

Democratic Candidates Make Final Pleas to Iowa Voters One Week Before Caucuses

Recap of Quotes with Current Iowa Polling Numbers

	Hillary Clinton – 46%	Bernie Sanders – 45%	Martin O’Malley – 4%
About themselves:	“They throw all this stuff at me, and I’m still standing... You have to have somebody who is a proven, proven fighter.”	“I have worked with Republicans when there’s common ground throughout my career.”	“I am the only one of the three of us who has a track record, not of being a divider but bringing people together to get meaningful things done.”
About the other Democratic candidates:	“I love the feeling, I love the energy... I respect Senator Sanders... but I believe I’m the better person to be the Democratic nominee.”	“I voted against the war in Iraq ... Hillary Clinton voted for the war in Iraq... I led the effort against Wall Street deregulation. See where Hillary Clinton was on this issue.”	“Iowans have this birthright to upset the applecart, with only three of us in this democratic primary there’s only one of us that can upset the applecart.”
On the issues:	“[Military force] should be the last resort, not your first choice. Use diplomacy even if it’s slow, boring, or hard...”	“At a time when Wall Street’s greed, recklessness and illegal behavior brought this country to its knees... I demand Wall Street start paying its fair share.”	“Climate change is the greatest business opportunity to come to the United States in 100 years and I am the first candidate to put forward a plan to move us to 100% clean electric energy by 2050.”
“Campaign in Poetry, Govern in Prose”	“Let’s think about how we summon up those better angels, treat each other with more respect, and agree to disagree more civilly”	“We need a political revolution. We are touching a nerve with the American people who understand establishment politics is just not good enough.”	“The enduring symbol of our country is not a barbed wire fence, it is the Statue of Liberty.”

Sources: CNN Democratic Town Hall, January 25, 2016; Eric Bradner, “5 Takeaways From The Democratic Town Hall,” CNN, January 26, 2016; Noah Bierman, “Democratic Town Hall Takeaways: Little New Ground Broken with Unusual Format,” LA Times, January 25, 2016; Laura Meckler, “At Democratic Town Hall, Candidates Touch on Electability Environment and Guns,” The Wall Street Journal, January 25, 2016; Huffpost Pollster, 2016 Iowa Democratic Presidential Caucus Polling, January 26, 2016.