



Candidate Survey NY-20 Congressional Race

Kirsten Gillibrand

Please state your support or non-support for the following:

The Administration’s position on continuing the Iraq War	Do Not Support
Single Payer Health Insurance or Alternative Universal Access *1	Do Not Support
Paper-ballot/Optical Scan PBOS voting machines for NYS *2	Support
Campaign Finance Reform (including the “clean money initiative”	Support

*1

I support creating a public program (such as Medicare for all) that will allow any small business, family or individual to buy into at a rate that they can afford (such as 5% of their income). This provides a stable, competitive alternative to private insurance that will increase competition, drive down costs, and begin to shift healthcare to a preventive care model instead of emergency room healthcare.

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The federal government needs to provide adequate funding for these machines to avoid a substantial increase in property taxes

Comment:

In 2006, Democracy for America volunteers were critical to my election to Congress in a solid “red” district where registered Republicans outnumber Democrats by 80,000. Over the past two years, I have reliably fought for our common, progressive values, such as ending the War in Iraq, making America energy independent, and improving health care, education and housing opportunities for working-class families. Furthermore, I have taken unprecedented steps to make my office accessible, accountable and transparent for all my constituents.

The slim Democratic majority in the Senate and an uncooperative Administration has made it difficult to fulfill the goals that we campaigned for in 2006, which is why this election is critical to our country’s future. I would be honored to again have your support, because you are on the frontlines of Democracy through your advocacy and determination to improve our country. Your support will allow me to continue to fight for our priorities and make Washington more responsive to you.