

AFD 296 Links and Notes - 20+ Things I Hate About Mike Bloomberg - Feb 16, 2020

1. Stop and Frisk
 - a. <https://theintercept.com/2020/02/11/bloomberg-stop-and-frisk/>
2. Fighting Police Accountability and Settlements including Central Park Five restitution
 - a. <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/michael-bloomberg-addresses-his-prior-support-for-handling-of-central-park-five-case-2019-12-30/>
3. Obsession with making the NYPD a world-tier “army”
 - a. <https://nypost.com/2011/11/30/bloomberg-calls-nypd-his-own-army-during-mit-speech/> “my own army” - the “7th largest army in the world”
4. Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric: [fingerprints on social security cards so “illegals” can use them to get jobs so they wouldn’t cross the border]
<https://twitter.com/MattBinder/status/1228138597846585344?s=2>
5. Fingerprinting Food Stamp Recipients (2018 IMF talk with LaGarde - NY Mag)
<https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2020/02/in-an-imf-talk-bloomberg-criticized-notion-of-minimum-wage.html>
6. Said a minimum wage shouldn’t exist (2018 IMF talk with LaGarde - NY Mag)
<https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2020/02/in-an-imf-talk-bloomberg-criticized-notion-of-minimum-wage.html>
7. The massive regional mosque surveillance program
https://www.huffpost.com/entry/michael-bloomberg-muslim-surveillance-nypd_n_5df40e1de4b03aed50ee4685
8. Buying Elections/Endorsements + Evil Philanthropy Influence-Peddling
<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/02/15/us/politics/michael-bloomberg-spending.html>
 - a. Don’t forget he’s buying up all the campaign staffers who could otherwise work for lower level Dems
<https://theintercept.com/2020/02/13/bloomberg-spending-local-state-campaigns/>
 - b. CAP report on islamophobia had a chapter on Bloomberg’s NYC axed after large donation by Bloomberg
<https://twitter.com/alexburnsNYT/status/1228712023489466368?s=20>
9. Putting Republicans in Congress Recently
<https://www.politico.com/news/2019/11/26/bloomberg-republican-endorsement-2020-073807> Toomey is a big one, helped in giving Senate majority to Republicans
 - a. Kind of undercuts him on climate & reproductive freedom
10. Birtherism (wow, like Trump!) & generally making racist attacks on Obama
https://www.huffpost.com/entry/michael-bloomberg-obama-racial-division_n_5e47289ec5b64433c6167a1d
<https://www.politico.com/blogs/ben-smith/2010/11/murdoch-bloomberg-called-obama-arrogant-030609>
11. 2004 Republican National Convention / War on Terror / George W. Bush
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A46503-2004Aug30.html>

I want to thank President Bush for supporting New York City and changing the homeland security funding formula and for leading the global war on terrorism.

(APPLAUSE)

The president deserves our support.

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We are here to support him.

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And I am here to support him.

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We all must recognize that homeland security funds should be allocated by threat and no other reason.

And I will repeat this message to my fellow Republicans, Democrats and independents as many times as it takes so we can keep New York safe and secure.

12. He hates trans people and doesn't support trans rights
 - a. <https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/bloomberg-draws-criticism-2016-remarks-about-trans-rights-midwest-n1132081>
13. Authoritarian Paternalist Liberalism: Soda Taxes & Beyond - The Singapore Mode
 - a. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-fix/wp/2013/03/11/the-new-york-city-soda-ban-explained/>
 - b. <https://www.nytimes.com/2014/06/27/nyregion/city-loses-final-appeal-on-limiting-sales-of-large-sodas.html>
14. Praised Trump's early cabinet appointments! (Ross, Mattis, Mnuchin)
<https://twitter.com/theoc2ps/status/1228275346715353088?s=2>
15. Dozens of lawsuits for sexual harassment & misconduct, to say nothing of Epstein
 - a. https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/politics/michael-bloomberg-women/?itid=ik_inline_manual_3
 - b. <https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2019/07/jeffrey-epsteins-financial-black-book>
16. Does he have any foreign policy differences with Trump that aren't just ... worse?
 - a. <https://mondoweiss.net/2020/02/bloomberg-defied-a-flight-ban-to-show-support-for-israel-defended-the-country-shelling-a-school-and-killing-sleeping-children/>
 - b. <https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/.premium-bloomberg-patrick-may-move-democrats-back-to-center-on-israel-1.8130893>
 - c. <https://theintercept.com/2019/11/25/michael-bloombergs-right-wing-views-on-foreign-policy-make-him-a-perfect-candidate-for-the-republican-nomination/>
 - d. He is also #XiGang
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOu-2mulMog&feature=youtu.be>
17. He has his own major news outlet that's reporting on him ... seems messed up!
18. Views on Redlining and the Foreclosure Crisis
 - a. <https://www.cnn.com/2020/02/13/politics/michael-bloomberg-redlining-housing-crisis/index.html>
19. Occupy Wall Street crackdown

- a. https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-partisan/post/bloombergs-disgraceful-eviction-of-occupy-wall-street/2011/11/15/gIQASRiqON_blog.html
20. Horrible views on teachers
- a. <https://www.politico.com/news/2020/02/16/michael-bloomberg-teachers-civil-libertarians-nra-115430>
 - b. <https://newyork.cbslocal.com/2011/12/01/bloomberg-if-i-had-it-my-way-id-dump-half-of-nycs-teachers/>
21. Literal death panels: No healthcare for 95 year olds
- a. https://twitter.com/CANCEL_SAM/status/1229127380402393088?s=20

Outtake:

22. Bloomberg Terminals: Sure they're overpriced garbage for Wall Street morons but I bet if you look into how they're made someone is getting screwed out of profits so he can get super rich off of them

From https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bloomberg_Terminal: All Bloomberg Terminals are leased in two-year cycles (in the late 1990s and early 2000s, three-year contracts were an option), with leases originally based on how many displays were connected to each terminal (this predated the move to Windows-based application). Most Bloomberg setups have between two and six displays. It is available for an annual fee of \$20,000 per user (\$25,080 per year for the small number of firms that use only one terminal).^[3] As of October 2016, there were 325,000 Bloomberg Terminal subscribers worldwide.^[4]