



“Obama insisted that there were gifted Democratic politicians out there, but that many were new to the scene. He mentioned ... Senator Michael Bennet, of Colorado.”

James Carville: “The best way to beat Donald Trump is to show you’re not him in any way, shape or form. Senator Bennet has less in common with Donald Trump than any human being in the United States when it comes to worldview, priorities, and demeanor. Senator Bennet is the opposite of Trump and is the best Democrat to take him on. And Senator Bennet would be the best President of the United States, which is why I endorsed his campaign.”

Former Senator Gary Hart: “Michael Bennet has the intelligence, experience, and judgment to put our nation back on track at home and abroad. He has more than his share of intellectual resources and a lifetime of public service. Michael Bennet is the soul of integrity and will restore dignity and respect so badly lacking in the White House today and restore our nation’s honor in the world.”

Former Colorado Governor Bill Ritter: “Michael has the ideas, character, and unrelenting focus on ending politics as usual that we need in our next president. I appointed Michael to the Senate because of his ability to bring people together to get things done—especially in trying times—and I know he will bring this same strength to the presidency. Michael knows how to build the broad coalition we will need to win purple states like ours and others in 2020. Michael’s record in the Senate shows us the kind of leader he will be in the White House: one with the intellect, humility, and ability to make progress on our most pressing challenges.”

Former Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper: “I’ve known Michael Bennet for more than two decades, and I’m proud to support him. He is a master of synthesizing complex issues and coming up with creative solutions that transcend the partisanship of our day.”

Des Moines Register Editorial Board: “Iowa caucusgoers ... would be well-served to give Bennet more attention. He offers a much-needed reality check on the promises candidates are offering and what it will take to accomplish meaningful change.”

New Hampshire Union Leader: “Another moderate contending for attention is U.S. Sen. Michael Bennet of Colorado, who continues to impress here in New Hampshire....”

The Economist: “Mr Bennet’s ideas are a foil to [Elizabeth Warren’s]. They are just as rigorous and technocratic, but more rooted in pragmatism.” He is “the candidate perhaps most intellectually capable of challenging the party’s leftward creep.”

Boston Globe’s Scot Lehigh: “It’s not enough simply to win the presidency, [Bennet] stresses. Democrats need to hold the House and retake the Senate. That means creating a broad coalition for change, one that extends beyond the deep blue states. That’s a tough truth from this smart, thoughtful political pragmatist — a candidate who has yet to get the attention he deserves.”

Former Ohio Governor Richard Celeste: “Michael is about as grounded an individual who has devoted a life to public service as I have ever met. He’s real. He’s authentic. He’s passionate. He’s curious, a student of history and is a total contrast to the guy who is there now.”

Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser: “As a constituent, colleague, and friend, I’ve seen first-hand how Colorado values inform everything Michael does. His public service is driven by a deep, progressive commitment to equity, justice, and the Rule of Law. That’s what Americans want in the White House after four years of failed leadership – and that’s why Michael has my vote.”

Share Our Strength/No Kid Hungry Founder Billy Shore: “We have proven that progress on the road to ending poverty is possible, but to truly tackle hunger, we must get at the root causes. The best thing that we can do for children struggling in poverty is to invest in their parents and families—which is exactly what Michael’s plan does. It’s the most comprehensive anti-poverty agenda I’ve seen in my 35 years working on this issue.”

Former South Carolina Democratic Party Chair and former DNC Chairman Don Fowler: “Even though many of us are meeting you for the first time, I think it’s clear you know all you need to know to be president of the United States.”

Former Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White: “We find ourselves with the most immoral, incompetent, even dangerous president in our history. From a deep, talented list of choices to replace him, Michael Bennet's combination of executive experience, bold and achievable policy priorities, and commitment to the challenges at home and abroad put him at the top of that list.”

New Hampshire State Representative Joyce Fulweiler: “He’s smart, experienced, and actually cares about people, unlike our current president. Michael’s track record of winning in tough places and his unifying agenda will be a winning combination to put us on the right path for the next generation.”

New Hampshire State Representative Marjorie Smith: “Elected from a purple state, he has demonstrated that he appeals to a diverse group of voters. And he listens. I support Senator Bennet because I believe he is governed by a moral compass that can appeal to a majority of voters, and has demonstrated that he has the experience and the integrity to lead this nation.”

Democratic Activist Dan Calegari: “Michael Bennet is the opposite of Donald Trump — he will unify the American people and move our country forward, getting us out of the morass we have been in for the last three years and into a stronger future. Everyone should be paying attention to Michael Bennet.”

Washington Post’s George Will: “Bennet is too serious a person to be content in today’s Senate, and if Democrats are as serious as they say they are about defeating Donald Trump, Bennet should be their nominee.”

MSNBC’s Joe Scarborough: “[T]ake a closer look at Bennet’s résumé and skill set, and it becomes clear that he could be the answer to the question that every Democrat — from the far left to the methodical middle — is asking: Who can win this race? ... In many ways, Bennet melds the best of the last two Democrats to win the White House, Bill Clinton and Barack Obama.”

The View’s Whoopi Goldberg: “This is somebody to listen to, Senator Michael Bennet.”

NYU Professor Scott Galloway: “[Michael Bennet] is a role model for me -- Country/Courage/Empathy”

Former CEO of the Democratic National Convention Steve Kerrigan: “Bennet is no doubt one of the smartest people in this race, or in any room, and so his voice is an important one.”

Praise for Michael’s Climate Plan:

League of Conservation Voters: “We commend Senator Michael Bennet for releasing ‘America’s Climate Change Plan.’ It is a strong road map for confronting the climate crisis beginning on day one of his presidency and continuing throughout ... Addressing the climate crisis is a top issue for Democratic primary voters and we deserve presidential candidates who are taking it just as seriously.”

Sierra Club Executive Director Michael Brune: “As Trump buries his head in the sand, Dems continue to propose thoughtful plans to tackle the climate crisis. This plan from @MichaelBennet outlines the action needed to protect our public lands while powering our economy w/ clean energy on the timeline set by science.”

Center for American Progress Founder John Podesta: “Americans want to see #ClimateActionNow from their President. Good to see @MichaelBennet join @JayInslee and @BetoORourke embracing ambitious plans. Bennet’s plan to conserve 30% of our lands & oceans by 2030 links the twin crises of climate change & biodiversity loss. Smart.”

Captain Planet Foundation Chairperson Laura Turner-Seydel: “This is truly great #Climate Leadership by @MichaelBennet! Bravo!!”

Center for American Progress Senior Fellow Matt Lee-Ashley: “Congrats to @MichaelBennet for being the 1st pres. candidate to lay out a vision and plan for conserving 30% of America's lands & oceans by 2030. Great way to conserve our natural heritage, boost our outdoor economy, and fight #climatechange. #30X30”

Third Way Executive Vice President for Policy Jim Kessler: “@MichaelBennet launches aggressive and progressive climate plan. Net 0 carbon emissions by 2050 and latitude for new policies that create Heartland jobs while combating climate. <https://politi.co/30yUwRe> #bennet2020 #climatechange”

The Wilderness Society Action Fund: “As the presidential campaigns policy plans get rolling, it’s great to see candidates start to address how America’s shared public lands and climate change intersect. Senator Michael Bennet’s proposal continues to advance that discussion.”

Praise for Michael’s Political Reform Plan:

End Citizens United President and Executive Director Tiffany Muller: “Senator Michael Bennet’s ‘Fix Our Broken Politics’ plan is a comprehensive proposal to address government corruption in every form. Senator Bennet knows that progress on the issues important to American families, like lowering the cost of prescription drugs, combating climate change and building the middle class, is hindered by a rigged system that puts money over people. Senator Bennet has shown leadership by refusing to take corporate PAC money, and his 'Fix Our Broken Politics' plan is yet another sign that he’s committed to rooting out corruption and putting people first. End Citizens United thanks Senator Bennet for his continued leadership, and we look forward to seeing more Democratic presidential candidates also make reform a pillar of their campaigns.”

Center for American Progress Vice President for Democracy and Government Reform Sam Berger: “Today @MichaelBennet put out a big democracy reform plan. There are a lot of great ideas in here around voting, anti-corruption, and the like.”

“@MichaelBennet has a wide-ranging democracy reform plan that would expand access to the ballot box, limit the influence of lobbyists in DC, and make DC a state, among other ideas”

Protect Democracy Executive Director Ian Bassin: “This is excellent from @MichaelBennet, upping the ante on all candidates to put improving our democracy at the top of the agenda. All candidates should announce their plans to perfect and @protctdemocracy”

New America Senior Fellow Lee Drutman: “Great to see @SenatorBennet supporting Ranked Choice Voting in his big new Plan to Fix Our Broken Politics.”

Public Citizen Vice President of Legislative Affairs Lisa Gilbert: “Unrigging our system of democracy via robust comprehensive reforms is the essential first step to achieving anything else in our government going forward. Senator Bennet’s plan roundly demonstrates that he understands that concept and has a clear plan to implement it.”

Progressive Turnout Project Executive Director Alex Morgan: “Our democracy is broken, but seeing proposals like this from @MichaelBennet give me hope. Thank you, Sen. Bennet, for pushing to put people back into our politics. ...

“Notice that this is only the second major platform plank on @MichaelBennet's website, after climate change. He clearly understands that we need democracy reform in order to break the logjam in Washington and tackle every other issue impacting the American people. #ForThePeople”

FairVote: “Democratic presidential candidate @MichaelBennet presents a plan to overhaul our election system that includes #rankedchoicevoting”

Praise After First Democratic Debate:

CNN Editor-at-Large’s Chris Cillizza: “... I thought Bennet performed well. Bennet's incredulity with Biden's belief that Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell would start working in a bipartisan way if the former vice president won the White House felt genuine -- and was powerful. In short: Bennet came out of this debate looking better than he went into it. Which is a win.”

The Denver Post’s Nic Garcia: “Colorado’s Michael Bennet might have had a late start in the Democratic presidential primary, but his performance at Thursday’s NBC debate just might give him enough gas to pass a challenger or two.”

The Washington Post’s Dan Balz: “[I]t was other candidates who helped drive the debate and shape the tone. Sen. Michael F. Bennet (Colo.) came close to Harris at times, whether attacking Biden for cutting a deal that made permanent the tax cuts first passed during the presidency of George W. Bush or offering counterarguments to those candidates advocating a single-payer Medicare-for-all program that would eliminate private insurance ...

“Bennet emerged as a voice prepared to challenge the progressive wing, in the way that Biden is expected to do.”

ABC News’s Kendall Karson, Elizabeth Thomas & Quinn Scanlan: “A little earlier in the night, Colorado Sen. Michael Bennet invoked his mother, who was separated from her parents during the Holocaust, amid a conversation about family separations. It was a powerful and personal moment from the Colorado senator, whose mother and grandparents survived the Holocaust in Warsaw, Poland during World War II.”

CNBC's John Harwood: "If last night was the beginning of trouble for Joe Biden, and he starts to lose some of his support, Michael Bennet certainly put himself into position to harvest some of the support...."

Washington Post's Jennifer Rubin: "Thursday's winners: Harris, Harris and Harris. Buttigieg except on race. Bennet. Thursday's losers: Sanders, Biden and Swalwell. Buttigieg on race."

U.S. News & World Report's Dave Catanese: "@MichaelBennet came to play."

Boston Magazine's David Bernstein: "I thought Bennet was quite good tonight, and that his attack on Biden was the best we've seen."

The Atlantic's Ron Brownstein: "Imagine an up down arrow for Democratic voters watching this: whose performance makes you more confident about their ability to debate Trump and who has made you less confident? Harris, Buttigieg maybe Bennet in first group; Biden, Bernie in latter."

Former South Carolina Democratic Governor Jim Hodges: "#democraticdebate2019. @KamalaHarris particularly memorable tonight. @PeteButtigieg and @MichaelBennet having good nights as well."

Former Chief Marketing Officer of Wenner Media Gary Armstrong: "Important to remember: Obama's last interview as president with The New Yorker, he named three people as the future of the Democratic party.
-Kamala Harris
-Michael Bennet
-Pete Buttigieg.

In December 2016--he knew then, and they all did great tonight."

Former Chief Speechwriter for President Bill Clinton David Kusnet: "@MichaelBennet starts strong on economic inequality. Speaks emphatically. #DemDebate"

New York Times's Wajahat Ali: "Michael Bennet keeps bringing up Trump's reckless decisions and positions, which is a good reminder for voters and sharp contrast to Dems on the stage."

Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee Executive Director Jessica Post: "Thank you @MichaelBennet for discussing the challenge of partisan gerrymandering. More than 4000 state legislators elected in 2020 will draw Congressional and legislative lines. We are here to put more Democrats in those seats @TheDLCC #DemDebate"

The Young Turks' Cenk Uygur: "[Michael Bennet] made a great point about Obama-Biden tax deal with Republicans- it made most of Bush tax cuts permanent! He was right, @JoeBiden was wrong again. #DemDebate2"

Author and Activist Sally Kohn: "Bravo to Bennet for bringing up gerrymandering. Disastrous court ruling today with MASSIVE implications and 1:14 into the debate no questions on redistricting or campaign finance, etc. #DemDebate2"

POLITICO's Carla Marinucci: "So far, @KamalaHarris showing the focus -- and the passion -- that has made her a standout in the #DemDebate lineup..@PeteButtigieg and @MichaelBennet also delivering concise, well-delivered answers to complex issues like healthcare."

Washington Post's EJ Dionne: “Kamala Harris gambled & won. She was dominant before she went after Joe Biden & then took control of the night. Pete Buttigieg did well, Michael Bennet got notice & Bernie Sanders is running his 2016 race all over again. My take on the #DemocraticDebate”

Wall Street Journal's Richard Rubin: “Reminder that Bennet, unlike almost anyone else, has cred on [Biden-McConnell deal]. He voted against the deal that day. It passed 89-8.”

MSNBC's David Gura: “President Trump and many Democratic candidates call it a ‘border crisis.’ @MichaelBennet just referred to it, rightly, as a ‘refugee crisis.’ #DemDebate2”

New York Times's Sarah Kliff: “Bennet is right here - the Sanders plan would indeed ban private plans that compete against the government one....”

Praise After Second Democratic Debate:

POLITICO's John Farris: “Colorado Sen. Michael Bennet, who is well-positioned to carry the centrist banner against more liberal contenders if Biden stumbles, projected more confidence in this debate than he did in the first round in Miami.”

The Daily Show's Trevor Noah: “Say what you will about him, but [Michael Bennet] is right. Instead of spending half of the debates talking about laws written 50 years ago, it would have been nice to hear more about how the Democratic candidates plan to fix America's problems today.”

Black Lives Matter: “Good job @MichaelBennet for drawing the thread from slavery and Jim Crow to mass incarceration and Red-lining.”

New York Times' Nicholas Kristof: “Michael Bennet knows education issue best of any candidate. He also is advocate of child allowances, which along with early childhood education would be the most effective ways to address inequality in America.”

New York Times' Maureen Dowd: “Michael Bennet had a good night He was passionate about education, reprimanding Democrats for spending too much time revisiting a 50-year-old fight over busing when many public schools are still segregated. He drove home the point that we've wasted \$12 trillion on tax cuts for the wealthy and on Middle East wars that could have gone to fixing every road, bridge, airport and water system in this country, including Flint, Mich.”

Paul Begala: “... stressing his experience running Denver schools over his Senate job. This strikes me as savvy. There are a lot of senators in this race, only one superintendent.”

“Good for @MichaelBennet for refocusing the debate away from oppo research from 50 years ago, and onto crises today. The pivots to his strength: education.”

Post & Courier's Jamie Lovegrove: “... that answer— particularly mentions of ongoing segregation and fixing schools to reduce prison population — got the biggest reaction of the night so far. Several ‘amen’s and ‘that’s true.’

American Federation of Teachers Assistant to the President Michelle Ringuette: “Grateful that @MichaelBennet dragged public schools into the conversation.”

PBS's Yamiche Alcindor: "Michael Bennet making the point some frustrated Dems have been making about busing: Why are we talking about busing 50 years ago when schools are segregated today? We need a conversation about what is happening now."

Maria Shriver: "Senator @MichaelBennet says equal is still not equal, let's fix our school system"

Adrienne Elrod: Michael Bennet "having a MOMENT!!"

David Axelrod: Michael Bennet, "former school superintendent, makes a passionate case that unequal educational opportunity is a root cause of racial disparities in the U.S."

The Atlantic's Yascha Mounk: Michael Bennet "hits it out of the park on this question."

CNN's Omar Jimenez: "Here are some words I didn't think I was gonna say tonight, Michael Bennet just went off."

When We All Vote CEO Kyle Lierman: "FINALLY a candidate is talking about education in a big way in these debates! Our kids can't wait for action, education MUST be a priority for whoever wins. Thank you @MichaelBennet!"

Third Way's Mieke Eoyang: "Nice work, @MichaelBennet on the history of systemic racism."

Iowa State Senator Zach Wahls: "Excellent answer here from @MichaelBennet, who is the former superintendent of Denver Public Schools."

Nebraska Democratic Party Chair Jane Fleming Kleeb: "Sen. @MichaelBennet right on point. Our schools are not equal."

CNN: Joe Lockhart ranked Michael Bennet in the top 5 after two nights of debate.

New York Times' Charles Blow: "Great points by Bennet."

Washington Post's Harry Litman: Michael Bennet "is excellence personified ... [H]e is one the top 2-3 class acts in the Senate."

Financial Times' Ed Luce: Michael Bennet "has a clear theory of the case and articulates it well."

CNN's Frida Ghitis: "The memorable lines were not just cute. Many were fiery--burning with meaning. Sen. Michael Bennet, who deserves to have a higher place in the polls, was masterful at bringing the debate back to Trump."

CNBC's John Harwood: "Castro, Booker and Bennet displaying the greatest command tonight"

CNN's Josh Campbell: "Perhaps for the first time in presidential debate history, humility makes a rare appearance..."

Yvette Nicole Brown: "I really like @MichaelBennet. He seems like a really nice man who has proven he really cares about his constituents in Colorado. I like kind people. I miss his level of apparent decency in high places."

Fox's Bret Baier: "If Biden falls down, it is possible that someone like Michael Bennet could rise up."

CNN's John Avlon: "Michael Bennet had a better night than many folks expected. Really passionate talking about education reform."

Praise for "Dividing America"

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton: "Russia's interference in our elections will continue to threaten our democracy until Republicans join Democrats to stop it. @MichaelBennet's new book shines a spotlight on this critical issue. Maybe we can all send a copy to @senatemajldr?"

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright: "Every American concerned about Russian interference in our elections should read this new book by @MichaelBennet and demand that Congress act to protect our democracy."

Former Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta: "Russia remains America's primary adversary - intent on weakening and undermining our democracy. For whatever reason, President Trump has largely ignored this threat. In his book, Senator Bennet provides an essential wake up call to the Russian threat to our security."

Former U.S. National Security Advisor Susan Rice: "Senator Michael Bennet's book on 2016 Russian electoral interference is powerful and sobering. It makes clear that these social media attacks continue to distort our democratic processes. It is deeply disturbing that Senator Mitch McConnell persists in blocking Senate action and that President Trump still downplays the Russian threat."

Former Acting C.I.A. Director Michael Morell: "Senator Michael Bennet's book, outlining in detail how Russia is interfering in our politics, is a must read for all Americans, whether Democrats, Republicans, or Independents. Moscow's goal is to weaken our nation, and we have not yet done enough to protect ourselves or to deter Russia and now others from continuing these attacks. Bennet's book is a call to action by our government and private sector."

Former DNC Interim Chairwoman Donna Brazile: "Please read RussiaHackedOurDemocracy.com — and for every donation of any size on that website, we will send a copy of the book to Mitch McConnell, to pressure him to bring the election security bills to a vote next month. Thank you @MichaelBennet"

Former White House Communications Director Jen Psaki: "@MichaelBennet is sending a copy of his new book RussiaHackedOurDemocracy.com to @senatemajldr for every donation made. That's a book drive I can get excited about. #MitchReadThisBook"

Former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Tom Nides: "Americans are unaware of the extent of Russian involvement and disinformation in the last presidential election. Michael Bennet's new book compellingly shows the ads and images Russia ran to divide our country and threaten our democracy. Every voter should read this book to be aware and make sure Russians don't get away with it ever again."

Clinton Administration Cybersecurity Expert Michael Vatis: "Michael Bennet has ably captured and visually depicted Russia's online attacks on our democracy. People occupying the halls of power should read it to understand exactly how Russia will continue to undermine future elections. Bennet's book is also a valuable education for every American citizen ready to demand that the United States government take action to prevent foreign meddling in the next election that is just over a year away."

NYU Professor of Marketing and author of *The Four* Scott Galloway: "Senator Bennet's book is the most robust breakdown of the 2016 attack on the U.S. by Russia, and dispels the notion that there isn't an elected official in DC who understands what we're up against. As presidential candidates rehearse 60 second gotchya

missives, Senator Bennet does the work and illuminates the greatest threat to our democracy this century. While it's meaningful that our elections were hacked, it's even more profound that President Trump and Mitch McConnell refuse to respond. Hopefully this helps change that."

CNN's Asha Rangappa: "Excited to use @MichaelBennet's book in my class on Russian Intelligence, Information Warfare, and Social Media this fall! Check it out and definitely send a copy to #MoscowMitch so maybe he can finally try upholding the oath he swore when he took office"

Center for American Progress Senior Fellow Michael Sozan: "Important new book by @SenatorBennet -- continuing to shine a bright light on election interference/security. AND Bennet continues to be a leader in pressuring #MoscowMitch to act in the best interests of our nation, instead of in Russia's best interests."

Praise for Michael's Plan to Reward Hard Work

Vox Co-Founder Matthew Yglesias: Bennet's "become the first candidate to tackle a critically important topic largely absent from the campaign so far: how to prevent and recover from the next recession. ...

"Bennet's program... is well-grounded in cutting-edge thinking about what's likely to work. And it's shining a light on a topic that tends to make or break presidencies without getting the attention it deserves in policy debates. ...

"Bennet has thrown down the gauntlet by offering a plan, and it's a good one. Other contenders should join

Niskanen Center Director of Poverty and Welfare Policy Samuel Hammond: Michael Bennet "just dropped his workers platform and it includes a big section on monetary policy(!) — the first Democratic candidate to go after full employment Twitter. Good stuff. ... Some pretty aggressive pro-labor / anti-monopsony stuff from Bennet in here, too. Dang. ... If Biden is running on a vague Obama legacy, Bennet is running specifically on the @JasonFurman CEA legacy. Pretty solid place to be, to be honest."

Service Employees International Union (SEIU) International President Mary Kay Henry: "Good to see @MichaelBennet propose changes to America's workplace laws to empower people doing work that's historically been done by Black, Brown Americans who were written out of earlier collective bargaining laws. #UnionsForAll means including everyone."

Bloomberg Columnist Karl Smith: "This is ridiculously impressive."

Employ America Founder Sam Bell: "good stuff from @MichaelBennet re Fed policy ... including #FloorGLI"

Employ America Director of Research & Analysis Skanda Amarnath: "Kudos to @MichaelBennet and his team, not just for featuring #FloorGLI but also for highlighting monetary policy itself. It should not be taboo for elected leaders to discuss their vision for monetary policy. Can be done responsibly & sensibly"

The Entrepreneurs Network Research Director Sam Dumitriu: "Michael Bennet has, by a long way, the smartest policy platform of any of the Democrat Presidential candidates."

Economic Innovation Group President and CEO John Lettieri: "Wow. Great stuff in @MichaelBennet's new workers platform. Banning non-competes and "no-poaching" provisions would be a big boost for American workers, entrepreneurs, and innovation."

Third Way Co-Founder Jim Kessler: "Michael Bennet continues to impress in the Ideas Primary putting out an excellent worker focused economic plan."

Praise for Michael's Education Plan

Former Secretary of Education Arne Duncan: “I was lucky enough to lead CPS when @MichaelBennet was doing the same in Denver—I learned a lot from him. Maybe more importantly, I have seen his heart for the children and communities that need the most help. He understands this work in a way few can, because he has lived it.”

Executive Director of Next100 Emma Vadehra: “Senator Bennet understands the connection between opportunity and education from his time successfully running a major urban school district. He knows what works and what doesn't, and I'm glad he continues to make educational equity a major focus of his campaign, from high-quality early learning to meaningful college and career opportunities, and everything in between.”

Former Senior Policy Advisor to the Under Secretary of Education Michael Dannenberg: “Whereas Donald Trump strives and thrives on dividing America, Bennet is campaigning on a vision where folks come together at the local level, since Washington can't seem to, on a goal everyone can support—ensuring that every child, every young person gets a real chance at living the American Dream. He's putting forth an agenda that strives for unity, embraces decentralized pragmatic problem solving, and is directed at progressive goals with accountability attached—it's quintessential Michael Bennet.”

Education Research Alliance for New Orleans Director Douglas Harris: “It's the best education plan I've seen so far.”

Des Moines Public Schools Director of Communications & Public Affairs Phil Roeder: “A pleasure to tag along with Senator @MichaelBennet again today as he visit @DMschools. I don't know who I'm going to caucus for (too many good choices), but appreciate that he reminds us education is a critical issue.”

Praise for Michael's Housing Plan

Matthew Desmond, Princeton Professor and Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author of *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*: “Michael Bennet has put out an impressive housing plan that would make a huge difference in millions of Americans' lives by taking on the national affordability crisis.”

Matt Yglesias, Vox Co-Founder: “Bennet, though, has what I think you'd give to call the most pure YIMBY housing concept with a lot of ideas that you could imagine going into real bills that get bipartisan support...”

Emily Cadik, Executive Director, Affordable Housing Tax Credit Coalition: “It's great to see support for addressing the affordable housing crisis with a bipartisan solution to expand and strengthen a proven tool.”

Jenny Schuetz, Fellow, Brookings Institution: “[W]e've got another solid 2020 Dem housing plan... Lots of good ideas in here...”

Diane Yentel, President and CEO, National Low Income Housing Coalition: “[A]nother presidential candidate releases an ambitious plan to end homelessness and housing poverty! Thank you @MichaelBennet for your commitment to affordable homes.”

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