

GILLIBRAND 2020 | CAMPAIGN TALKING POINTS

KIRSTEN HAS A RECORD OF WINNING IN BLUE, RED, AND PURPLE PARTS OF AMERICA

Throughout her career in public service, Kirsten has proven she can find common ground without sacrificing her progressive values.

- In 2006, Kirsten unseated a four-term Republican incumbent in a nearly 2:1 Republican district. She did this while campaigning on progressive policies like getting out of Iraq, ridding the political system of special interest influences, and a Medicare for All-style public option.
- In 2012, Kirsten was re-elected to her Senate seat with 72.2 percent of the vote, outperforming President Obama by over 330,000 votes and earning the largest vote share of any statewide candidate in New York history.

The reason so many people re-elected Kirsten in 2018 is because they believe in her and know that she will fight for them.

- In 2018, Kirsten was re-elected to her Senate seat with 67 percent of the vote, **flipping 18 Trump counties from red to blue.**

KIRSTEN CAN BEAT TRUMP

We need a candidate who can talk to the disaffected urban and rural voters and inspire our base.

Kirsten can talk to them about progressive values in ways that are comprehensive.

- Kirsten has been on the Senate Committee on Agriculture for 12 years and knows how to talk to farmers about the issues they face.
- She can talk to the disaffected working class voters - much like she has been in Buffalo and Rochester.
- She can inspire our base of young people, people of color, and women because she consistently fights for what's right, even if it is hard, especially when it's hard. #BraveWins

KIRSTEN IS A PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE WHO GETS THINGS DONE

Kirsten has passed **19 bipartisan bills** that largely help rural America: rural broadband, employee ownership for small businesses, federal funding for STEM education, strengthening career and technical education, family stability for military families, and more. She does this because she knows how to work with her colleagues and **create a bi-partisan dialogue on the things that matter and impact families without sacrificing progressive values.**

KIRSTEN HAS TAKEN ON BIG FIGHTS THAT OTHERS WON'T, SECURING MAJOR VICTORIES FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

She **led the repeal of the discriminatory "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"** policy. She took the reins on a stalled health care bill for 9/11 first responders and passed it into law - twice. **She's gone toe-to-toe with powerful institutions like the Pentagon and Congress** to change how we respond to sexual assault. And Kirsten continues to stand against the Trump agenda: She has voted against his hurtful policies and unqualified appointees more than any other senator.

#BRAVEWINS