ELIZA HAMRICK REPORT



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BIOGRAPHY

Name:	Eliza Carney Hamrick
Birth:	Nov. 7, 1961
Family:	Husband, Michael; Two children
Education:	University of Arizona
Military:	None
Professional Experience:	History and government teacher at Overland High School
Political Experience:	None

TIMELINE

Nov. 7, 1961 Born

c. 1986 Began working at Overland High School

June 11, 1988 Married Mike Hamrick

c. 2019 Retired as public school teacher

HEALTH CARE

- ➤ In 2016, Eliza Hamrick gave \$50 to the ColoradoCareYes campaign
 - O According to the Colorado Secretary of State, on Oct. 16, 2016, Eliza Hamrick of Centennial, CO, gave \$50 to ColoradoCareYes. According to the Colorado Secretary of State, ColoradoCareYes' purpose was, "To gather enough petition signatures to get the ColoradoCare initiative on the 2016 ballot and to educate Colorado voters in order to secure passage of the initiative."
- ➤ In 2016, Eliza Hamrick supported a petition to bring Bernie Sanders to Colorado to fight for universal health care
 - O In a July 27, 2016, Facebook post linking to a Change.org petition to "Bring Bernie Back to Colorado to Support Colorado Care," Eliza Hamrick wrote, "Let's bring Bernie to Colorado to fight for universal health care!"²



- According to the petition backed by Eliza Hamrick, "Colorado is Ground Zero for the fight for Medicare for All, with Amendment 69, ColoradoCare, on the ballot this November. Over 150,000 residents signed the petition to get it on the ballot, and thousands of volunteers are working to win in November. Recent polls show a winning majority of Colorado voters are ready to vote YES on Amendment 69 and start the movement to true, universal health care."
 - O According to the Change.org petition linked to by Eliza Hamrick, "This petition invites Senator Bernie Sanders to return to Colorado, where, as he said at the podium of the DNC, 'the revolution continues!'

¹ Contribution Search: Hamrick, Colorado Secretary of State, Oct. 16, 2016

² www.facebook.com/eliza.hamrick.3/posts/1813008302319110

"One of Bernie Sanders' primary planks in his campaign for president was to transform our health care system to a Medicare for All system -- true universal health care that covers everyone with full benefits and a reduced cost.

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- ➤ In October 2016, Bernie Sanders visited Colorado to support Amendment 69, saying, "If that proposal can win in Colorado, I believe that idea will spread around the country"
 - In an Oct. 14, 2016, article, the *Daily Camera* reported, "The ColoradoCareYES campaign announced today that Bernie Sanders will speak at the University of Colorado on Monday in support of Amendment 69, his second visit to the campus in two years.

"Sanders, the independent senator from Vermont, will appear at CU's Farrand Field at 5 p.m Monday for a 'YES on 69" rally, according to a news release from the ColoradoCareYES campaign.

"Amendment 69 would establish a political subdivision of the state called 'ColoradoCare.' The measure was designed to establish a statewide program to provide universal health care coverage and finance health care services for Colorado residents.

"There is an important ballot initiative in Colorado which calls for a "Medicare-forall" health care system,' Sanders said in a statement. 'It is absurd, it is beyond belief, that here in America we remain the only major country on Earth not to guarantee health care to all people. If that proposal can win in Colorado, I believe that idea will spread around the country."

- ➤ Under Amendment 69, the Colorado Care initiative, private health insurance would likely cease to exist in the state. Instead a 21-member elected board would administer the coverage on behalf of the government
 - o In an Aug. 5, 2016, article, KDVR reported, "The November election involves more than just presidential and congressional candidates. In Colorado, a number of ballot initiatives will take place, including a vote on Amendment 69.

"Amendment 69 would establish Colorado Care, a single-payer government-run health insurer that would be the first of its kind in the country.

⁴ Mitchell Byars, "Bernie Sanders hosting Amendment 69 rally at CU Boulder next week," Daily Camera, Oct. 14, 2016

³ Bring Bernie Back to Colorado to Support ColoradoCare, Amendment 69, Change.org, July 27, 2016

"We are going to lead the country to universal health care. We should have done this decades ago,' said T.R. Reid, a leader in the movement and author of the New York Times bestselling the "Healing of America.'

"Under the plan, private health insurance would likely cease to exist in the state. Instead a 21-member elected board would administer the coverage on behalf of the government."⁵

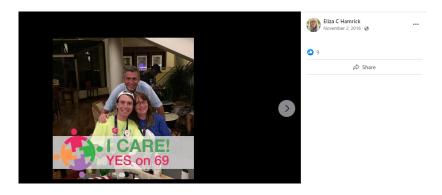
- ColoradoCare would cost more than \$30 billion and it would be paid for with a 6.6 percent increase in employers' payroll taxes and a 3.3 percent increase in employees' payroll taxes
 - In an Aug. 5, 2016, article, KDVR reported, "It would cost more than \$30 billion and it would be paid for with a 6.6 percent increase in employers' payroll taxes and a 3.3 percent increase in employees' payroll taxes."

Amendment 69 was "soundly defeated" by nearly an 80-20 margin

 In a Nov. 9, 2016, article, the *Denver Post* reported, "Amendment 69, the ballot measure known as ColoradoCare that would have created a universal health care system in Colorado, was soundly defeated Tuesday night.

"At 9:30 p.m., with more than 1.9 million votes counted across the state, the amendment was trailing 79.6 percent against to 20.4 percent in favor, according to preliminary state figures.

"Throughout the campaign, the measure had polled better with Democrats than Republicans. But even in left leaning Denver, the amendment was losing 2 to 1, according to early returns."



⁵ Joe St. George, "Coloradans to vote on 'single payer' health insurance proposal," KDVR, Aug. 5, 2016

⁶ Joe St. George, "Coloradans to vote on 'single payer' health insurance proposal," KDVR, Aug. 5, 2016

⁷ John Ingold, "Colorado health care measure soundly defeated," *Denver Post*, Nov. 9, 2016

IMMIGRATION

- Eliza Hamrick was a founding member of Teachers United for Immigrant Rights, and she has testified at the Colorado capitol on behalf of immigrant rights
 - According to the Eliza Hamrick for Colorado House website, "Eliza has dedicated herself to empowering all students, families, and community members to have a voice in society, and the support and resources needed to succeed. She was a founding member of Teachers United for Immigrant Rights, which advocates for and conducts trainings for immigrant students and families. Eliza has also been active in reaching out to thousands of vulnerable individuals and families and registering them for vaccines, while also working at countless vaccine clinics sponsored by the Colorado Vaccine Equity Taskforce, that has vaccinated tens of thousands of our community members."
 - O According to the Eliza Hamrick for Colorado House website, "Eliza has been a fierce advocate for public schools over the decades, which has earned her numerous accolades, including the John Chase Award for political action statewide, and the Adlai Stevenson Award for lifetime achievement. Eliza has been active with the Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition, Colorado Schools Resist, and the American Friends Service Committee. She has also testified on numerous occasions at the capitol on behalf of students, teachers, education funding, and immigrant rights."
- ➤ In 2020, Teachers United for Immigrant Rights posted a picture on Instagram of a sign that read, "No one is illegal on stolen land," using the hashtag, "#AbolishICE"
 - In a June 17, 2020, Instagram post, Teachers United for Immigrant Rights posted, "Nightly vigils outside of GEO Detention Center in Aurora at 8 PM! #freekelly #freethemall #abolishice"



⁸ Meet Eliza, Eliza Hamrick for Colorado House website, Accessed July 25, 2022

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⁹ Meet Eliza, Eliza Hamrick for Colorado House website, Accessed July 25, 2022

¹⁰ www.instagram.com/p/CBjwUIulOMV/?hl=en

- ➤ In 2019, Teachers United for Immigrant Rights tweeted what to do if ICE comes to your door, including "Do not open your doors," "Remain Silent," and "Fight Back!"
 - On June 22, 2019, Teachers United for Immigrant Rights tweeted the following picture.¹¹



- ➤ In 2019, Teachers United for Immigrant Rights tweeted a phone number to report immigration enforcement activity or someone being detained
 - On June 21, 2019, Teachers United for Immigrant Rights tweeted, "Denver is on Trump's list for ICE raids. Be vigilant, stand up and speak out!" 12



¹¹ twitter.com/TUFIR6/status/1142518005315919873/photo/1

¹² twitter.com/TUFIR6/status/1142239867130327041

- ➤ In 2020, Eliza Hamrick, representing the Colorado Education Association, testified in support of Senate Bill 83, which would prohibit ICE from making civil arrests while a person is in the courthouse or on its property or if the person is going to or from a court proceeding
 - O According to the Colorado General Assembly, on Feb. 25, 2020, Eliza Hamrick, representing the Colorado Education Association, testified in support of SB20-083, a bill to prohibit the civil arrest of a person who is present at a courthouse or on its environs, or while going to, attending, or coming from a court proceeding and provides remedies.¹³
 - o In a March 24, 2020, article, the *Daily Camera* reported, "Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers will no longer be allowed to arrest people for civil immigration violations in or around courthouses in Colorado.

"Gov. Jared Polis signed Senate Bill 83 into law Monday. It prohibits ICE from making civil arrests while a person is in the courthouse or on its property or if the person is going to or from a court proceeding.

"The bill excludes civil arrests related to a judge's contempt-of-court order or other judicially issued process. A violation of the law could lead to a judge finding the agent in contempt of court, or the person could be subject to civil penalties from the attorney general.

"Rep. Leslie Herod, D-Denver, said the bill sends a message that everyone deserves protections, particularly at a time when immigrants are fearful of accessing services. That includes witnesses, defendants and victims of crime.

"The new law would allow immigrants who came to the country illegally to participate in the judicial process without worry about being deported."¹⁴

- ➤ In 2017, Eliza Hamrick testified against a bill that would allow victims of certain crimes committed by people in the country illegally to sue politicians who refuse to cooperate with immigration authorities
 - According to the Colorado legislature, on Feb. 22, 2017, Eliza Hamrick, representing herself, testified in opposition to HB17-1134.¹⁵
 - O In a Feb. 23, 2017, article, the *Denver Post* reported, "The national immigration debate flared up at the state Capitol on Wednesday over a bill seeking to allow victims of certain crimes committed by people in the country illegally to sue politicians who refuse to cooperate with immigration authorities.

¹³ SB 20-083, Colorado House Committee on Judiciary, Feb. 25, 2020

¹⁴ Saja Hindi, "ICE can no longer make civil arrests at courthouses in Colorado," *Daily Camera*, March 24, 2020

¹⁵ Staff Summary of Meeting: HB17-1134, Colorado House Committee On State, Veterans, & Military Affairs, Feb. 22, 2017

"The legislation, sponsored by Rep. Dave Williams, R Colorado Springs, targets so called 'sanctuary cities' such as Denver, Boulder and Aurora, where police and other officials have said they won't enforce federal immigration laws.

"House Bill 1134, called the 'Colorado Politician Accountability Act,' also seeks to make local law enforcement work with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement if they suspect a person arrested is not lawfully present in the U.S.

"Williams touted the bill as a needed public safety measure, pointing to recent high profile crimes allegedly committed by immigrants in the U.S. illegally who had been detained and released by local law enforcement." ¹⁶

¹⁶ Jesse Paul and Brian Eason, "Debate flares over bill that targets criminals," *Denver Post*, Feb. 23, 2017

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

- ➤ Eliza Hamrick has made federal campaign contributions to Bernie Sanders, Joe Biden and MoveOn.org
 - According to the Federal Election Commission, Eliza Hamrick, a Cherry Creek School District employee from Colorado, has made the following federal campaign contributions.¹⁷

Recipient	Date	Amount
Bernie 2016	12/20/2015	\$50
Bernie 2016	03/08/2016	\$50
Bernie 2016	04/04/2016	\$50
Bernie 2016	04/04/2016	\$50
Bernie 2016	04/08/2016	\$50
Bernie 2016	04/17/2016	\$50
Bernie 2016	05/03/2016	\$50
Bernie 2016	05/28/2016	\$50
Bernie 2020	11/01/2019	\$100
Bernie 2020	12/05/2019	\$50
Bernie 2020	12/29/2019	\$27
Bernie 2020	01/12/2020	\$54
Bernie 2020	01/14/2020	\$27
Bernie 2020	01/25/2020	\$27
Bernie 2020	02/04/2020	\$27
Bernie 2020	03/02/2020	\$50
Biden Victory Fund	10/15/2020	\$25
MoveOn.org	10/31/2020	\$25

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¹⁷ Individual Contributions: Eliza Hamrick, Federal Election Commission, Accessed July 14, 2022

EDUCATION

- ➤ In 2021, Eliza Hamrick submitted a resolution to the Arapahoe County Democratic Party opposing Proposition 119
 - O According to a Sept. 1, 2021, Arapahoe County Democratic Party resolution submitted by Eliza Hamrick and, Ilana Spiegel and the members of the Democratic Education Initiative, "Item V 2 of the Education plank of the Arapahoe Democratic Party's Platform (ACDP-P) states: 'We oppose vouchers and tax credits and other schemes which bleed off public education money to benefit private, parochial, or charter schools."
 - O According to the same resolution, "Therefore, be it resolved that the Arapahoe County Democratic Party oppose Proposition 119 (LEAP) as an unnecessary, unaccountable, and undemocratic use of public funds that will hurt our schools, and therefore our students"¹⁹
- ➤ Proposition 119 asked Colorado's voters whether to raise the state's recreational marijuana sales tax to bring in about \$137 million a year for out-of-school educational programs for children ages 5-17 with a priority on kids from low-income households
 - o In an Oct. 10, 2021, article, the *Daily Camera* reported, "Proposition 119 will ask Colorado's voters on Nov. 2 whether to raise the state's recreational marijuana sales tax to bring in about \$137 million a year for out-of-school educational programs for children ages 5-17 with a priority on kids from low-income households.

"The measure calls for a 5 percentage point increase by 2024 on the state's 15% sales tax for recreational marijuana by 2024 (starting with a 3% rate increase in 2022 and 4% in 2023). If passed, about \$20 million a year would also go toward the enrichment programs from the Colorado Land Board Trust, according to a Common Sense Institute report, though that number could fluctuate depending on state land revenue.

"A new nine-member state agency — separate from the Colorado Department of Education and the State Board of Education — would administer the Learning Enrichment and Academic Progress Program, in which each eligible child would receive at least \$1,500 in financial aid beginning in 2023. The money could be used for tutoring, support for children with special needs and learning disabilities, career and technical education training or other types of enrichment programs."²⁰

¹⁸ Resolution to Oppose Proposition 119, Arapahoe County Democratic Party, Sept. 1, 2021

¹⁹ Resolution to Oppose Proposition 119, Arapahoe County Democratic Party, Sept. 1, 2021

²⁰ Saja Hindi, "Proposition 119 asks voters to raise recreational marijuana taxes for out-of-school enrichment programs," *Daily Camera*, Oct. 10, 2021

ABORTION

- In 2022, Eliza Hamrick praised the Reproductive Health Equity Act for making Colorado a "sanctuary state"
 - o In a June 24, 2022, Facebook post, Eliza Hamrick wrote, "Today, the urge to come together and protect our rights and each other is even stronger than the urge to scream and grieve and give up hope.

"Colorado is now a sanctuary state thanks to the Reproductive Health Equity Act, but this is only statutory, and our reproductive rights are only as strong as our legislature's pro-choice majority.

"As a mom, teacher, and now candidate, one thing has always been true: the moments that feel the heaviest are exactly the moments when our work is most important. Elections matter. Elections have consequences. Stand strong Colorado!"

- ➤ The Reproductive Health Equity Act passed the Colorado legislature in 2022. The bill would clarify the use of contraception or to continue a pregnancy or have an abortion as a fundamental right, while a fertilized egg, embryo or fetus would not have independent or derivative rights
 - o In a March 23, 2022, article, the *Julesburg Advocate* reported, "The Reproductive Health Equity Act, by Democrat Sen. Julie Gonzales and Democrat Reps. Daneya Esgar and Meg Froelich, passed the Senate Wednesday after a long debate by a similar party-line vote as in the House.

"House Bill 1279 now heads to Gov. Jared Polis, after passing the Senate by a 20-15 vote and the House by a 40-24 vote. Democrats have majorities in both chambers, leading to the passage of the bill.

"Should it receive the governor's approval, the bill would clarify the use of contraception or to continue a pregnancy or have an abortion as a fundamental right, while a fertilized egg, embryo or fetus would not have independent or derivative rights."²²

- ➤ The bill allows access to abortion for pregnant women up until birth, according to the Colorado legislature
 - In an April 5, 2022, article, the *Daily Caller* reported, "Democratic Colorado Gov. Jared Polis signed an abortion bill into law Monday that legalizes abortion as a 'right' in the state.

²¹ Eliza Hamrick for Colorado Facebook post, June 24, 2022 Link

²² Brian Porter, "Abortion bill headed to governor," *Julesburg Advocate*, March 23, 2022

"Polis signed Colorado HB 22-1279, the Reproductive Health Equity Act, which passed the state Senate Mar. 23 by a vote of 20-15 and allows access to abortion for pregnant women up until birth, according to the Colorado legislature." ²³

²³ Mary Rooke, "Colorado Governor Signs Bill Legalizing Abortion Up Until Birth," *Daily Caller*, April 5, 2022

BOND AND MILL ELECTIONS

- ➤ On her campaign website, Eliza Hamrick says that she has helped to organize teachers and community members to go door to door for every bond and mill race in Cherry Creek School District since 1988
 - O According to the Eliza Hamrick for Colorado House website, "Teaching is a calling, and Eliza worked tirelessly for her students, peers, and the Cherry Creek School District community. She helped to organize teachers and community members to go door to door for every bond and mill race in CCSD since 1988. She also organized teachers and community members to support pro-public education candidates for the state legislature and for CCSD's Board of Education over the decades. Keeping the CCSD community strong and supporting our students, teachers and families, has been a driving force in Eliza's life."²⁴
- ➤ In 1998, Cherry Creek School District administrators asked voters for a \$10.5 million tax increase. The tax increase would add \$78 to the tax bill on a \$180,000 house
 - o In a Sept. 28, 1998, article, the Associated Press reported, "Cherry Creek School District administrators are asking voters for a \$10.5 million tax increase, warning that millions will be cut from the budget without the additional funding.

"Because of enrollment growth and other factors, the district has been running in the red for two years.

"Administrators dipped into reserves for \$6.8 million for the current school year.

"If the tax increase is rejected, the district will be an estimated \$8.7 million short. Administrators say they will need to make cuts rather than going into reserves again.

"The tax increase would add \$78 to the tax bill on a \$180,000 house. There is no organized opposition to the measure." ²⁵

Editor's Note: The tax increase was approved by voters.

- ➤ In 1999, voters in the Cherry Creek School District considered a \$172 million bond issue, which would add \$12 a year to the school's portion of the property tax bill on a \$203,000 house
 - In an Oct. 11, 1999, article, the Associated Press reported, "Voters in the Cherry Creek School District on Nov. 2 will consider a \$172 million bond issue, the largest in the district's history and one officials say is needed to keep up with a booming enrollment.

²⁴ Meet Eliza, Eliza Hamrick for Colorado House website, Accessed July 25, 2022

²⁵ "Cherry Creek district seeks tax increase," Associated Press, Sept. 28, 1998

"District officials said if the bond issue fails, they may have to resort to split sessions, cross-district busing and year-round middle and high school classes.

"The suburban district has grown almost 20 percent in the past five years and expects as many 7,000 new students by 2003. The biggest increase in the next five years will be at the high school level.

"The bond issue would pay for seven new schools and 24 building renovations or major mechanical updates. In addition, it would pay for additional computers and security improvements.

"The bond issue would add \$12 a year to the school's portion of the property tax bill on a \$203,000 house, the average price for a home in the district." ²⁶

Editor's Note: Voters approved the ballot measure.

➤ In 2003, Cherry Creek schools asked voters to approve a tax hike which would increase taxes by \$60 a year for the owner of a home valued at \$291,000

O In an Oct. 16, 2003, editorial, the *Denver Post* wrote, "Approving a tax hike for Cherry Creek schools may seem akin to giving Bill Gates a handout: Do they really need more?

"It's a common misconception that Cherry Creek schools are rich, because some of the district's residents are wealthy. Actually, because of the complicated way the state finances schools and collects property taxes, a resident with a home in the district valued at \$150,000 in 1994 actually pays nearly \$300 less in school taxes today - even though that same home is now valued at \$291,000.

"The growing Cherry Creek school district has begun to more than feel the pinch of declining revenues after having to cut \$4.5 million from this year's budget.

"With more than 6,000 new students expected by 2008, the 45,000-student district is in need of an infusion of cash.

"Voters should approve ballot questions 3A and 3B, which will not only help the district maintain the quality of its education - two-thirds of its schools are rated 'high' or 'excellent' by the state - but also help it prepare for future growth.

"Question 3A asks voters for a \$14 million property tax increase to preserve the district's low class-size ratio, attract and retain quality teachers with competitive salaries, and sustain its current academic programs. Without the mill-levy override, the district will be forced to cut millions more from its budget.

²⁶ "Cherry Creek voters to consider \$172 million bond issue," Associated Press, Oct. 11, 1999

O According to the same editorial, "If both are approved, the measures will increase taxes by \$60 a year for the owner of a home valued at \$291,000, which is typical for the district."²⁷

Editor's Note: The tax increase passed by approximately 53.5 percent to 46.5 percent.

- ➤ In 2008, Cherry Creek Schools asked voters for a \$204 million bond issue and an \$18 million override, which would cost \$5 a month for a home valued at \$336,000
 - In an Oct. 16, 2008, editorial, the *Denver Post* wrote, "Cherry Creek Schools is in much the same position as Dougco and is asking voters for a similar financial commitment - a \$204 million bond issue and an \$18 million override.

"The bond money would build three elementary schools and a 6-12 math, science and technology center between Prairie Middle School and Overland High School; and it would pay for significant renovations of 18 schools built between 1958 and 1982.

"The cost would be \$5 a month for a home valued at \$336,000, which is not an unreasonable assessment. As in Dougco, home values are very closely related to the reputation of the much-vaunted school system. Voters would do well to give serious consideration to approving it." ²⁸

Editor's Note: The ballot issue was approved by voters.

- ➤ In 2012, Cherry Creek Schools asked for a \$25 million mill-levy override and a \$125 million bond issue, which would cost the owner of an average home in the district about \$56 a year in additional property taxes
 - o In an Oct. 15, 2012, article, the *Demer Post* reported, "Cherry Creek Schools is asking for a \$25 million mill-levy override and a \$125 million bond issue.

"After \$40 million in budget reductions for the last three years, we will no longer be able to sustain and strengthen the excellence that the Cherry Creek School District is known for without a voter-approved budget override,' said Jennifer Churchfield, Cherry Creek board president.

"The bond and budget election would cost the owner of an average home in the district about \$56 a year in additional property taxes, according to officials.

"The district said the mill-levy hike is necessary to keep class sizes from growing and would fund instructional materials, among other things.

²⁷ Editorial, "Yes' for Cherry Creek Schools," Denver Post, Oct. 16, 2003

²⁸ Editorial, "Money tight, but schools in need," *Denver Post*, Oct. 16, 2008

"The \$125 million bond issue would be used to fund renovations at buildings across the district, including expansions to Grandview and Cherokee Trail high schools in southeast Aurora." 29

Editor's Note: The ballot measure was approved by voters.

²⁹ Karen Aug, "Schools take case to voters," *Denver Post*, Oct. 15, 2012

TWITTER

- Eliza Hamrick liked a 2020 tweet from William Barber II, which said that if we cut \$350 billion from the military budget, the world would be a safer place
 - According to her twitter profile, Eliza Hamrick liked a June 30, 2020, tweet from William Barber II, which read, "If we cut \$350 billion from the military budget, and closed some of the 800 bases we have around the world, we would make the world a safer place, and those resources could be put towards ensuring health care for us all. #PeopleOverPentagon"³⁰



- ➤ Eliza Hamrick liked a 2021 tweet that called for the Green New Deal, Medicare for All and tuition free college
 - o According to her twitter profile, Eliza Hamrick liked a Jan. 21, 2021, tweet from Ro Khanna which read, "Starting today, we have a mandate to deliver for people.
 - "\$2000 checks. Green New Deal. Medicare for All. Tuition free college. It's time to do our jobs and deliver the real change America needs.³¹



³⁰ twitter.com/RevDrBarber/status/1278087227407388673

^{31 &}lt;u>twitter.com/RoKhanna/status/1352313510131347461</u>

- ➤ In October 2020, Eliza Hamrick tweeted to Rep. Ayanna Pressley, "Thank you for your leadership and advocacy for All Americans!" The tweet was in response to Rep. Pressley accusing Republicans of stalling a comprehensive relief package, but rushing to confirm a Supreme Court nominee
 - On Oct. 4, 2020, Eliza Hamrick tweeted to Rep Ayanna Pressley, "Thank you for your leadership and advocacy for All Americans!" The tweet was in response to a tweet from Ayanna Pressley which read, "Republicans won't move on a comprehensive relief package to help the countless Americans hurt by this pandemic, but are rushing to confirm a far-right, Supreme Court nominee weeks before an election.

"This is a betrayal of the American people at the highest level."³²



- Eliza Hamrick's tweet came less than three months after Rep. Ayanna Pressley supported proposed legislation to defund local police and ICE
 - O In a July 8, 2020, article, the *Washington Examiner* reported, "Massachusetts Rep. Ayanna Pressley and Michigan Rep. Rashida Tlaib announced their support for legislation that would strip federal funding from law enforcement.

"The two liberal congresswomen, who are members of "the Squad" along with New York Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Minnesota Rep. Ilhan Omar, brought up the BREATHE Act during a virtual meeting on Tuesday. The BREATHE Act was

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³² twitter.com/PubliusX2020/status/1312800385896075265

created by activists from the Movement for Black Lives who are striving for a new Civil Rights Act focusing on policing and racial equality.

"In this historic moment, it is critical that we listen to and trust the leadership of black activists around the country. They have been on the front lines in defense of black lives for decades. And it is our responsibility as legislators to hear them, respect them, and follow their example,' Tlaib said on a virtual call with activists."³³

- ➤ In 2020, Eliza Hamrick re-tweeted a call for "transformation, reconstruction, and revival in America! #PoorPeoplesCampaign"
 - O According to her Twitter profile, Eliza Hamrick re-tweeted a June 22, 2020, tweet from Rev. William Barber II, which read, "It is time for transformation, reconstruction, and revival in America! #PoorPeoplesCampaign #MoralMovement"³⁴



Editor's Note: To see a list of demands from the Poor People's Campaign at the time of the tweet, see: web.archive.org/web/20200621201112/https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/about/ourdemands/

- ➤ Eliza Hamrick retweeted a 2020 tweet from Rep. Ilhan Omar, congratulating Rep. Ayanna Pressley on her primary win and saying, "Guess the Squad isn't so 'vulnerable' after all we have the people on our side. And our progressive coalition is only growing!"
 - According to her Twitter profile, Eliza Hamrick retweeted a Sept. 2, 2020, tweet from Rep. Ilhan Omar which read, "Congratulations on your big victory last night, sis @AyannaPressley!

"Guess the Squad isn't so 'vulnerable' after all — we have the people on our side. And our progressive coalition is only growing!" 35

³³ Madison Dibble, "Ayanna Pressley and Rashida Tlaib support proposed legislation to defund local police and ICE," Washington Examiner, July 8, 2020

³⁴ twitter.com/RevDrBarber/status/1275061586017779712

^{35 &}lt;u>twitter.com/IlhanMN/status/1301218092849205248</u>



➤ Eliza Hamrick liked a Bernie Sanders tweet celebrating passage of the American Rescue Plan

O According to her twitter profile, Eliza Hamrick liked a March 6, 2021, tweet from Bernie Sanders which read, "As Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, I am proud that we passed the American Rescue Plan, which, in my view, is the most significant piece of legislation to benefit working families in the modern history of this country."³⁶



³⁶ twitter.com/SenSanders/status/1368251348563660810