

*I wrote segments of two articles published by ABC News about the Democratic Debates in June and August of 2019. I have put both clips into the same document. Links to the original articles are below.*

**Clip one of two:**

ABC NEWS

**Democratic debates 2019: After hitting impeachment hard, Biden urged voters to 'overcome the damage' Trump has done**

**Link to Complete Article:** <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/democratic-debates-2019-expect-night-2nd-debates/story?id=64630802>

Aug 1, 2019, 12:10 AM ET

**10:05 p.m.: The view from watch parties in Iowa**

The Polk County Democrats hosted about 35 local Democrats for its second debate watch party of the week in a busy restaurant minutes from downtown Des Moines.

Kevin Cavallin from Ames, Iowa is not sure who will have his support, but he is concerned about which candidate will be able to win in a general election. Commenting on the back and forth on healthcare early in the debate, he said, "I don't know which one's a good option because I'm for a single-payer system, but I think that the American people lack the political will to make it happen."

Ryan Crane, who lives in Des Moines, is deciding between Kamala Harris, Pete Buttigieg, and Elizabeth Warren. Explaining why they are his top candidates, he said, "I want somebody who can beat Donald Trump, but I also want somebody who can actually move the needle on progressive issues."

Later in the evening, when Tulsi Gabbard criticized Kamala Harris saying: "the people who suffered under your reign as prosecutor, you owe them an apology," the room broke into its most enthusiastic applause of the evening.

**Clip two of two:**

**From Harris and Biden's face off to Williamson's words of wisdom: Here's how the 2nd night of Democratic debate unfolded**

Jun 28, 2019, 12:59 AM ET

**Link to Complete Article:** <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/democratic-debates-night-10-candidates-2020-set-square/story?id=63972564>

**10:31 p.m: The view from Iowa debate watch parties**

Myskal Kanietova hosted a Bernie Sanders watch party in the community room of her apartment building in downtown Des Moines. Wednesday, she hosted a watch party for Warren in the same space as she is torn between the two candidates. She described herself as hopeful about 2020 because, as she said, so many Democratic candidates “are in a way running on a platform of Bernie Sanders—that he had for so many years...They are bold, they’re brave, and I just want to say I’m proud of them.”

Ten minutes away in a quiet residential neighborhood, Nancy Bobo was also hosting her second watch party of the week. She is deciding between Cory Booker and Joe Biden, both of whom called her personally before they launched their campaigns in Iowa. Cars were parked up and down her street as about 30 people sat around the two TVs she had set up. Explaining why she is drawn to Biden, she said: “If the next administration does nothing more than straightening this country out and get our democracy back and working, that will be a huge accomplishment.”