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(2016)

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in SC Democratic presidential primary

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Now in 2018, Pro-'Abortion' Dick Harpootlian is the Democrat  
candidate for SC Senate District #20

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Excerpts [emphasis added]:

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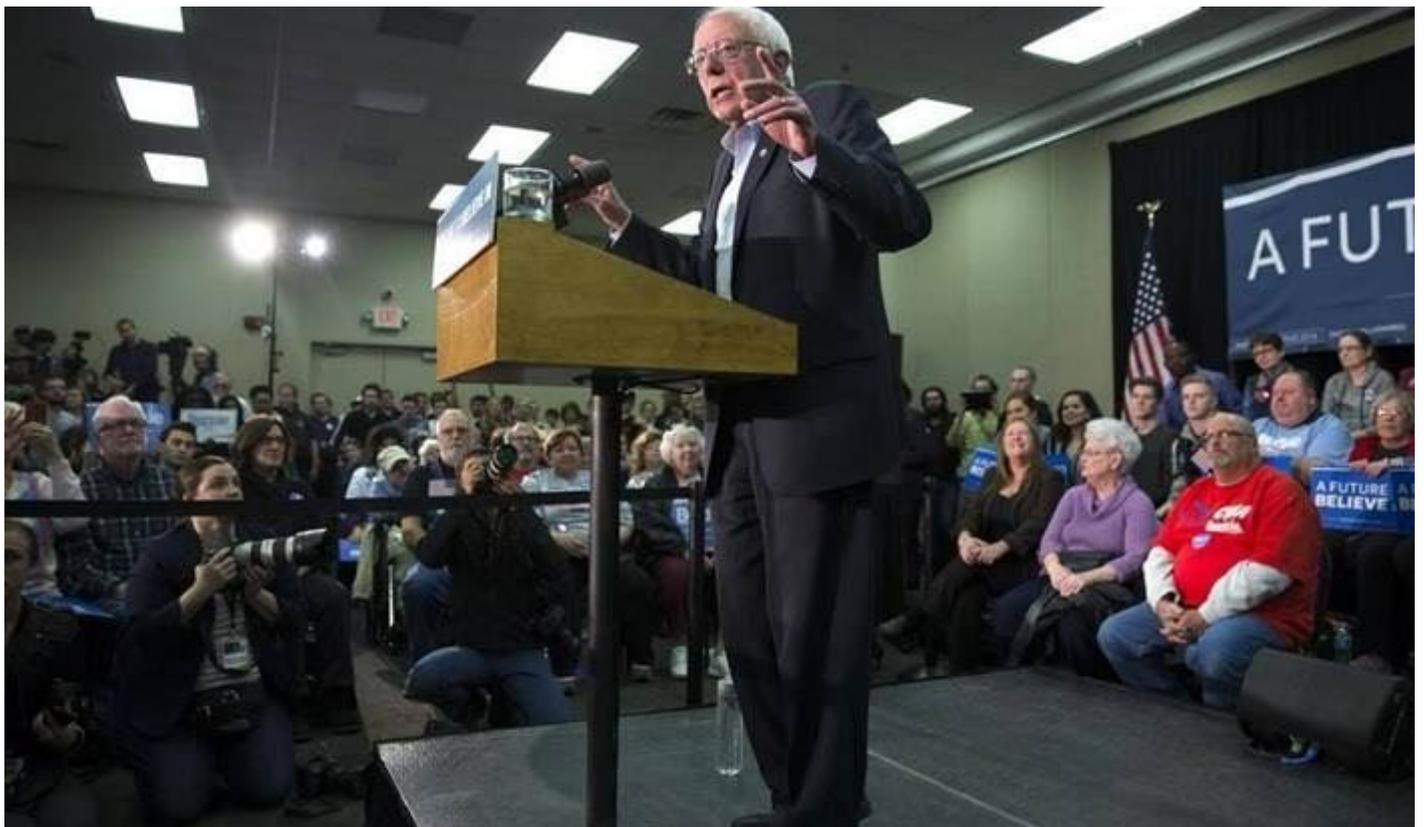
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Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., speaks during a campaign rally, on Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016, in Waterloo, Iowa. Evan Vucci AP

[ Emphasis added ]

COLUMBIA

A former Obama booster and flame-throwing S.C. Democratic Party chairman is backing Bernie Sanders.

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**Harpootlian** – who, **according to USA Today**, collected more than \$500,000 for Obama's re-election bid – **said he would donate the maximum amount to Sanders' campaign and help him raise money and support.**

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Harpootlian said Clinton's campaign "machine" will be tough to beat. "If you believe in endorsement politics, it will be difficult," but, he added, Obama also surprised people in 2008.

"If we're going to turn the page, Bernie Sanders is the candidate, not Hillary Clinton," he said.

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