



## Presidential Debate Bingo: Mend the Gaps Edition

Based on our **Mend the Gaps 2020 Policy Platform**, we've created Mend the Gaps Bingo cards to see how the presidential candidates are doing at supporting our recommended Mend the Gap policies. We hope to see both the presidential candidates and the debate moderators discussing these important issues and supporting policies that prioritize those who are most marginalized in our nation including communities of color, immigrant families, and those on the economic margins.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** There are 3 types of squares on your Bingo card:

- (1) **Missed Opportunity** for a candidate to name a Mend the Gaps policy
- (2) **Question** from a moderator about a Mend the Gaps issue.
- (3) **[All Other Squares]** Candidate states a Mend the Gaps issue or names a recommended policy proposal/program when speaking

When a presidential candidates names a mend the gaps issue or policy listed in the squares below, cover the square with a Bingo piece. When a candidate fails to name a policy, or when a moderator asks a question about a Mend the Gaps issue listed on the square, cover that spot with a Bingo piece as well. You win Bingo when you've covered 5 squares in a row!

*See additional instructions for tweeting while you play Bingo on the back of these instructions.*

**Thank you for playing Mend the Gaps Bingo!**



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*If you'd like to tweet along with NETWORK while you play:*

Tweet 1: "You didn't mention gerrymandering @[candidate]. My Catholic faith teaches that we have a responsibility to participate in politics out of a concern for, and commitment to, the common good! #MendTheGaps #DebateBingo"

Tweet 2: "Hey @ABC @[moderator], you still haven't asked about children in immigrant detention. This issue matters to me as a person of faith! #MendTheGaps #DebateBingo"

Tweet 3: "When talking about food security, @[candidate], SNAP is our nation's largest federal nutrition assistance program. Next time, make sure you highlight it! #MendTheGaps #DebateBingo"

Tweet 4: "It's been an hour @ABC @[moderator], you haven't addressed the fact that too many people in our nation can't access healthy food. Please make sure you ask about this! #MendTheGaps #DebateBingo"

Tweet 5: "Hey @[candidate], you missed an opportunity to call for trade deals that require worker protections in all countries. This matters to me! #MendTheGaps #DebateBingo"

Tweet 6: "I haven't heard @ABC @[moderator], ask about the state of our nation's public housing: inadequate funding, extremely long waiting lists. This issue matters to me! #MendTheGaps #DebateBingo"

Tweet 7: "#DebateBingo - @[candidate], you missed an opportunity to name the challenge of our massive decline in affordable housing availability. I care about housing in our country! #MendTheGaps"

Tweet 8: "Missed opportunity to call for universal paid family leave to support all families from @[candidate]. Paid family leave strengthens families and communities #MendTheGaps #DebateBingo"

Tweet 9: "It's been an hour @ABC @[moderator], you still haven't asked about the racial wealth gap in our nation and how candidates plan to address it. Learn more: [www.networkadvocates.org/rwig](http://www.networkadvocates.org/rwig) #MendTheGaps #DebateBingo"

*Other sample tweets:*

"I'm playing #MendtheGaps #DebateBingo with @NETWORKLobby. Download a bingo card at [www.networklobby.org/bingo](http://www.networklobby.org/bingo)"

"Do the Democratic presidential candidates support policies that #MendtheGaps in our nation? Play @NETWORKLobby's #DebateBingo to find out! [www.networklobby.org/bingo](http://www.networklobby.org/bingo)"

"I got Bingo playing #MendtheGaps #DebateBingo! We need a presidential candidate who supports policies that promote the common good in our nation."

### September 2019 Debate

#### Candidate Twitter Accounts

@amyklobuchar	@ewarren
@AndrewYang	@JoeBiden
@BernieSanders	@JulianCastro
@BetoORourke	@KamalaHarris
@CoryBooker	@PeteButtigieg

#### Moderator Twitter Accounts

@DavidMuir	@jorgeramosnews
@GStephanopoulos	@LinseyDavis