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Disability Unscripted: 2020 Candidates on Inclusion & Accessibility
Transcript of Amy Klobuchar: Concord NH, June 20, 2019
<https://drcnh.org/videos/amy-klobuchar-video-campaign-inclusion-and-accessibility/>

DRC-NH Staff: One in five Americans have a disability in this country. What have you done in your administration to include people with disabilities? And what will you do when you're President to make sure the people-

Amy Klobuchar: Well, I don't have an administration yet.

DRC-NH Staff: Well, in your Senate?

AK: In my Senate office I've actually employed someone with disabilities the entire time I've been in the Senate. It's been an important part of our office, and I have been an advocate. I was on the PACER Board, parents of kids with disabilities, their advisory board for years and been very involved with that.

Very big fan of getting the funding to schools under IDEA, and then, of course, accessibility as well in all those issues. So I have been very involved in this. My state's a leader on disability rights, so-

DRC-NH Staff: And how about when you're elected?

AK: These are the things I will continue to do. I said the IDEA and all of the other things...[brief break in video due to technical difficulties] ... the disability issues and then I would say funding in health care because the disabled are going to be the most hurt if we repeal the Affordable Care Act and the preexisting conditions.

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