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Why I Support Amy

A Quantitative and Qualitative Framework for Iowans

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Since the 1972 election cycle, 4 of the 12 Democratic Party candidates who won Iowa went on to win or retain the Presidency, or 33%

If we ignore the 2 candidates who *were already* first-term Presidents, 2 of the 10 in our sample who won Iowa became President, or 20%

If we limit our focus to those *who ran against* first-term Presidents, 1 of the 3 in our sample who won Iowa became President, or 33%

Regardless of the sample size, the success rates following a win in Iowa are *considerably higher* than average probabilities would suggest

Indeed these success rates reflect the political acumen of Iowans, many of whom I was honored to meet recently

I am fully committed to Amy Klobuchar, *The Senator Next Door*, and hope this presentation is useful to every Iowan.



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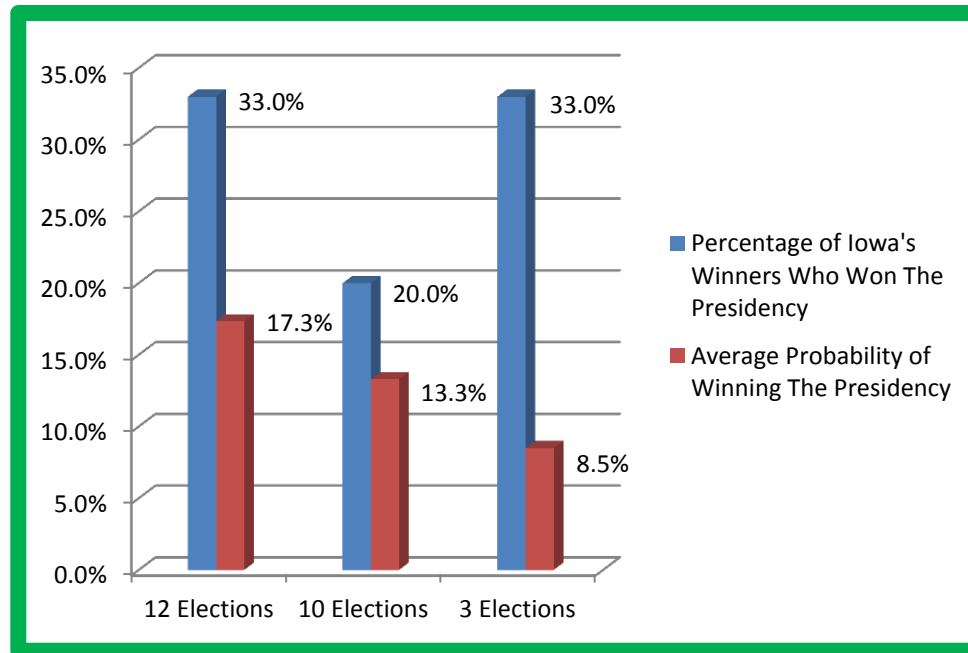


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The Acumen of Iowa's Caucus Goers During the 1972-2016 Elections





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Many Iowans who will caucus in 2020 told me they're paying more attention than ever before to each candidate's *electability*

But they're also assessing the *effectiveness* of each candidate whose Presidency will ride on how much the lives of every American improve

Indeed, I see *electability* and *effectiveness* as the twin pillars upon which Iowans are evaluating the candidates.



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In 2006, Amy became the *first woman* elected to represent the State of Minnesota in the United States Senate, winning by 20%

In 2012, Amy was re-elected, winning by 35%

In 2018, Amy was again re-elected, winning by 24%

Amy's margins of victory are *more* impressive given that in all three elections, she won each and every one of Minnesota's 87 counties

Amy's margins are *even more* impressive given that Minnesota is among the Nation's 12 perennial swing states where close elections are typical

Finally, Amy defeated *male* competitors in three consecutive elections – Mark Kennedy (2006), Kurt Bills (2012) and Jim Newberger (2018).



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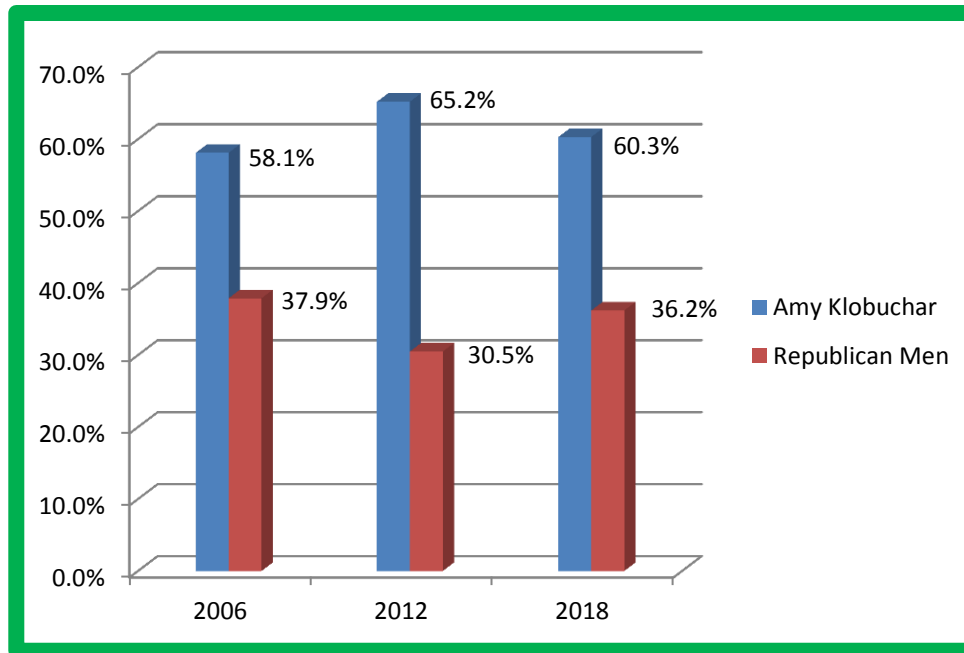


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Amy's Senate Election Wins Against Republican Men





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I evaluated the effectiveness of the five Senators running by comparing their records in their first 6-year terms and their last 6-year terms

I compared the *numeric results* achieved by each Senator for *sponsored* legislation, *cosponsored* legislation and *enacted* laws

A Senator who introduces a bill is called its *sponsor*, so the first result is a good indicator of a Senator's capacity to *solve problems*.

A Senator who supports a bill is called its *cosponsor*, so the second result is a good indicator of a Senator's capacity to *support colleagues*

The number of sponsored bills that are enacted into law, the third result, ultimately indicates the *effectiveness* of a Senator.



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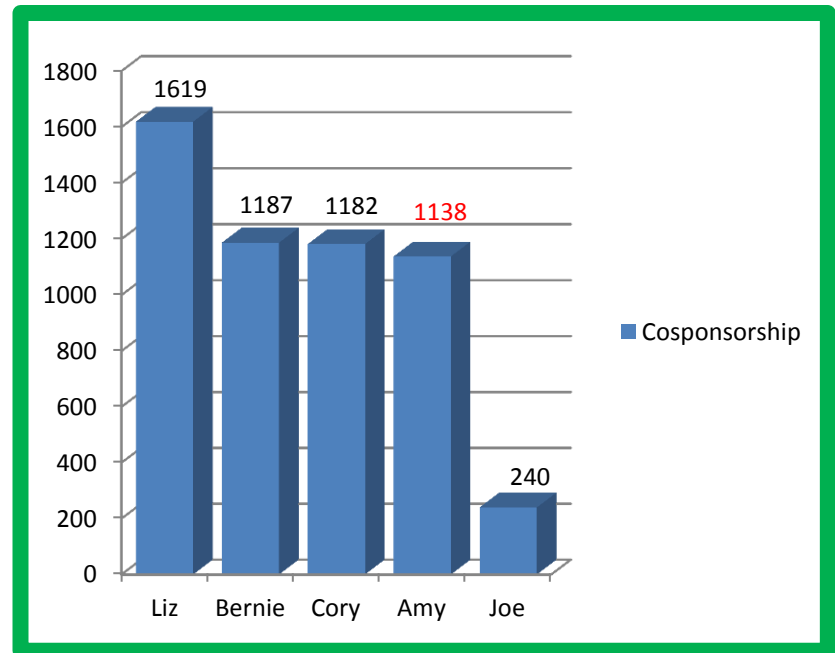
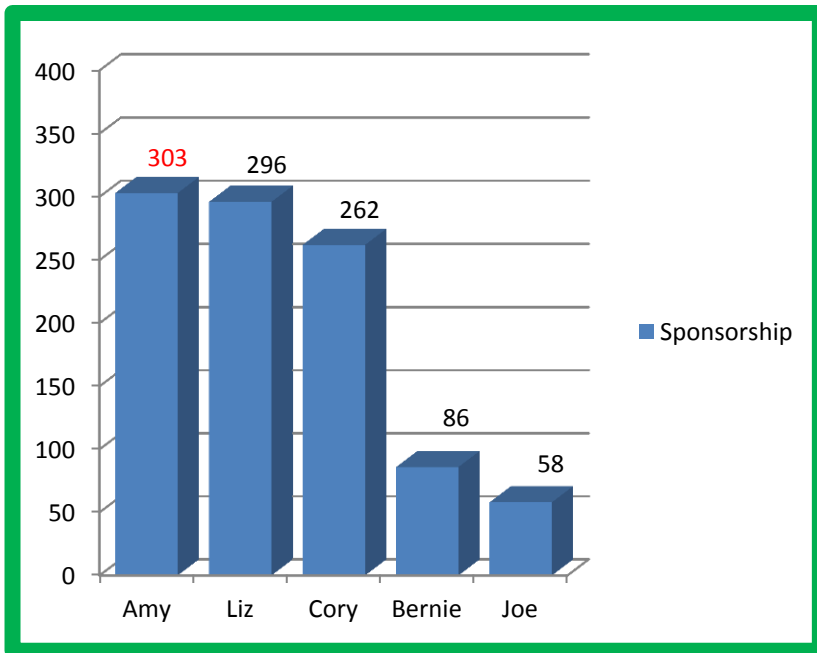
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In her first 6-year term, Amy *worked hard* to understand the problems faced by her constituents, and solve them

The evidence of this is that Amy *sponsored* 303 bills and resolutions, the most of any Senator running for President.



Sponsorship and Cosponsorship of Legislation in their First Terms*



* For the years of a particular senator's first term, see the source link for this page on page 20



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In her last 6-year term, Amy worked even harder and *sponsored* 385 bills and resolutions, by far the most of any Senator running for President

Despite her continued focus on sponsorship, Amy grew her relationships with colleagues *supporting* 1,555 of their bills and resolutions

Amy's support of her colleagues' work *almost* eclipsed that of Senator Warren, who sponsored far fewer bills and resolutions

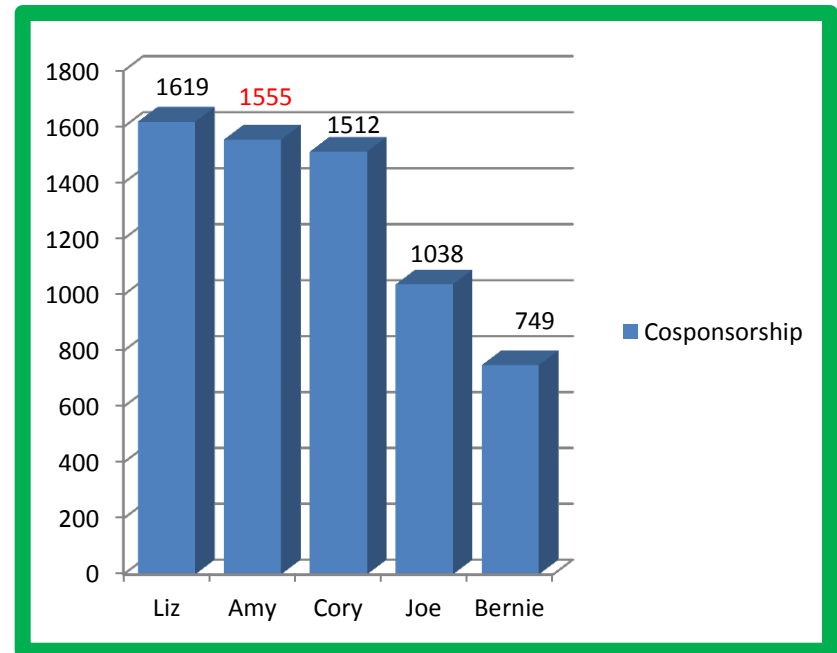
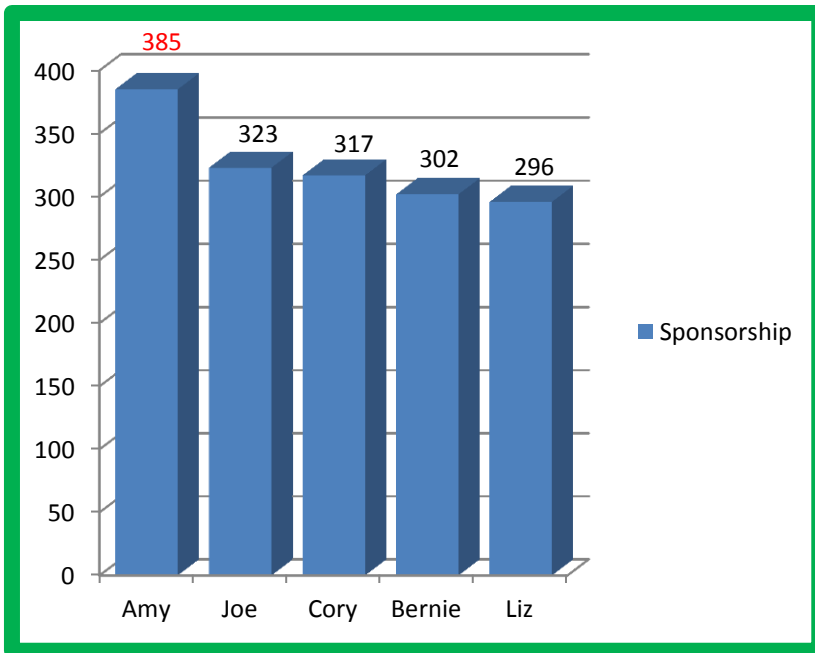
In short, Amy has been *prolific* in sponsoring and cosponsoring legislation over 12 years, compared to 6 years for Warren

Having sponsored and supported 3,381 bills and resolutions over two full terms, Amy is by far the *most productive* Senator running for President

Most importantly, over 78 of Amy's legislative successes became law, making her the *most effective* Senator running for President, by far.



Sponsorship and Cosponsorship of Legislation in their Last Terms*



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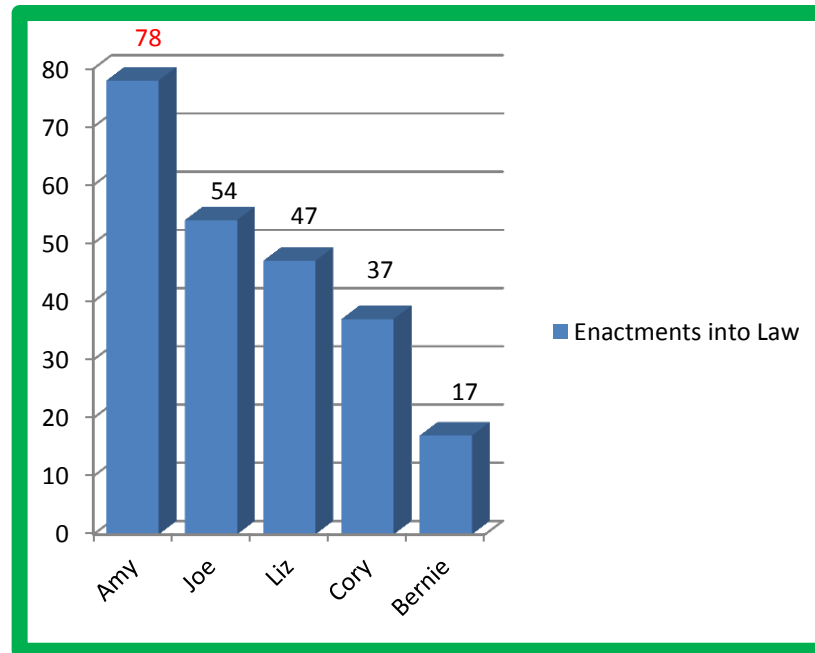


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Legislative Successes Enacted Into Law in their Last Terms*



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There are any number of *qualitative factors* to consider when deciding on which candidate to support

Such factors are by definition *subjective*, so the next slide has the five factors that are most important to me

The first of my factors pre-dated the last Presidential election while the second pre-dated the formation of the above candidate field

The last three of my factors led to my *absolute confidence* in Amy and her candidacy



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Fourth, because America is moving toward increasing lawlessness, I believe *we need a former prosecutor* in the White House

Fifth, *Amy's proven electability and effectiveness are so impressive* that she could become the most consequential President ever

If these five factors are widely agreed upon, they reveal a fatal electoral flaw in every other candidate



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Amy is the *only* candidate who has committed to authorize 140 actions in 30 critical areas during her first 100 days as President





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Amy can win *if lowans commit to caucus for her*

Mahatma Gandhi's life proved that committing to something, no matter how bold, *can lead to its full realization*

Consequently *a free, independent India was born* as the largest democracy in the world

I encourage every lowan to be the change that each of them wishes to see in the world

Why? Because Gandhi understood from experience that *personal and social transformations go hand in hand*



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