4,994 Following 93.9K Followers

8) Amy Klobuchar

103,831 posts found on Twitter [?](#)

VOLUME by # of posts [?](#)



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Aren R. LeBrun @proustmalone · Feb 28

Elizabeth Warren is going to lose Massachusetts to Bernie Sanders.

Amy Klobuchar is going to lose Minnesota to Bernie Sanders.

Pete Buttigieg is going to lose Indiana to Bernie Sanders.

And there's nothing any of them can do about it.

345

2.7K

21.5K



Replies



CaptTed @CaptTed2 · Feb 28

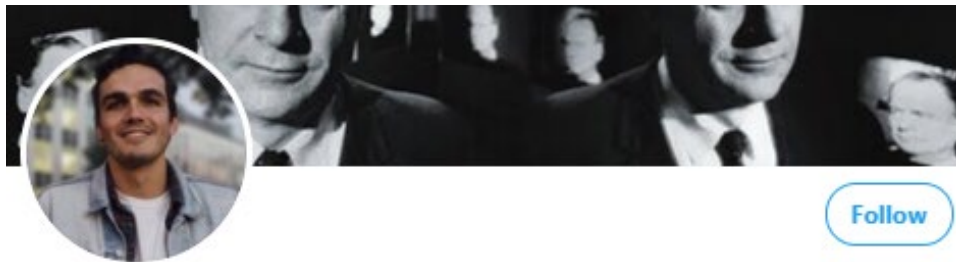
Replying to @proustmalone

Now do Delaware...

3



98



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@proustmalone

known socialist agitator · dm's open for medical crowdfunding · @gibsonmcfuck
ghostwriter · the revolution will not be televised (stream now on hulu plus)

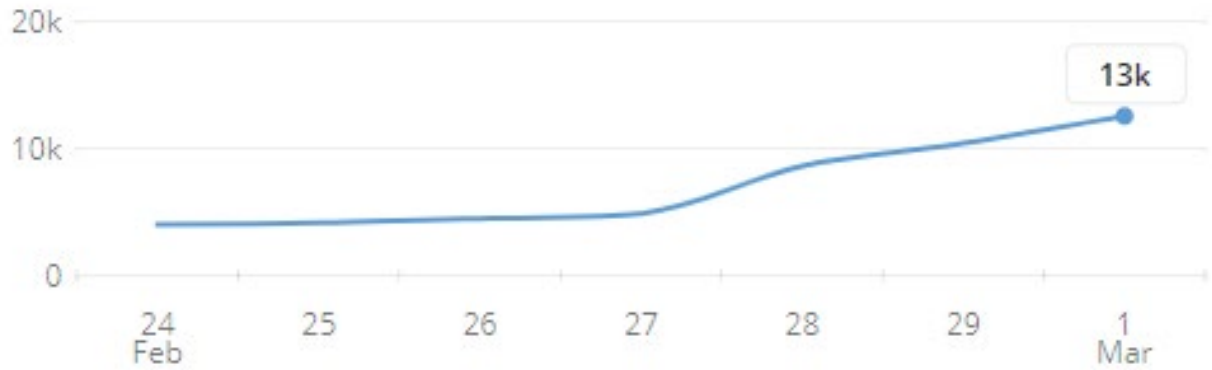
Washington, DC Joined February 2010

3,677 Following 23.2K Followers

9) Tulsi Gabbard

49,704 posts found on Twitter [?](#)

VOLUME by # of posts [?](#)



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Tulsi Gabbard @TulsiGabbard · Feb 28

"Reckless claims by anonymous officials that Russia is 'helping' @BernieSanders are deeply irresponsible. I am calling on all presidential candidates to condemn any interference in our elections by out-of-control intelligence agencies." Read more:



Tulsi Gabbard: Presidential candidates must also condemn election
The question facing any potential Democratic nominee is this: Am I going to allow myself to be manipulated and forced into a corner by ...
thehill.com

1.1K 3K 13.6K

Replies



Constituent @808constituent · Feb 28

Replying to @TulsiGabbard and @BernieSanders

This is real life.
Do you want a President that stands up for you against all enemies foreign & domestic?
One that seeks diplomacy and cooperation instead of conflict?
One that does research instead of posting inflammatory hot takes?
[#TulsiForPresident](#) [#Tulsi4thePeople](#)



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Tulsi Gabbard

@TulsiGabbard

US Presidential candidate standing for a better America. Wife, Sister, Veteran, Surfer, Friend.
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📍 Hawai'i [tulsi.to/links](#) 🗓️ Born April 12 📅 Joined March 2009

3,418 Following 792.2K Followers

Complete Results

Candidate	Rec Poll Average	Mentions	Trend	Most mentioned and liked comments	Tone	Tone of comment
Sanders	29.6	2,796,981	+218,111	Cole M. Sprouse 340,500	+	-
Trump	-	1,689,428	-180,141	Stephen King 189,000	-	+
Biden	18.8	1,316,783	+844,421	Donald J. Trump 136,800	-	N/A
Warren	11.8	847,614	-278,174	Charlie Kirk 53,900	-	-
Buttigieg	11.0	515,538	+99,576	Donald J. Trump 136,800	-	+
Steyer	2.6	309,962	+252,590	Donald J. Trump 110,900	-	N/A
Bloomberg	16.4	195,791	-319,324	Robby Starbuck 36,100	-	-
Klobuchar	4.0	103,831	-111,995	Aren R. LeBrun 24,200	-	N/A
Gabbard	1.4	49,704	-2,178	Tulsi Gabbard 16,600	+	+