



**Platform of the Iowa Democratic Party  
Adopted by the State Convention on June 18th, 2022**

## Statement of Principles

Iowa Democrats believe passionately in the ideals set forth in 1787 in the Preamble to the United States Constitution, embedding in it the wisdom to construct a democratic republic which would “form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity”.

Democrats believe the purpose of government is to act on behalf of the public good, to create and execute policies and laws that promote and protect everyone’s human rights equally, to protect our shared environment, to promote justice, safety and security and to oversee the equitable distribution of resources, affording all citizens the opportunity to attain their highest level of social, cultural, economic, mental and physical well-being.

Our nation continues to face many challenges to those founding ideals and progress toward “forming a more perfect union”, among which are sexism, ageism, homo/transphobia, deadly-loose gun laws, environmental degradation, fossil fuel dependence, voter suppression, gerrymandering, theft of Supreme Court positions, unequal application of justice, cojoining religion and government, regressive taxation, culture wars, using religion to promote white supremacist nationalism, deceptive propaganda, excessive money in politics, insufficient and burdensome access to health care, unbridled corporate greed, and denial of racist history.

Our young and idealistic democracy both on the national level and here in Iowa has been a testament to the

32 advancement of the ideals bequeathed to us in our  
33 founding. We are proud of the Democratic Party's  
34 contributions to our nation's heritage, accomplishments,  
35 diversity, and movement toward a "more perfect union". We  
36 devote ourselves to the preservation and advancement of  
37 diversity, sustainability, opportunity, and all manner of  
38 equality. We embrace our rights and sacred duty to  
39 continue the work of national improvement begun two  
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## Statement of Issues

### AGRICULTURE, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

#### Agriculture for a Productive Living and a Healthy Food Supply to Promote Clean Air, Water, Diverse Ecosystems, National Parks, Oceans, Forests and Enhancing National Security

We support:

1. Clean/safe and filterable/treatable source waters.
2. Local, independent farmland ownership.
3. Sustainable/regenerative/organic farming practices.
4. Crop/livestock diversification including hemp production.
5. Expanding local, direct-to-consumer farm markets.
6. Protection/conservation of non-toxic soil.
7. Economic assistance and promoting transfer of farmland to beginning small, independent farmers.

#### Sustainable Agriculture Policy

We support:

8. Increasing SNAP funding and benefits, including COLA.
9. Funding/releasing funds for Leopold Center/IWILL/REAP/NRORTF/STAR.
10. Reinstating CRP/CSP funding.

- 93 11. Amending Master Matrix to meet minimum  
94 environmental standards.
- 95 12. Capping crop insurance premium subsidies.
- 96 13. Market-indexing USDA loan rates.
- 97 14. Conservation compliance requirement for federal  
98 subsidies.
- 99 15. Rescinding caps and restrictions to Iowa nuisance  
100 law.
- 101 16. Right-to-save seeds.
- 102 17. Mandating cover crops/buffer strips on HEL.
- 103 18. Repealing “Ag-Gag” bills.
- 104 19. Defining CAFOs as commercial/industrial.
- 105 20. Moratorium on CAFO construction/expansion.
- 106 21. Strengthening environmental impact  
107 control/inspections of CAFOs.
- 108 22. Defining CAFO waste as environmental hazard.
- 109 23. No tillage/fertilizer application on soybean fields  
110 after harvest.
- 111 24. Farmer-owned grain reserves.
- 112 25. GMO seed-labeling.
- 113 26. Legal protection from pesticide/herbicide/GMO  
114 drift/contamination.
- 115 27. Strengthening public’s right-to-know for permits/-  
116 TRI chemical use.
- 117 28. Enforcing laws concerning manure applications on  
118 frozen ground.
- 119 29. Odor-nuisance regulation/enforcement.
- 120 30. Mandatory monitoring/enforcement of  
121 nitrogen/phosphorus reduction strategies.
- 122 31. Rolling back FFPR to 2010 rule.

124 Livestock Management for Protecting Our Environment  
125 from Wasteful and Indiscriminate Use

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127 We support:

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129 32. Regulating/reducing use of antibiotics/hormones.

130 33. Humane animal treatment.

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132 We oppose:

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134 34. CAFO eligibility for pollution exemption tax credit.

135 35. Vertically integrated large-scale livestock  
136 production and processing.

137 36. Foreign investment/ownership in agriculture.

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139 Food Supply & Safety to Ensure a Safe Contaminant-Free  
140 Food Supply and Safety for Food Processing Workers

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142 We support:

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144 37. Strong food safety/labeling requirements;  
145 content/origin/processing location/organic/GMO.

146 38. Investment in new/expanding local meat packers.

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148 Energy: Combating Climate Change with Responsible  
149 Production & Use

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151 We support:

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153 39. Paris Climate Accords/Green New Deal.

- 154 40. Fossil fuel/nuclear power conversion to renewable
- 155 energy.
- 156 41. Expanding electric-vehicle infrastructure.
- 157 42. Higher CAFE standards.
- 158 43. 50% renewable energy by 2030, 100% by 2050.
- 159 44. Tax credits for renewable
- 160 energy/efficiency/conservation.
- 161 45. Smart-Grid Improvement.
- 162 46. Net-metering without discriminatory fees/taxes.
- 163 47. Redirecting fossil fuel subsidies to renewable
- 164 energy.
- 165 48. IRPS/FIT.

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167 We oppose:

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- 169 49. Drilling/strip-mining in tar-sands
- 170 50. producing/using petcoke.
- 171 51. Transport, storage of nuclear/fracking waste.
- 172 52. New coal/nuclear power plants.
- 173 53. Fracking.
- 174 54. Deep-water/arctic oil drilling.
- 175 55. Oil drilling/lumbering/mining in national parks.
- 176 56. Pipelines for tar-sands-oil/petcoke/crude-
- 177 oil/carbon.

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179 Agriculture Policy for the Stewardship of Natural  
180 Resources and Enhanced Living Conditions

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182 We support:

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- 184 57. Enacting “Iowa Environmental Quality Act”.

- 185 58. IDNR reinstatement of IOWATER.  
186 59. Rural and urban composting/recycling.  
187 60. Enforcing ESA/CAA/CWA regulations.  
188 61. Funding IDNR above 2009 levels.  
189 62. Banning neonicotinoids.  
190 63. Restoring habitat to protect pollinators.  
191 64. Extending/strengthening Iowa bottle-bill.  
192 65. State/federal funding to replace lead water pipes.  
193 66. Local control of industrial sandmining.  
194 67. Permanently protecting ANWR.  
195 68. R&D of recycled plastic use.  
196 69. Non-toxic shot/wheel-weights/sinkers.

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198 We oppose:

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- 200 70. Corporate polluters' "grandfather" clauses.

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202 Restorative wetland and Watershed Management

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204 We Support:

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- 206 71. Returning waterways to  
207 healthy/swimmable/fishable conditions.  
208 72. Publicly-owned/affordable clean water.  
209 73. Accessible IDNR well data/testing.  
210 74. Incentivizing sustainable technologies/integrated  
211 watershed management.  
212 75. Fully protecting/enforcing CWA in intermittent  
213 streams/wetlands/groundwater/aquifers.  
214 76. Reinstating access to EPA/NRCS data for  
215 RUSLE3.



216 77. Reinstating WOTUS Rules.

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218 Planning and Zoning for Environmentally Friendly  
219 Communities

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221 We support:

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223 78. “Smart Growth”.

224 79. Preserving sensitive/unique/bio-diverse habitat.

225 80. LEED requirements.

226 81. IDNR notifying landowners/residents within ten  
227 miles before permitting CAFO  
228 construction/expansion.

229 82. Using 3/8<sup>th</sup> cent sales tax to fund IWILL.

230 83. Reforestation.

231 84. Consulting BIPOC regarding environment/land  
232 use.

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234 We oppose:

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236 85. Subsidizing urban growth on farm/park lands.

237 86. Eminent domain theft.

238 87. Annexation without binding votes of the targeted  
239 residents/property owners.

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241 **ACRONYMS USED IN THIS SECTION**

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243 “50 by 30” – 50% clean energy by 2030

244 ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act

245 AFO – Animal Feed Operations

246 ANWR – Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

247 BIPOC – Black Indigenous People of Color  
248 CAA – Clean Air Act  
249 CAFE – Corporate Automotive Fuel Economy  
250 CAFO – Confined/Concentrated Animal Feeding  
251 Operation  
252 Clean Line – wind-generated electrical transmission lines  
253 from Iowa to Illinois  
254 CRP – Conservation Reserve Program  
255 CSP – Conservation Services Program  
256 CWA – Clean Water Act  
257 EPA – Environmental Protection Agency  
258 ESA – Endangered Species Act  
259 FFPR -Farmers Fair Practices Rules  
260 FIT – Feed-In Tariffs  
261 GMO – Genetically Modified Organism  
262 HEL – Highly Erodible Land/Soils  
263 IDNR – Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
264 IEQA – Iowa Environmental Quality Act  
265 IOWATER – Iowa’s Volunteer Water Testing Program  
266 IRPS – Iowa Renewable Portfolio Standards  
267 IWILL – Iowa’s Water and Land Legacy (subsumed under  
268 NRORTF)  
269 LEED – Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design  
270 NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service  
271 NRORTF - Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation  
272 Trust Fund  
273 REAP – Resource Enhancement and Protection  
274 RUSLE3 — Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation Version  
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276 SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  
277 STAR – Saving Tomorrow’s Agriculture Resources

278 TRI – Toxic Release Inventory Program/chemical use  
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280 USDA – United States Department of Agriculture

281 WOTUS – Waters of the United States

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## 283 **ECONOMY, COMMERCE, AND LABOR**

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### 285 Collective Bargaining/Unions/Labor

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287 We support:

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289 88. Fair-Share.

290 89. Prosecuting unfair labor practices.

291 90. Strengthening child labor laws.

292 91. Restoring/strengthening Chapter 20 protections.

293 92. Workers right to organize/join unions/strike.

294 93. PLAs.

295 94. Apprenticeships/vocational training.

296 95. Using unions for infrastructure jobs/WPAs.

297 96. EFCA.

298 97. Governmental purchasing US union-made  
299 products.

300 98. Majority Sign-Up.

301 99. WPA.

302 100. NLRB/PERB.

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304 We oppose:

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306 101. Recertification for public unions.

307 102. Privatizing public-sector jobs.

308 103. Right-to-work.

- 309 104. Union-busting.  
310 105. Replacing laid-off/striking union workers.

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312 Unemployment/Benefits

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314 We support:

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316 106. Unemployment benefits for all employees.  
317 107. Reauthorizing long-term unemployment benefits.

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319 We oppose:

- 320 108. Waiting for WC/UE benefits.

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322 Workers' Compensation/Safety

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324 We support:

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326 109. Considering bidders' safety records for government  
327 contracts.  
328 110. Increased staffing/funding OSHA/MSHA/NIOSH.  
329 111. Right to refuse unsafe work without retaliation.  
330 112. Greater employee/union participation in OSHA  
331 inspections.  
332 113. Workers' rights to select their medical providers for  
333 workplace injuries.  
334 114. Restoring protections under Iowa Workers'  
335 Compensation Law.  
336 115. Reducing compensation inequities between  
337 workers/executives.  
338 116. Reverting work-comp law to 2016 standards.

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340 Employment Practices

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342 We support:

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344 117. Whistleblower protections.

345 118. Equal pay for equal work.

346 119. FMLA.

347 120. FLSA.

348 121. Removing barriers to proving employment  
349 discrimination.

350 122. Responsible, integrated strategies for AI-related  
351 job loss to protect/retrain workers.

352 123. Job training programs for displaced workers.

353 124. Living wage based on MIT calculations.

354 125. Proportionate wages/benefits for part-time workers.

355 126. Tipped workers receiving full living wage.

356 127. Nonpunitive paid family/medical/parental leave.

357 128. Paid vacation.

358 129. Local control of living wage increases.

359 130. Making all forms of wage/pension theft illegal with  
360 penalties/strict enforcement.

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362 We oppose:

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364 131. Employment-at-will doctrine.

365 132. Unfair overtime practices.

366 133. Social networking identification/password as  
367 condition of employment.

368 134. Using credit scores for employment decisions.

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371 Retirement

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373 We support:

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375 135. Fully-honored, secure, portable retirement.

376 136. Fully-funding/protecting

377 IPERS/FED/MFPRSI/RRB/FELA.

378 137. Maintaining IPERS as a defined benefit plan.

379 138. COLA for publicly funded retirement programs.

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381 Rural Development

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383 We Support:

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385 139. Home-to-school bus rides no longer than 30  
386 minutes.

387 140. Subsidizing EMT training.

388 141. Publicly funded community grocery stores.

389 142. Funding for building affordable housing.

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391 Government Policy

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393 We support:

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395 143. Expanding Davis-Bacon Act to include public  
396 projects.

397 144. Defining responsible bidder for government  
398 contracts at the local level.

399 145. "Deal for All".

400 146. Net neutrality.

401 147. Competition between utility/internet providers.

- 402 148. Quality statewide broadband access.
- 403 149. Dodd-Frank.
- 404 150. 21st Century Glass-Steagall Act.
- 405 151. National universal basic income.
- 406 152. Expanding public mass-transit.
- 407 153. Equitable/transparent trade agreements.
- 408 154. Transparency/accountability of public funds
- 409 granted to corporations.
- 410 155. Federal jobs and infrastructure programs
- 411 prioritizing minority run companies.

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413 We oppose:

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- 415 156. Deregulating industry.
- 416 157. Fast-tracking trade agreements.

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## 418 Taxes

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420 We support:

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- 422 158. Eliminating SS wage cap.
- 423 159. Taxing high-frequency trading.
- 424 160. More progressive tax structure.
- 425 161. Taxing estates > \$2.5 million, excluding agricultural
- 426 land.
- 427 162. Increasing EITC/dependent exemptions.
- 428 163. Property tax credits for low-income individuals.
- 429 164. Annual justification of tax credits.
- 430 165. Global minimum corporate tax.

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433 We oppose:

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435 166. Tax breaks for outsourcing US jobs.

436 167. Increasing taxes on credit unions.

437 168. Off-shore/corporate tax shelters/evasion.

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### 439 Bankruptcy

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441 We support:

442 169. Honoring full-pension benefits in bankruptcy.

443 170. Listing employees as first-in-line creditors.

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445 We oppose:

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447 171. Bankruptcy to avoid liability for malfeasance.

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### 449 Business Practices

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451 We support:

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453 172. Expanding antitrust analysis to consider market  
454 structure, concentration, economic/political impact.

455 173. Incentivizing creating/retaining US jobs.

456 174. Capping interest rates on small consumer loans.

457 175. Regulating financial speculation.

458 176. Full disclosure of competing/conflicting interests in  
459 financial transactions.

460 177. Breaking up “too-big-to-fail” banks.

461 178. Regulatory capture.

462 179. Protection against predatory lending.



463 180. Minimum 90% US-manufactured content required  
464 for “Made in USA” products.

465 181. Importer-financed quality inspections of all imports.

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467 We oppose:

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469 182. Corporate welfare.

470 183. Insurance credit scoring.

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## 472 **ACRONYMS USED IN THIS SECTION**

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474 AI – Artificial Intelligence

475 COLA – Cost of Living Adjustment

476 EFCA – Employee Free Choice Act

477 EITC – Earned Income Tax Credit

478 FED – Favorable Experience Dividend

479 FELA – Federal Employers Liability Act

480 FMLA – Family Medical Leave Act

481 FLSA – Fair Labor Standards Act

482 IPERS – Iowa Public Retirement System

483 LPA – Leased Purchase Agreement

484 MFPRSI – Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System of  
485 Iowa

486 MSHA – Mine Safety and Health Administration

487 NIOSH – National Institute of Occupational Safety and  
488 Health

489 NLRB – National Labor Relations Board

490 OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration

491 PERB – Public Employees Relations Board

492 PLA – Project Labor Agreements

493 RRB – Railroad Retirement Benefits

494 SS – Social Security  
495 TPA – Trade Promotion Authority  
496 TPP – Trans-Pacific Partnership  
497 UE – Unemployment  
498 WC – Workman’s Compensation  
499 WPA – Works Progress Administration

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501 **EDUCATION**

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503 We support:

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505 184. Fully-funding high-quality public-schools / AEA’s/  
506 community-colleges/ public-universities.

507 185. Iowa Equalization Formula.

508 186. Exempting education-funding from line-item veto.

509 187. SSA increases, the higher of, 4.5% or current  
510 inflation rate, established first month of legislative  
511 session.

512 188. Funding on-site, educational support-staff,  
513 including but not limited to:

514 a. librarians

515 b. paraprofessionals/associates

516 c. nurses

517 d. licensed mental-health-providers

518 e. school-counselors

519 189. 6. Full, sustainable funding programs  
520 addressing:

521 a. MH/MI

522 b. poverty

523 c. ELL/ESL

524 d. career/vocational education

- 525 e. literacy-education
- 526 f. summer-enrichment
- 527 g. public radio/television
- 528 h. STEAM
- 529 i. Civics-education
- 530 j. personal financial-literacy/life-skills
- 531 k. special-education/twice-exceptional
- 532 l. TAG
- 533 m. at-risk-dropout prevention
- 534 n. nutrition
- 535 o. restorative-justice/bullying-
- 536 prevention/mediation
- 537 p. study-abroad
- 538 q. educational equipment/technology
- 539 r. BASP
- 540 s. TRIO
- 541 t. reducing student/teacher ratios
- 542 u. Internet-access
- 543 190. Free, fully-funded Head-Start/ECE meeting Head-
- 544 Start/NAEYC performance-standards.
- 545 191. Free, nutritious breakfast/lunch/snack for all
- 546 students, including special-diets, food-backpack
- 547 programs, incentivizing local-sources.
- 548 192. Federally-funding learning-disability screening in
- 549 PreK-14 schools/IJJS.
- 550 193. Efficient/free transportation for all PreK-14 public-
- 551 school students.
- 552 194. Free tuition for:
- 553 a. vocational-programs
- 554 b. community-colleges
- 555 c. state-universities

- 556 195. Enacting student-loan forgiveness/full student-debt  
557 cancellation.
- 558 196. Comprehensive-education including critical-  
559 thinking/media-literacy/arts/music/  
560 humanities/PE/CTE/foreign-  
561 language/STEAM/work-based-learning/immersive-  
562 multi-lingual-opportunities/other programs.
- 563 197. Medically-accurate/evidence-based/age-  
564 appropriate sex-education/gender-  
565 education/family-planning, including  
566 LGBTQIA+/non-binary, in all public-schools.
- 567 198. Thorough/evidence-based teaching of  
568 civics/government, science, and  
569 Indigenous/US/world history, including race-  
570 relations and the stories/experiences/contributions  
571 of Indigenous/POC/LGBTQIA+ individuals and  
572 Holocaust-victims/refugees/  
573 Veterans/PWD/women/immigrants.
- 574 199. Eliminating zero-tolerance-practices and  
575 racial/ethnic/gender/ability disparities in discipline-  
576 policies.
- 577 200. Attracting/retaining educators from  
578 underrepresented populations.
- 579 201. Safe/inclusive environment protecting students  
580 from bullying/harassment/bias/retaliation.
- 581 202. Transgender athletes' right to compete under the  
582 gender-designation matching their identities.
- 583 203. Recognizing individual religious liberty.
- 584 204. Enforcing Title-IX protections against gender-  
585 identity-discrimination.
- 586 205. Reinstating DVDP.

- 587 206. All educational-institutions as sanctuaries for  
588 undocumented-students.
- 589 207. Public-education access for all residents.
- 590 208. Ensuring protections for  
591 Indigenous/POC/disabled/LGBTQIA+  
592 students/staff.
- 593 209. Common mental-health standard for PreK-14.
- 594 210. Arts outreach for disabled students.
- 595 211. Restoring/maintaining teacher certification with  
596 reimbursement.
- 597 212. Requiring local district-assigned certified-teacher  
598 oversight of homeschooling, including grade-level  
599 testing/standards.
- 600 213. All public PreK-14/higher-education/non-  
601 administrative salaries/benefits/pensions above the  
602 national-average.
- 603 214. Living-wage salaries/benefits/unemployment for  
604 support-staff/adjuncts, including staff experiencing  
605 seasonal layoffs.
- 606 215. Teaching guidelines/materials/outcomes  
607 formulated by professional-educators.
- 608 216. Increasing tax-credits for PreK-14 instructors'  
609 materials purchased out-of-pocket.
- 610 217. TLC system encouraging the best teachers to stay  
611 in the classroom.
- 612 218. Restoring educators' right-to-strike/collective-  
613 bargaining.
- 614 219. Financial-aid for incarcerated/formerly-incarcerated  
615 people.
- 616 220. Top-quality/sustainable PD including anti-bias  
617 training.

- 618 221. Increased training to recognize childhood-MH/MI or  
619 abuse.  
620 222. Tenure within public-universities, including  
621 retaliation protections.  
622 223. Universal ADA compliance.  
623 224. Healthy/clean schools.  
624 225. Increased funding/expanding the Iowa Tuition  
625 Grant to include public-institutions.  
626 226. Monthly stipend for all college students.  
627 227. Pell-grants/state-financial-assistance for summer-  
628 courses.  
629 228. ITGP for Not-for-profit Colleges.  
630 229. Fully-accredited online public-education option.  
631 230. Student/counselor ratios per ASCA.  
632 231. Educator-developed multiple methodologies for  
633 assessing students.  
634 232. NEA/NEH/NSF/CPB.  
635 233. Free/open access to knowledge.  
636 234. Library-patron privacy.

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638 We oppose:

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640 235. Religious-bias in public-education.  
641 236. School-sanctioned religious-practice.  
642 237. Diverting/allocating public-education-dollars to  
643 private/charter-school/for-profit-educational-  
644 institution including:  
645 a. vouchers/scholarships  
646 b. ESAs  
647 c. tuition tax-credits  
648 d. charter-school pre-tax plans

- 649 238. Unfunded school-district mandates.  
650 239. Mandatory pre-publication of comprehensive  
651 curriculum materials.  
652 240. Merit-pay.  
653 241. Arming school-employees/SROs.  
654 242. School-To-Prison Pipeline/School-Prison Nexus.  
655 243. Criminalizing/suing districts/educators teaching  
656 their subject area.  
657 244. Banning books/literary-resources.  
658 245. Allowing/endorsing any group/club recognized by  
659 the SPLC as a hate-group.  
660 246. Across-the-board cuts after school budgets are  
661 state-approved.  
662 247. Mid-year reductions of state/federal financial-aid.  
663 248. State-mandates taking away local-control  
664 regarding student promotion.  
665 249. Reforms to Iowa's education system based on  
666 "business principles".  
667 250. Manipulating the party balance of the Iowa Board  
668 of Regents.  
669 251. Restraints/seclusion-rooms.  
670 252. Standardized-tests as primary measure of  
671 performance/curriculum/instruction/ funding-  
672 allocation/teacher-evaluation.

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## 674 **ACRONYMS USED IN THIS SECTION**

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676 ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act

677 AEA – Area Education Agency

678 ASCA - American School Counselor Association

679 BASP - Before and After School Program  
680 CPB - Corporation for Public Broadcasting  
681 CTE - Career Technical Education  
682 DVDP – District Voluntary Diversity Plans  
683 ECE - Early Childhood Education  
684 ELL – English Language Learners  
685 ESA – Education Savings Account  
686 ESL – English as a Second Language  
687 IJJS – Iowa Juvenile Justice System  
688 ITGP - Innovative Technology Grant Program  
689 LGBTQIA+ - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer,  
690 Questioning, Intersex,  
691 Asexual/Agender/Aromantic, and Community  
692 MH/MI – Mental Health/Mental Illness  
693 NAEYC - National Association for the Education of Young  
694 Children  
695 NEA - National Endowment for the Arts  
696 NEH - National Endowment for the Humanities  
697 NSF - National Science Foundation  
698 PD – Professional Development  
699 PE – Physical Education  
700 POC – People of Color  
701 SPLC – Southern Poverty Law Center  
702 SRO - School Resource Officer  
703 STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math  
704 SSA – Supplemental State Aid to education  
705 TAG – Talented and Gifted  
706 TLC – Teacher Leadership and Compensation  
707 TRIO – Educational Talent Search (ETS), Classic Upward  
708 Bound (CUB), Veterans



709 Upward Bound (VUB), Upward Bound Math and Science  
710 (UBMS), Student Support  
711 Services (SSS), Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC),  
712 Training Grant (for Special  
713 Programs Staff and Leadership Personnel (TR).  
714 US – United States

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## 716 **GOVERNMENT AND LAW**

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### 718 Criminal Justice

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720 We support:

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- 722 253. Decriminalizing/destigmatizing addiction.
- 723 254. Commuting/expunging non-violent controlled-  
724 substance arrests/convictions.
- 725 255. Legalizing/regulating/taxing recreational cannabis.
- 726 256. Voting rights for all.
- 727 257. Fully-funding public legal services.
- 728 258. “Ban-the-Box”.
- 729 259. Nonpartisan/merit-based selection of judges.
- 730 260. Prioritizing restorative justice.
- 731 261. Fully-funding reentry programs.
- 732 262. Diverse/independent citizen review boards.
- 733 263. Addressing justice system’s white  
734 supremacy/systemic racism.
- 735 264. Federal standards for use-of-force.
- 736 265. Incarcerated individuals placed in facilities which  
737 best align with their gender identity.
- 738 266. Decriminalizing/legalizing sex work via New  
739 Zealand Model.

- 740 267. Demilitarizing municipal/state police.
- 741 268. Establishing Iowa Cold Case Unit.
- 742 269. Parties' rights to open access of files post-
- 743 conviction, excluding CI identities.
- 744 270. Incarcerated individuals retaining sufficient income
- 745 to meet needs.
- 746 271. Reforming forfeiture laws.
- 747 272. Eliminating bail for non-violent offenses.
- 748 273. Whistleblower Act.
- 749 274. DOJ investigating police custody deaths.
- 750 275. Eliminating statute of limitations for sexually violent
- 751 crimes.
- 752 276. Funding/eliminating rape kit backlog.
- 753 277. Data collection/reporting race in pretextual stops.
- 754 278. Expanding VAWA.
- 755 279. Community policing.

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757 We oppose:

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- 759 280. Life sentences without parole.
- 760 281. Defendants paying court-appointed attorney/jail
- 761 rent/terms of sentence.
- 762 282. For-profit jails/prisons.
- 763 283. Mandatory minimums.
- 764 284. Racial profiling.
- 765 285. Pretextual stops/"stop and frisk".
- 766 286. No-knock warrants/raids.
- 767 287. Punitive treatments/solitary confinement.
- 768 288. Qualified immunity.
- 769 289. Housing regulations against non-sex based ex-
- 770 offenders.

- 771 290. Death penalty.  
772 291. Criminalizing victims of sex trafficking.

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774 Elections and Institutions

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776 We support:

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- 778 292. Voting accessibility.  
779 293. Paper ballots/hand-count audits.  
780 294. Comprehensive congressional ethics reform.  
781 295. Fully-funded, independent judicial branch.  
782 296. Open-source election systems.  
783 297. Local control of ballot dropbox/satellite locations.  
784 298. Publicly-funded/local/fully-staffed newspapers.  
785 299. Free/fair press.  
786 300. Fully-funding nonpartisan PBS/public journalism.  
787 301. Extending ERA ratification deadline.  
788 302. Permanent vote-by-mail status.  
789 303. Ballot initiatives.  
790 304. Audit the Pentagon Act.  
791 305. VOICE/Fair Elections Now Act.  
792 306. Timely SCOTUS nomination hearings.  
793 307. SCOTUS following federal judicial code of conduct.  
794 308. Fully-funding Art in State Buildings.  
795 309. Renaming facilities named after Confederates.  
796 310. Establishing non-partisan State Bank of Iowa.  
797 311. Indexing congressional/legislative raises to SS  
798 COLA.  
799 312. Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act.  
800 313. Johnson Amendment.

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802 We oppose:

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804 314. Voter suppression legislation.

805 315. ALEC.

806 316. Citizens United.

807 317. Official languages.

808 318. Internet/blockchain voting.

809 319. Super PACs.

810 320. Super Delegates.

811 321. Electoral College.

812 322. Unfunded mandates.

813 323. Inaccessible in-person caucuses.

814 324. Gerrymandering.

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816 Gun Rights

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818 We support:

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820 325. Universal concealed carry standards.

821 326. Red Flag laws.

822 327. Expanding gun-free zones.

823 328. NICS verification for all gun sales.

824 329. Gun violence as a health issue/fully-funding  
825 HHS/CDC research.

826 330. Mandatory waiting period/liability insurance.

827 331. Time-limited license/competency check.

828 332. Mandatory reporting lost/stolen firearms.

829 333. Government buy-back programs.

830 334. Banning sales of high-velocity ammo/weapons of  
831 war.

832 We oppose:

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834 335. Sale/possession/using magazines/clips capable of  
835 firing >15 rounds.

836 336. Devices converting a weapon to fully-automatic.

837 337. Open-carry/reciprocity laws.

838 338. Ghost guns.

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## 840 Human Rights

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842 We support:

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844 339. Food/water/housing/education/healthcare/reproduc  
845 tive freedom/dignified standard of living as human  
846 rights.

847 340. Expanding/protecting/upholding tenants' rights.

848 341. Strengthening/enforcing fair housing laws.

849 342. Full, public-ownership/management of utilities,  
850 including internet/water.

851 343. Future of Water Act.

852 344. Expanding gender/sex options on government  
853 forms, using self-identified gender.

854 345. Accommodations for transgender individuals  
855 matching their gender identity.

856 346. Respecting Indigenous treaties as supreme law.

857 347. Defining adult women, men, transgender and non-  
858 binary persons, emancipated minors as fully  
859 realized human beings with autonomy over their  
860 bodies.

861 348. Reparations.

- 862 349. Black Lives Matter.
- 863 350. Renaming Columbus Day.
- 864 351. Striking exceptions clause from thirteenth
- 865 amendment.
- 866 352. Protecting Indigenous Peoples' land/burial sites.
- 867 353. Minimum marriage age.
- 868 354. Recognizing residents of US Territories as full
- 869 citizens.
- 870 355. US territorial self-determination.
- 871 356. Complete separation between religion and
- 872 government.
- 873 357. PRO-Act.
- 874 358. Gender equality/equity

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876 We oppose:

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- 878 359. White Christian nationalism.
- 879 360. Theocracy.
- 880 361. Police unions.
- 881 362. Surgical requirement for transgender/non-binary
- 882 persons to change sex on government-issued ID.
- 883 363. Prohibiting LGBTQIA+ individuals from donating
- 884 blood/tissue/organs.
- 885 364. White supremacy.
- 886 365. Systemic discrimination.
- 887 366. Religious exemptions from anti-discrimination laws.
- 888 367. Warrantless surveillance.
- 889 368. The Patriarchy.
- 890 369. Nepotism.

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892 Government Programs

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894 We support:

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- 896 370. Strengthening/expanding SS.
- 897 371. SSDI COLA.
- 898 372. Prohibiting diversion of SS funds to general funds.
- 899 373. Repaying all diverted SS funds.
- 900 374. Stop Corporate Inversions Act.
- 901 375. Restoring TIF's original purpose.
- 902 376. Penalizing employers whose employees are
- 903 eligible for public assistance.
- 904 377. Gender equalization of SS.
- 905 378. Strong corporate
- 906 malfeasance/misfeasance/nonfeasance penalties.
- 907 379. Protecting intellectual property rights.
- 908 380. Requiring NSA to disclose known security
- 909 vulnerabilities.
- 910 381. Penalizing companies with inadequate
- 911 cybersecurity.
- 912 382. Right-to-Repair.
- 913 383. Repealing subsidies for CCS/CCUS, including
- 914 section 45Q.

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916 We oppose:

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- 918 384. Media mergers/monopolies.
- 919 385. Mandatory/binding mediation/arbitration.
- 920 386. NDAs.

921 387. Patent monopolies derived from publicly-funded  
922 R&D.

923 388. Raising retirement age.

924 389. Taxing unemployment/workers' compensation/  
925 disability/SS benefits.

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## 927 **ACRONYMS USED IN THIS SECTION**

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929 CCS – Carbon capture and storage

930 CCUS – Carbon capture, utilization and storage

931 CI – Confidential Informant

932 COLA – Cost of living adjustment

933 ERA – Equal Rights Amendment

934 LGBTQIA+ – Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer,  
935 questioning, intersex, asexual/agender/aromantic, and  
936 community

937 NDA – Non disclosure agreement

938 NSA – National Security Agency

939 R&D – Research and development

940 SS – Social security

941 TIF – Tax increment financing

942 VAWA – Violence Against Women Act

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## 944 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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### 946 General Health

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948 We support:

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- 950 390. Comprehensive, universal, single-payer  
951 healthcare, including but not limited to:  
952 a. Reproductive health  
953 b. Acute/LTC/ALF, community-based services  
954 c. Wellness/prevention programs  
955 d. Addiction services  
956 e. Evidenced-based holistic/functional  
957 medicine/services  
958 f. Reimbursement rates for providers/caregivers  
959 equal to UCR  
960 g. All brain disorders/injuries  
961 h. Free prescription drugs  
962 i. Telemedicine  
963 j. Training/supplying first responders using  
964 Narcan/Naloxone  
965 k. EMS  
966 l. Transgender healthcare  
967 m. Medical/assistive-  
968 devices/vision/hearing/mental/dental
- 969 391. Medical end-of-life options.  
970 392. FDA regulating vitamins/supplements.  
971 393. Legalizing/expanding medical cannabis access.  
972 394. Legalizing evidence-based psychedelic-assisted  
973 psychotherapy.  
974 395. Portugal-style drug decriminalization.  
975 396. State EHR exchanges.  
976 397. Healthcare staffing based on acuity/care-levels.  
977 398. Prescription medication capped to global average  
978 price.  
979 399. Increasing NIH/NSF funding.

980 400. Applying ACA equal protection clauses to all health  
981 plans.

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983 We oppose:

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985 401. Privatizing Medicaid.

986 402. Pharmaceutical advertising directly to  
987 consumers/providers.

988 403. Denying/providing substandard medical services  
989 due to religious/personal bias.

990 404. Insurance company antitrust exemptions.

991 405. ISAA exemptions.

992 406. Medicaid block grants.

993 407. Restricting research on:

994 A. Stem cells

995 B. Gun violence

996 C. Psychedelic medical use

997 408. HCBS waiver waiting lists.

998 409. INCSL.

999 410. PFAS.

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1001 Adult, Aged, Abused People, and People with Disabilities

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1003 We support:

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1005 411. Prioritizing receiving home/community-based care.

1006 412. An independent agency overseeing Medicaid  
1007 disputes.

- 1008 413. Living wage for care workforce.  
1009 414. Accessibility/accommodations for PWD.  
1010 415. Increasing inspections of troubled SNF/ALF/MIMR.  
1011 416. Fully-funding:  
1012           A.OAA/LTCOP  
1013           B. Dementia research while expanding  
1014           diagnosis/care  
1015           C.Elder-abuse prevention  
1016           D.AAA  
1017           E. Full-spectrum continuing care, financial  
1018           aid/legal assistance for abused persons  
1019 417. Convicted abuser national database.  
1020 418. Consumer representation on HHS review boards.  
1021 419. Training/support/tax credits for at-home caregivers.  
1022 420. LTC coverage prior to hospitalization.  
1023 421. 911/EMS responder abuse-recognition  
1024           education/training.

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1026 Children and Families

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1028 We support:

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1030 422. Increasing inspections of childcare centers.  
1031 423. Fully funding:  
1032           a. Child welfare systems  
1033           b. Child/maternal/prenatal health programs  
1034           c. Preventing child abuse/neglect/obesity  
1035           d. CSRA/DPPA

- 1036 e. High-quality, universal childcare
- 1037 f. FSP
- 1038 g. Youth/homeless shelters
- 1039 h. Children's mental health system
- 1040 i. CHIP/HAWK-I
- 1041 424. Mandatory NCARs.
- 1042 425. SNAP/WIC expansion.
- 1043 426. Gender-neutral parenting/custody/guardianship.
- 1044 427. Kinship-care/foster-care parity.
- 1045 428. Funding foster children through age 26.
- 1046 429. Strengthening/expanding ASFA, DHS/Ombudsman
- 1047 in foster care.

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1049 We oppose:

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- 1051 430. Non-medical immunization exemptions.
- 1052 431. Religious-based adoption exemptions.
- 1053 432. Sex-assignment surgeries at birth.

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## 1055 Human Services

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1057 We support:

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- 1059 433. Transitional programs from shelters/prisons into
- 1060 care/treatment/permanent housing.
- 1061 434. Contraceptives/abortion coverage.
- 1062 435. Maintaining/strengthening HUD, SS,
- 1063 Medicare/Medicaid, public transportation, disaster
- 1064 relief, safety-net programs.

- 1065 436. Child/dependent-adult protective services meeting  
1066 all standards/minimal overtime.  
1067 437. Funding/organizing standardized IEMS statewide  
1068 coverage.  
1069 438. CDC overseeing GHS activities.  
1070 439. Opioid epidemic research/prevention/treatment.  
1071 440. Evidence-based cannabis education for medical  
1072 providers.  
1073 441. Effective FDA drug-approval.  
1074 442. Vitamins/supplements labeling for side-effects/drug  
1075 interactions.

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1077 We oppose:

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- 1079 443. Limiting medical malpractice/negligence claims.  
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1081 Mental Health

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1083 We support:

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- 1085 444. Mental health parity/availability/affordability.

- 1086 445. Restoring/expanding MHIs.

- 1087 446. Funding:

- 1088 a. Tobacco/substance-abuse treatment

- 1089 b. Suicide awareness/prevention programs

- 1090 447. Jail diversion programs/courts.

- 1091 448. Effective treatment length.

- 1092 449. Mental health training/awareness for 911/first  
1093 responders.

- 1094 450. Sufficiently funding CMHCs.
- 1095 451. Funding emergency committal beds/transportation.
- 1096 452. Publicly-funded family/marriage therapy.

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1098 Reproductive Rights and Family Planning

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1100 We support:

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- 1102 453. Roe vs. Wade.
- 1103 454. Comprehensive reproductive healthcare for all.
- 1104 455. Full-funding for:

- 1105 A. Comprehensive family planning
- 1106 programs/providers
- 1107 B. PP
- 1108 C. HIV/STD/STI/cancer testing/screening

1109 456. Free barrier-based contraceptives in public  
1110 schools.

1111 457. Regulating CPC.

1112 458. Non-restroom breastfeeding/lactation  
1113 accommodations.

1114 459. Certified nurse midwives.

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1116 We oppose:

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1118 460. Zygotic/embryonic/fetal personhood.

1119 461. Restricting abortion access using TRAP  
1120 laws/harassment.

- 1121 462. Forced sterilization, castration, genital mutilation  
1122 including default circumcision.  
1123 463. Fetal Heartbeat bills.  
1124 464. Conversion therapy.  
1125 465. Parental consent/notification for  
1126 contraceptives/abortion for minors.  
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1128 **ACRONYMS USED IN THIS SECTION**

- 1129  
1130 AAA - Area Agency on Aging  
1131 ALF – Assisted-Living Facilities  
1132 ASFA - Adoption and Safe Families Act  
1133 BASP - Before and After School Programs  
1134 CDC - Centers for Disease Control  
1135 CHIP - Children’s Health Insurance Program  
1136 CMHCs – Community Mental Health Centers  
1137 CPC - Crisis Pregnancy Centers  
1138 CSRA - Child Support Recovery Act  
1139 DHS - Department of Human Services  
1140 DPPA - Deadbeat Parents Punishment Act  
1141 EHR – Electronic Health Record  
1142 EMS – Emergency Medical Services  
1143 FDA – Food and Drug Administration  
1144 FSP - Family Support Programs  
1145 GHS – Global Health Services  
1146 HAWK-I - Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa  
1147 HCBS - Home and Community Based Services  
1148 HHS – Health and Human Services  
1149 HIV – Human Immunodeficiency Virus  
1150 HUD – Housing and Urban Development

- 1151 IEMS - Iowa Emergency Medical Services
- 1152 INCSL - Iowa Non-Covered Services Law
- 1153 ISAA - Iowa Smoke-Free Air Act
- 1154 LGBTQIA+ - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender,
- 1155 Queer/Questioning, Intersex,
- 1156 Asexual/Agender, and Community
- 1157 LTC – Long-Term Care
- 1158 LTCOP - Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
- 1159 MC/MD - Medicare/Medicaid
- 1160 MHI – Mental Health Institutions
- 1161 MIMR – Mental Illness Mental Retardation
- 1162 NCAR – National Child Abuse Registries
- 1163 NIH – National Institutes of Health
- 1164 NSF – National Science Foundation
- 1165 OAA – Older Americans Act
- 1166 PFAS - Per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances
- 1167 PP - Planned Parenthood
- 1168 PWD - People With Disabilities
- 1169 SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- 1170 SNF – Skilled Nursing Facilities
- 1171 SS - Social Security
- 1172 STD – Sexually Transmitted Disease
- 1173 STI - Sexually Transmitted Infection
- 1174 TRAP - Targeted Regulation of Abortion Providers
- 1175 UCR – Usual and Customary Rates
- 1176 VAWA – Violence Against Women’s Act
- 1177 WIC – Women, Infants, and Children

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1179 **MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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1181 We Support:



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1183 466. MJIIPA.

1184 467. Civilian investigation and prosecution of sexual  
1185 assault of military personnel regardless of if the  
1186 crime was on a military base.

1187 468. Rigorous oversight of VA services, OIG  
1188 inspections.

1189 469. Increasing access to mental health services.

1190 470. Offering 23 hour holds to suicidal veterans, offer  
1191 transfer to VA care.

1192 471. Removing GI Bill time limits.

1193 472. Increasing housing for IA veterans.

1194 473. Supporting humanitarian refugee efforts with UN  
1195 troops.

1196 474. Supporting evacuation routes for Ukrainians.

1197 475. First Amendment Establishment Clause,  
1198 separation of church and state.

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1200 We Oppose:

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1202 476. Privatizing VA services

1203 477. Transgender Ban

1204 478. Distributing military combat equipment to LEOs

1205 479. Testing/loss of benefits for THC use.

1206 480. Fossil-fuel driven wars.

1207 481. Mercenaries.

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1209 **ACRONYMS USED IN THIS SECTION**

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1211 MJIIPA – Military Justice Improvement and Increasing  
1212 Prevention Act  
1213 OIG – Office of Inspector General  
1214 VA – Veterans Affairs  
1215 UN – United Nations

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## 1217 **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

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### 1219 Peace and Security

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1221 We support:

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1223 482. Global cooperation/equitable diplomatic conflict  
1224 resolution/constructive dialogue/normalizing  
1225 relations with all nations/military actions as a last  
1226 resort.

1227 483. Funding cybersecurity infrastructure.

1228 484. Closing Guantanamo Bay Detention Camp.

1229 485. Territorial integrity of all nations, including Native  
1230 American.

1231 486. Funding pandemic disease  
1232 detection/control/prevention.

1233 487. Increasing funding to Sister  
1234 City/cultural/educational exchange programs.

1235 488. Strictly enforcing FARA.

1236 489. Robust refugee resettlement.

1237 490. Equitable free trade.

1238 491. Repealing AUMF.

1239 492. Strong NATO.

1240 493. Free/fair/transparent/open democratic elections  
1241 without foreign interference.

1242 494. Right to cultural identity of tribal and/or ethnic  
1243 groups.

1244 495. Foreign aid/debt forgiveness for  
1245 indebted/impooverished countries.

1246 496. Expanding IAEA inspections of atomic-  
1247 energy/nuclear weapons sites.

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1249 We oppose:

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1251 497. Extrajudicial drone assassinations.

1252 498. Torture and extraordinary renditions.

1253 499. Preemptive military action without congressional  
1254 approval.

1255 500. Military support for repressive regimes.

1256 501. Private/for-profit military  
1257 contractors/mercenaries/detention centers.

1258 502. Nuclear proliferation and First Strike policy.

1259 503. Apartheid regimes.

1260 504. US PATRIOT Act.

1261 505. Criminalizing/discriminating against LGBTQIA+  
1262 and providing U.S. aid/military aid to countries that  
1263 do.

1264 506. Racial/religious/sexual orientation/gender/gender-  
1265 identity persecution and inequities.

1266 507. Genocide/ethnic cleansing.

1267 508. Imperialism/economic exploitation.

1268 509. Intellectual-property/patent theft.

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1270 Africa

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1272 We support:

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1274 510. Funding agricultural/economic development.

1275 511. Fully autonomous African states.

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1277 We oppose:

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1279 512. International corporate exploitation.

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1281 The Americas and the Caribbean

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1283 We support:

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1285 513. OAS.

1286 514. Ending US embargo on Cuba.

1287 515. Normalizing Cuban relations, encouraging free  
1288 trade/travel.

1289 516. Closing WHISC.

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1291 We oppose:

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1293 517. Venezuelan sanctions.

1294 518. Clearcutting/deforestation.

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1296 Asia

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1298 We support:

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1300 519. Peaceful status resolution of disputed Pacific  
1301 islands.

1302 520. Autonomy for Tibet/Kashmir/Taiwan/Hong  
1303 Kong/Macau.

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1305 We oppose:

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1307 521. North Korean nuclear expansion.

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1309 Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria

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1311 We support:

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1313 522. International/multilateral/humanitarian refugee  
1314 efforts, including reconstruction/resettlement/US  
1315 acceptance.

1316 523. Reparations for those harmed by US occupation.

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1318 We oppose:

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1320 524. US military involvement.

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1322 Iran

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1324 We support:

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1326 525. Rejoining JCPA .

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1328 We oppose:

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1330 526. Preemptive military actions.

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1332 Israel/Palestine

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1334 We support:

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1336 527. Recognizing contiguous/viable Palestinian state  
1337 June 4th 1967 borders.

1338 528. Equal rights/security/democracy for  
1339 Palestinians/Israelis.

1340 529. Palestinian refugees Right of Return/just  
1341 compensation.

1342 530. Eliminating military aid until Israel abides by 1967  
1343 borders.

1344 531. BDS.

1345 532. Ending Israeli/Egyptian blockade in Gaza.

1346 533. Reopening East Jerusalem consulate.

1347 534. Automatic Palestinian political asylum in US.

1348 535. Palestinian full UN membership.

1349 536. Reopening PA Washington, DC office.

1350 537. FARA AIPAC registration.

1351 We oppose:

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1353 538. Israeli settlements in West Bank/Golan Heights.

1354 539. BDS legislative interference.

1355 540. The Separation Wall.

1356 541. Israeli apartheid.

1357 542. US Embassy in Jerusalem.

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1359 Ukraine

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1361 We support:

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1363 543. Ukraine's unequivocal right to self-defense.

1364 544. Immediate cessation of hostilities.

1365 545. Sanctioning Russia.

1366 546. Humanitarian/defensive military aid.

1367 547. Temporary Protected Status for refugees.

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1369 We oppose:

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1371 548. Russia's war of aggression.

1372 549. Recognizing Donetsk, Luhansk.

1373 550. Crimean annexation.

1374 551. Targeting/shelling civilians/civilian infrastructure.

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1376 United Nations

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1378 We support:

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1380 552. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1945),  
1381 and IBHR.

1382 553. Enforcing UN Security Council resolutions and  
1383 abidance by human rights charters.

1384 554. US fully participating/funding UN and its agencies,  
1385 including HRC.

1386 555. UNESCO.

1387 556. UN treaty on plastic pollution.

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1389 Yemen Conflict/Saudi Arabia

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1391 We support:

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1393 557. Accountability for Jamal Khashoggi's  
1394 assassination.

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1396 We oppose:

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1398 558. U.S. support for Saudi-led war in Yemen.

1399 559. Weapons sales to Saudi Arabia.

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1401 International Law, Treaties, and Agreements

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1403 We support:

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1405 560. Adherence to international law, ratification, and full  
1406 participation in:

1407 a. APMBC

1408 b. ATT

1409 c. BWC

1410 d. CCM

1411 e. CEDAW

1412 f. ICPAPE

1413 g. CRPD

1414 h. CTBT

1415 i. CWC

1416 j. Geneva/Vienna Conventions

1417 k. ICC

1418 l. ICESCR



- 1419 m. NPT
- 1420 n. OPCT
- 1421 o. PCA
- 1422 p. RSICC
- 1423 q. UNCRC
- 1424 r. UNFCCC
- 1425 s. UNCLOS
- 1426 t. UNSCR 1325, 1888, and 242

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## 1428 **ACRONYMS USED IN THIS SECTION**

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- 1430 AIPAC – American Israel Public Affairs Committee
- 1431 APMBC – Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention (1997)
- 1432 ATT – Arms Trade Treaty (2014)
- 1433 AUMF – Authorization for the Use of Military Force (2001)
- 1434 BDS – Boycott Divestment and Sanctions
- 1435 BWC – Biological Weapons Convention (1972)
- 1436 CCM – Convention on Cluster Munitions (2010)
- 1437 CEDAW – Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of
- 1438 Discrimination
- 1439 CRPD – Convention on the Rights of Persons with
- 1440 Disabilities (2006)
- 1441 CTBT – Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (1996)
- 1442 CWC – Chemical Weapons Convention (1993)
- 1443 FARA – Foreign Agent Registration Act (1938)
- 1444 Geneva/Vienna Conventions
- 1445 HRC – Human Rights Council (2006)
- 1446 IBHR – International Bill of Human Rights(1948)
- 1447 IAEA – International Atomic Energy Agency
- 1448 ICC – International Criminal Court

1449 ICESCR – International Covenant on Economic, Social and  
1450 Cultural Rights  
1451 ICPAPE – International Convention for the Protection of All  
1452 Persons from Enforced Disappearance  
1453 JCPA – Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (2015)  
1454 NATO – North Atlantic Treaty Organization (1949)  
1455 NPT – Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty  
1456 OAS – Organization of American States (1948)  
1457 OPCT – Optional Protocol to the Convention on Torture  
1458 PA – Palestinian Authority  
1459 PCA – Paris Climate Agreement (2015)  
1460 RSICC – Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court  
1461 (1998)  
1462 UN – United Nations  
1463 UNCLOS – United Nations Convention on the Law of the  
1464 Sea (1982)  
1465 UNCRC – United Nations Convention on the Rights of the  
1466 Child (1989)  
1467 UNFCCC – UN Framework Convention on Climate Change  
1468 (1992)  
1469 UNSCR – UN Security Council Resolution. 1325: equal and  
1470 full participation of women in conflict- resolution, peace-  
1471 building and post-conflict reconstruction, 1888: UN  
1472 peacekeeping missions to protect women and children from  
1473 sexual violence during armed conflict, and 242: principles  
1474 for negotiations for Arab-Israeli peace settlement.  
1475 US – United States of America  
1476 USAPATRIOT – Uniting and Strengthening America by  
1477 Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and  
1478 Obstruct Terrorism

1479 WHISC – Western Hemisphere Institute for Security  
1480 Cooperation