

Agriculture, Energy, and the Environment

Productive Living Through a Healthy Food Supply, Promoting Clean Air, Water, Diverse Ecosystems, Parks, Oceans, Forests and Enhancing National Security

1. Constitutional right to clean air, safe drinking water, and healthy food.
2. Sustainable, regenerative, diverse, and Climate Smart Agriculture.
3. Minimizing climate change.

Agriculture

Agricultural Development

We support:

4. Reinstating RUSLE3 with data access.
5. Federal/state/local incentives for conservation compliance and livestock/crop diversification.
6. Fully funding REAP/IWILL/Leopold Center/NRORTF/LWLT/NMP.
7. Funding farmers transitioning to sustainable agriculture and new/underrepresented farmers.
8. Farmer/cooperative-owned marketing/processing facilities/grain reserves.
9. Antitrust regulation.
10. Local control.
11. Capping crop insurance subsidies.
12. Hemp.
13. Legal protection from pesticide drift.
14. Incentivizing nutrient reduction strategies.

We oppose:

15. Vertical integration.
16. Ag-Gag laws.
17. Farm consolidation.
18. Subsidizing large agribusiness.
19. Foreign ownership of agricultural lands/operations.
20. Foreign/non-farm corporate operations participating in farm income support programs.
21. US food aid commodity dumping.
22. Prophylactic antibiotic use in farm animals.

Livestock Management: Protecting Our Environment

We support:

23. CAFO Regulation:
 - a. Moratorium on new construction/expansions
 - b. Environmental impact control/monitoring
 - c. Notifying landowners/residents within ten miles before permitting changes

- d. Commercial/industrial classification
 - e. Strict oversight of liquid manure management
 - f. Increased inspection funding
 - g. Increasing Matrix requirements.
24. Strengthening animal abuse laws.
25. Fair livestock market access.

Food Supply and Safety: Ensuring A Safe, Contaminant-free Food Supply and Safety for Food Processing Workers

We support:

- 26. Utilizing all federal food aid funds.
- 27. Strong food safety/COOL labeling requirements.
- 28. Community/urban gardens.
- 29. Locally owned fixed/mobile meat processing plants.
- 30. Food waste elimination programs.
- 31. Increasing SNAP & USDA Food Programs
- 32. Right-to-save seeds.
- 33. A timely Farm Bill with equitable insurance/benefits/provisions.
- 34. Slower food processing line speeds.

We oppose:

- 35. Granting tort liability immunity to companies contaminating our environment.

Energy

Combating Climate Change with Responsible Production and Use

We support:

- 36. Rapid conversion to clean/renewable energy.
- 37. Adopting US Climate Alliance Goals.
- 38. Climate resilience/emergency response/mitigation plan.
- 39. Expanding electric vehicle infrastructure/subsidies.
- 40. Energy conservation.
- 41. Smart-grid improvement/micro-grid.
- 42. Net-metering without discriminatory fees.
- 43. Researching safe transport/storage/disposal of biological/nuclear/fracking waste.
- 44. Renewable/clean energy tax credits/incentives.
- 45. Subsidizing renewable energy storage research/development.
- 46. Energy-efficient/accessible public transportation.
- 47. Green methanol carbon reduction solutions.
- 48. Fusion/nuclear research.
- 49. ACER.

We oppose:

- 50. Mandates/subsidies for nuclear/biogas/fossil fuel.
- 51. Fossil fuel extraction/consumption.
- 52. Deep-water/arctic oil drilling.

53. CCS.

Environment

Stewardship and Livability: Placing Our Children's Future Above Corporate Profits

We support:

54. Strengthening environmental/consumer protection laws.
55. Ongoing restoration of wetland, prairie, forest and boreal ecosystems.
56. Protecting/conserving healthy soil.
57. Holding oil/chemical companies accountable.
58. Increasing CRP/CSP funding.
59. Enforcing CAA/CWA/ESA.
60. Iowa's drainage laws.
61. Using money set aside in the federal infrastructure bill for PFAS, Nitrates, & Nitrites MCL in Private Wells.
62. Reinstating IOWATER.
63. Banning neonicotinoid pesticides.
64. Bottle Bill expansion.
65. ANWR.
66. Preserving sensitive/unique natural areas/habitats/public lands.
67. Municipally-supported composting/recycling centers with incentives.
68. Implementing IWILL.
69. Expanding funding for REPR.
70. EPA at Cabinet Level.

We oppose:

71. Pipeline subsidies.
72. Corporate polluters "grandfather" clauses.
73. Ecological abuse of public lands/eco-sensitive areas.
74. Limiting the ability of citizens/government to sue polluters/pesticide companies.

Clean Water Availability: Promoting Clean/Affordable Accessible Water to Ensure Healthy Populations

We support:

75. Returning waterways to healthy/swimmable/fishable conditions.
76. Expanding Iowa Watershed Management Authorities.
77. Publicly owned/affordable clean water supplies.
78. Amending CWA for "Point Source" including intermittent streams/aquifers/wetlands.
79. Completely accessible IDNR well data/testing.
80. Monitoring agricultural drainage tile outlet water quality.

Planning and Zoning: To promote livable and walkable neighborhoods, preserve farmland, and unique and sensitive natural resources

We support:

81. Smart Growth.
82. LEED/IECC requirements.
83. Replacing topsoil to a minimum 10" depth.
84. Tribal Sovereignty.

We oppose:

85. Eminent Domain abuse.
86. Divesting/Subsidizing urban growth on farm/park lands.
87. Sale/improper leasing of state/national monuments/parks.

Acronyms Used in This Section

ACER - Affordable Clean Energy Rule
ANWR – Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
CAA – Clean Air Act
CAFO – Confined/Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation
CCS - Carbon Capture and Storage
COOL - Country of Origin Labeling
CPP – Clean Power Plan
CRP – Conservation Reserve Program
CSP – Conservation Services Program
CWA – Clean Water Act
EPA – Environmental Protection Agency
ESA – Endangered Species Act
IDNR – Iowa Department of Natural Resources
IECC - International Energy Conservation Code
IOWATER- Volunteer Source Water Testing
IWILL – Iowa Water and Land Legacy
LEED – Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LWLT - Land and Water Legacy Trust
MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level
NIFA - National Institute of Food and Agriculture

NMP - Nutrient Management Plans for CAFOs
NRORTF - Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund
NRS - NIFA Reporting System which currently contains the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (AREERA) Plans of Work, Annual Reports of Accomplishments and other capacity grant data for research projects and Extension programs
PFAS - Forever toxic chemicals containing perfluoralkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances that do not break down
REAP – Resource Enhancement and Protection
REPR - Resource Enhancement and Protection Program
RUSLE3 - Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation Version Three
SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
USDA - United States Department of Agriculture

Economy, Commerce, & Labor

Economy

Economy and Jobs

We support:

88. Universal Basic Income.

89. 2024 Green New Deal.
90. Improved Federal infrastructure funding.
91. Prioritizing American companies for government contracts.
92. Local material/union made products/labor sourcing for public works.
93. Accountability by businesses receiving tax incentives.
94. Financial deterrents to outsourcing USA jobs/businesses.
95. Retention/return of jobs and production to the USA.
96. 90% minimum US content for "Made in USA" products.
97. Promoting small local businesses/enterprises.
98. Main-Street Iowa Program.
99. Redeveloping rural areas through infrastructure-based employment for the young and remote work opportunities.
100. Re-opening Iowa Workforce offices.
101. Federal infrastructure programs in Puerto Rico.
102. Creating a federal jobs program similar to WPA.

Banks and Financial Institutions

103. Strengthening/enforcing antitrust laws.
104. The 'Prohibiting Anti-competitive Mergers' Act.
105. 21st Century Glass-Steagall Act.
106. Eliminating offshore tax shelters.
107. Fully disclosing competing/conflicting interests in financial-transactions.
108. Effectively regulating/taxing financial speculation/high-frequency trading.
109. Corporate penalties that exceed benefits from malfeasance.
110. Corporate tax penalties for excessive officer compensation.
111. Strengthening the Dodd-Frank Act preventing 'too big to fail'/risky financial practices.
112. Regulating private equity firms like publicly traded companies.
113. Public disclosure of senior management stock ownership/options/warrants/other tools for publicly traded corporations.
114. Insider trading laws/penalties covering government employees/officials.
115. Financial liability for officials who intentionally break the law.

Consumer Protection

116. Consumer protections/CFPB.
117. Protection against predatory lending.
118. Capping of annual interest-rates on small consumer loans, and full transparency of financial products/services.
119. ICFA.
120. Foreclosure safety nets.
121. Expanding Do-Not-Call lists/Robocall blocking.

Tax Policies

122. Progressive income tax policies.

- 123. Eliminating Social Security/Medicare wage/taxable income cap.
- 124. Treating all investment earnings as ordinary income.
- 125. Tax/audits on high-asset individuals/corporations.
- 126. Imposing a financial speculation tax.
- 127. Property tax credits for lower-income veterans/elderly/disabled.

We oppose:

- 128. Trickle-down economics.
- 129. Corporate welfare.
- 130. Deregulation of industry.
- 131. Privatizing government services/infrastructure/utilities.
- 132. Private non-banking entities establishing banks.
- 133. Bailouts without financial oversight.
- 134. Using bankruptcy to avoid lawsuit liability.
- 135. 'Flat Tax'.
- 136. Tax deferment/credits for foreign subsidiary profits.
- 137. Reducing social safety nets.
- 138. Rent-Gouging.
- 139. Credit scoring for insurance/employment decisions.
- 140. Excessive/hidden fees.
- 141. Personal data collection without consent.
- 142. Telemarketing without permission.
- 143. Media consolidation.

Commerce

We support:

- 144. Penalizing corporations moving outside the USA.
- 145. Full transparency/protection of the workers' rights/environment in trade agreements.
- 146. Importer financed quality inspections of all imports.
- 147. Increased investment in high-speed/passenger rail mass transit/alternative transportation.
- 148. Creating National Rail Dispatching service placing passengers on an equal footing as cargo.
- 149. Mandatory two-person crews on all operating trains.
- 150. Establishing a federal trust fund for Amtrak and other passenger rail.
- 151. Regulation of AI.
- 152. 'Uniform Regulation of Virtual-Currency Businesses Act'.
- 153. Right-to-Repair laws.
- 154. Statewide broadband access as a public utility.
- 155. Net neutrality/universal internet access.
- 156. USPS offering basic banking services.

We oppose:

157. Trade wars.
158. Tax inversion.
159. Fast-Tracking trade agreement legislation, and provisions superseding local/state/national jurisdictions.

Labor

We support:

Wages, Benefits, and Hours

160. Protecting, strengthening, and expanding Social-Security, Medicare, Railroad Retirements.
161. Fully funding/protecting/COLA for public pension plans.
162. Mandated full funding/protection/portability of worker's pension funds.
163. Same retirement benefits for elected officials as other public employees.
164. Reducing inequity between executive worker wages/compensation.
165. Replacement of the minimum wage with MIT's 'living wage' that would enable one wage earner to support a family of four outside of the poverty level by working at the living wage for forty hours a week.
166. Removing minimum-wage exemptions, including tipped workers.
167. Local mandate for higher minimum wage.
168. Fair/reasonable compensation for volunteer-firefighters/first-responders.
169. Protection against employment discrimination, including the 'Paycheck Fairness Act'.
170. Laws discouraging 'temps' replacing permanent employees.
171. Legislation requiring that temporary/part-time employees receiving wages/benefits equivalent to permanent/full-time employees for the same work.
172. Predictive scheduling requirements ensuring that employers provide written work schedules at least 14 days in advance, and with a good faith estimate of hours upon hiring.
173. Banning employers from reducing hours to avoid paying health insurance/benefits.
174. Whistleblower protections.
175. Increasing/strengthening paid vacation/family/medical/parental/sick leave without punitive repercussions for employees.
176. Paid 'Family Medical Leave Act'.
177. 'Fair Labor Standards Act'.
178. Overtime pay for work in excess of eight hours/day and/or 40 hours/week.
179. Restoring Iowa's Child Labor Laws to Federal standards including the prohibition on dangerous jobs, and how late 14- and 15-year-olds can work.
180. Annual COLA increases for all state employees and biennial increases in the merit system's pay grades' "step" maximum-salary levels.

Workplace Safety and Workers Compensation

181. Mandatory employee/union participation in OSHA inspections.
182. Mandatory OSHA protections/training for all employees/management.
183. Full staffing and funding OSHA and other worker safety agencies.
184. Rights of workers refusing unsafe work.
185. Covering all agricultural workers by health/safety statutes.
186. Labor protection for Home-Care/residential workers.
187. Workers' court-redress in worker compensation rights, including the right to choose their own doctor.

Union Rights

188. NLRB/PERB.
189. Enforcing labor contracts/arbitrators' decisions.
190. 'PRO Act'/similar legislation to allow card check certification/fair share fees, prohibit mandatory meetings for anti-union presentations/replacement of striking workers, and other strengthening of employee rights.
191. Reinstating the rights of Iowa public employees to strike and negotiate all working conditions/relief from recertification requirements binding arbitrations.
192. Union apprenticeships/memberships.
193. Adding 'Union Made' to 'Buy American Act'.
194. Prevailing Wage/PLA/verifiable contractor safety records on all government funded projects.
195. Requiring contractors bidding on public projects to participate in accredited apprenticeship programs via USDOL.

Job Protection and Unemployment Compensation

196. Fully funding worker/displaced worker training/retraining/community-college jobs programs.
197. Tax on all industrial robots replacing individual workers.
198. 'Ban the Box'.
199. Increasing penalties for employers who violate worker's rights.
200. Strengthening laws protecting employees during plant closing/ bankruptcy.
201. Employees as first-in-line creditors in bankruptcy.
202. The right of workers to form co-op ownership of a company including having the first option to buy.
203. Penalizing employers whose employees qualify for public assistance.
204. Enforcing immigration laws on employers.
205. Making all forms of worker misclassification and wage/pension theft illegal.
206. Closing loopholes permitting wage theft.
207. 26 week unemployment benefits with immediate availability.
208. Reauthorizing long-term unemployment benefits.
209. Unemployment compensation to cover victims of domestic violence/seasonal workers/spouses of military personnel.

We oppose:

210. Privatization of Social Security/public pension plans.

- 211. Raising retirement age/cutting Social-Security benefits.
- 212. Privatization of public-sector jobs services.
- 213. Exploitation of prison labor.
- 214. Prison labor displacing non-incarcerated workers.
- 215. Exploitation of foreign/domestic/undocumented workers.
- 216. Union-busting.
- 217. Government contracts for union busters.
- 218. Right-to-work laws.
- 219. Employment-at-Will Doctrine.
- 220. Uncompensated Internships.
- 221. Social networking Identification/Passwords as condition of employment.
- 222. Employment-related polygraph tests.
- 223. Overburdensome/unrealistic job search requirements for unemployment compensation.

Acronyms Used in This Section

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| AI - Artificial intelligence | PERB - Public Employment Relations Board |
| CFPB – Consumer Financial Protection Bureau | PRO – Protecting the Right to Organize |
| COLA – Cost-of-Living Adjustment | PLA - Project Labor Agreements |
| ICFA - Iowa Consumer Fraud Act | USDOL - United States Department of Labor |
| MIT – Massachusetts Institute of Technology | USPS – United States Postal Service |
| NLRB - National Labor Relations Board | WPA – 1935 Works Progress Administration, 1939 Works Projects Administration |
| OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration | |

Education

General Education for putting Iowa children first, returning local control to school districts, and moving away from running schools as “businesses”.

We support:

- 224. Full, equitable funding for public-schools/AEAs/community-colleges/public-universities.
- 225. Radon/asbestos removal for public-schools.
- 226. Faculty/students owning their intellectual property.
- 227. District improvements in energy-efficiency.
- 228. Private and Charter Schools following the same laws and rules as public schools if they receive any voucher funds.

We oppose:

- 229. Arming school employees.
- 230. Property-tax as school-revenue source.

Funding for public education only.

We support:

231. Re-establishing the School-Aid-Formula.
232. SSA of no less than 6% within the first 30-days of legislative-calendar.
233. Restoring full-funding/services to AEAs.
234. Funding on-site ESPs, including but not limited to:
 - a. Librarians
 - b. Paraprofessionals/associates
 - c. Nurses
 - d. Licensed mental-health providers
 - e. School counselors.
235. Full, sustainable funding for programs addressing:
 - f. MH/MI
 - g. Poverty
 - h. ELL/ESL
 - i. Career/vocational education
 - j. Literacy
 - k. Age-level appropriate technology/STEAM
 - l. Civics
 - m. Performing Arts
 - n. Personal financial literacy
 - o. Special-education/ Twice-exceptional
 - p. Wrap-around services
 - q. TAG
 - r. TRIO
 - s. NEA/NEH/NSF/CPB
 - t. IDEA
 - u. At-risk dropout prevention
 - v. BASP
 - w. Reducing student/counselor & student/teacher ratios
 - x. Safe & modern facilities/equipment
 - y. School broadband/technology upcycling
 - z. Distance learning.
236. Free, fully-funded Head-Start/ECE meeting Head-Start/NAEYC performance-standards.

We oppose:

237. Using tax-dollars to fund PreK-14 private-schools.
238. Unfunded mandates.
239. For-profit colleges/universities.

Educators

We support:

240. Salaries/benefits/pensions in the top 10% nationally for all public PreK-14/higher education, non-administrative staff, including ESPs/Adjuncts.
241. Unemployment-benefits for ESPs who experience seasonal-layoffs.
242. Protecting IPERS benefits.
243. TLC.
244. M&I.
245. Right-to-strike and engage in collective bargaining.
246. Top-quality PD, that includes anti-bias training.
247. TLPS.
248. Assisting teachers to gain endorsements/secondary-credits in shortage areas, & paying for certifications for paraeducators/subs.
249. Increased tax-credits for education-materials instructors' purchase.

We oppose:

250. Lowering standards for teacher/administrator licenses.
251. Merit pay.

PreK-14

We support:

252. Medically-accurate/evidence-based/age-appropriate sex-education/family-planning, including LGBTQIA+/nonbinary, in all schools.
253. Evidence-based/peer-reviewed/all-inclusive approach to teaching science and BIPOC/American/world history.
254. Adequately funding anti-hate/anti-bullying education, including prevention/intervention/conflict-resolution-training.
255. Requiring credentialed supervision for home-schooled students.
256. Fully-funded, universal, free, high-quality full-day preschool.
257. Free nutritious breakfast/lunch/snack for all students, including special-diets, food-backpack & summer-food programs.
258. Efficient/free transportation for all children.
259. Adopting universal mental-health educational-standards.
260. Education on the effects of social media.
261. Middle/high school health-curriculums including information about consent & dating violence.
262. Multi-lingual opportunities for PreK-14 learning in written, verbal, & reading formats.
263. Funding for early identification/treatment of special-needs, emotional, hostile, or violent behavior.
264. Third-grade students attending summer learning programs in lieu of retention.
265. Equal access to free driver-education-courses.
266. Dual-credit programs.

We oppose:

267. Criminalizing/fining educators/schools for teaching evidence-based curriculum/concepts.

- 268. Restraints/seclusion rooms.
- 269. Standardized test scores for determining success of students/schools.
- 270. Criminal prosecution for truancy.
- 271. Forced busing of elementary students outside of local neighborhoods.

Higher Education

We support:

- 272. Fully-funding community-college librarians/media-specialists/counselors/health programs.
- 273. Access/funds/financial-aid for incarcerated/formerly-incarcerated people for accredited basic-adult/higher-education, including Pell Grants.
- 274. Free tuition for vocational-programs/state-universities/community-colleges.
- 275. Student-loan forgiveness.
- 276. Faculty tenure.
- 277. Academic freedom for instructors/adjuncts.
- 278. Faculty governance.
- 279. Party balance of the Board of Regents.
- 280. Increasing federal funding for veterans' educational-benefits.
- 281. The rights of faculty/staff/students to bargain collectively.

Equity to enable the inclusion of stories/experiences/contributions of BIPOC/LGBTQIA+/PWD in our learning communities and to provide strong protections for BIPOC/LGBTQIA+/PWD.

We support:

- 282. Eliminating racial disparities including discipline policies.
- 283. Attracting/retaining educators from underrepresented populations.
- 284. Enforcing Title-IX protections against gender-identity discrimination.
- 285. DVDP.
- 286. All educational institutions serving as sanctuaries for undocumented students.
- 287. Sport participation aligning with students' gender-identity.
- 288. Universal ADA compliance.
- 289. Learning-disability screening in PreK-14 schools/IJJS.
- 290. Education of blind/low-vision and deaf/hard-of-hearing students consistent with their communities' recommendations.
- 291. Bathroom choice based on student gender-identification.
- 292. Requiring schools' use of students' preferred names/pronouns.
- 293. Equal access to all educational services for SWD.
- 294. SPED teachers implementing all IEPs.

We oppose:

- 295. Religious bias, including clergy in schools.
- 296. School-sanctioned religious practice.
- 297. The school-to-prison pipeline/school-prison nexus.

- 298. Sanctioning/endorsing any group/club recognized by the SPLC as a hate group.
- 299. Outing students, including to parents/guardians.

Library/Media to create diversity of evidence-based ideas in public education.

We support:

- 300. Fully-funding public-libraries with independent boards.
- 301. Evidence-based teacher/librarian-developed curriculum, instructional-materials, & selection of library-materials, without legal-penalty.
- 302. Critical thinking/media-literacy education.

We oppose:

- 303. Banning books/literary resources & suppressing academic discourse.
- 304. Mandatory pre-publication of comprehensive curriculum materials.

Acronyms Used in This Section

ADA – Americans with Disabilities Act
 AEA – Area Education Agency
 BASP – Before and After School Program
 BIPOC – Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color
 CPB – Corporation for Public Broadcasting
 DVDP – District Voluntary Diversity Plans
 ECE – Early Childhood Education
 ELL – English Language Learners
 ESL – English as Second Language
 ESPs – Educational Support Professionals
 IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
 IEP – Individual Education Plan
 IJJS – Iowa Juvenile Justice System
 IPERS – Iowa Public Employees’ Retirement System
 LGBTQIA+ - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual/Agender, and community
 MH/MI – Mental Health/Mental Illness
 M&I – Iowa Mentoring and Induction Program
 NAEYC – National Association for the Education of Young People

NEA – National Endowment for the Arts
 NEH – National Endowment for the Humanities
 NSF – National Science Foundation
 PD – Professional Development
 PWD – People with Disabilities
 SPED – Special Education
 SPLC – Southern Poverty Law Center
 SSA – Supplemental State Aid
 STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math
 SWD – Students with Disabilities
 TAG – Talented and Gifted
 TLC – Teacher Leadership and Compensation Program
 TLPS – Teaching and Learning Provision Schools
 TRIO - Educational Talent Search (ETS), Classic Upward Bound (CUB), Veterans Upward Bound (VUB), Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS), Student Support Services (SSS), Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC), Training Grant (for Special Programs Staff and Leadership Personnel (TR).

Government and Law

Immigration

We support:

- 305. DACA/DAPA/DREAM/TPS.
- 306. Humane Immigration Reform.
- 307. Undocumented immigrant vehicle registration/driver licenses after testing.

- 308. Judicial review for visa denial/removal orders.
- 309. Expedited admission of conflict-impacted refugees.
- 310. Prioritizing family unity.
- 311. Active resettlement programs, including Governor Ray's refugee programs.
- 312. Legal representation for immigrants.
- 313. Applying fair-labor laws/due-process to all.
- 314. Human-rights/open-hearings.
- 315. Refugee/detainee rights.
- 316. Abolishing immigration quotas.
- 317. Abolishing ICE.
- 318. Streamlining judicial processing.
- 319. Earned citizenship paths for undocumented workers.
- 320. Improving border security & conditions.
- 321. Community-based alternatives to immigrant detentions.
- 322. Enforcing immigration laws on employers.
- 323. Sponsor-less immigration.
- 324. Recognizing same-sex marriage for immigration purposes.

We oppose:

- 325. Unconstitutional detention.
- 326. Religious tests.
- 327. Deportation quotas.
- 328. Border walls.
- 329. "Papers please" laws.
- 330. Unnecessary travel bans.
- 331. Immigration laws enforced by local police.
- 332. Legislation requiring local jails to hold immigrants for ICE.
- 333. Detaining undocumented minors.
- 334. Mass raids/related enforcement practices.
- 335. Abrogating birthright-citizenship.
- 336. Internment and Concentration camps.
- 337. Limiting admissions – humanitarian refugees.
- 338. Dangerous/harmful/life-threatening barriers.
- 339. "Remain in Mexico" Family separation.
- 340. Paying Mexico to deter migration.
- 341. Closing borders.

Transportation

We support:

- 342. Expanding public transit, including rural.
- 343. Electrifying transportation infrastructure.
- 344. Infrastructure repair/replacement.
- 345. Helmet laws.
- 346. Crash-prevention road engineering.

Internet

We support:

- 347. Online privacy-rights.
- 348. Universal Municipal HSIA.
- 349. A modernized "Fairness Doctrine."
- 350. Public Cybersecurity Education.
- 351. Internet publication of all public documents.

We oppose:

- 352. Internet Censorship.
- 353. Broadcast Monopolies.
- 354. Warrantless bulk-data collection.
- 355. Cyberbullying.

Campaigns, Elections, American Institutions Campaigns, Elections, American Institutions

We support:

- 356. Promoting accessible voting methods for all citizens.
- 357. Safeguarding against fraud.
- 358. Ensuring voters/election-workers safety.
- 359. Ensuring the accuracy of election results.
- 360. Ranked-choice voting.
- 361. Nonpartisan redistricting.
- 362. Significantly-diminishing the influence of money and disinformation in the electoral process.
- 363. Term limits and ethical standards for Governor, Congress, & SCOTUS.
- 364. Full transparency in lobbying.
- 365. Eliminating superdelegates.
- 366. John R. Lewis VRAA of 2023.
- 367. Campaign finance reform.
- 368. Vote-by-Mail.
- 369. Early-voting.
- 370. Free/equal media time for candidates.
- 371. Paid holidays for federal/state elections.
- 372. Returning to Iowa's previous judicial merit selection system.
- 373. Independent-commission on electoral-violations.
- 374. Personal financial responsibility for any law-breaking elected officials.
- 375. Iowa Constitutional amendment for recalling elected officials.
- 376. Comprehensive congressional ethics-reform.
- 377. Popular vote for presidential elections.
- 378. 10-year tax records for presidential candidates.
- 379. Candidates revealing all financial obligations.
- 380. Statehood for Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.
- 381. Government transparency.

- 382. Direct ballot Initiatives.
- 383. SOS Renewal Notices sent by mail/email.
- 384. Electing IUB members.
- 385. Publicly disclosing legislative-proposals including source/intent.
- 386. Iowa's First-in-Nation status.
- 387. TAA encompassing politics.

We oppose:

- 388. Voter suppression.
- 389. Citizens United.
- 390. Dark money.
- 391. Members of Congress, President, Vice, SCOTUS and their immediate families trading securities.
- 392. Congressional exemptions from laws.
- 393. Gerrymandering.
- 394. Establishing an official language.
- 395. National constitutional convention.
- 396. Caucusing on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Consumer Protection

We support:

- 397. Antitrust laws.
- 398. Foreclosure safety nets.
- 399. Genetic patent reforms.
- 400. Fully funded FDA.
- 401. Fully funding the CFPB.
- 402. Consumer Protection Act.
- 403. Increased regulation/taxing derivatives markets.
- 404. Prosecuting corporate crime.
- 405. Penalties that deter corporate malfeasance.
- 406. Holding elected officials personally financially accountable for their unlawful actions.
- 407. Prohibiting private health insurance providers from denying/limiting coverage based on gender/sexual orientation.
- 408. Strengthening product safety standards & enforcement for all consumer goods.
- 409. Prohibiting payday loans.
- 410. Honest Ads Act.
- 411. GDPR level PII data protection.
- 412. Fair use rights.

We oppose:

- 413. "Minimum floor area requirements" for single-family homes.
- 414. Patents on genes.
- 415. Limiting corporate-liability.
- 416. "Pork-Barrel Amendments".

Criminal & Racial Justice

We support:

417. Expanding community-based corrections.
418. Community policing.
419. Timely SCOTUS nomination hearings.
420. Defendant compensation for damages when found not-guilty.
421. Decriminalizing personal use of schedule-III drugs.
422. Eliminating mandatory-minimum sentencing for non-violent offenses.
423. Fully funding/expanding drug courts/diversion programs following DATRA Judiciary Act/Supreme Court Ethics Act.
424. DOJ/independent investigation of LEO-involved deaths.
425. Non-violent crime incarceration alternatives including restorative justice.
426. SCOTUS following judicial code of conduct, including and enforcement provisions.
427. Treating non-violent/minor drug offenses as public/mental health issues.
428. Criminal justice reform centering rehabilitation, including post-release programs & restorative justice.
429. Parties' open-access to official-files post-conviction, excluding confidential identities.
430. Timely/affordable FOIA-request-responses.
431. Legalizing/regulating/taxing recreational cannabis.
432. Adequately staffing prisons, ensuring staff/inmate safety.
433. Expunging criminal records of all cannabis possession convictions.
434. Minimum wage & income retention to meet incarcerated persons' basic needs/Human Rights.
435. State/Federal Supreme Court retroactivity in criminal cases.
436. Reforming civil/criminal forfeiture laws.
437. Eliminating bail requirements for non-violent offenses.
438. Whistleblower Act.
439. Eliminating abuse statutes-of-limitations.
440. Fully-funding Iowa's Judicial System/VAWA/Victims' Services.
441. Preventing human-trafficking through public and LEO education, identifying and treating victims.
442. De-escalation instead of use-of-force.
443. Prosecuting "white-collar" crime.
444. Classifying attacks on abortion clinics/providers as domestic-terrorism.
445. Establishing an Iowa Cold-Cases-Unit.
446. Sentencing/bond/incarceration reform, including juvenile justice.
447. Citizens review boards.
448. Balanced funding for public defenders and county attorneys
449. HCPA.
450. Independent investigation of DV claims vs LEOs.
451. Mental health evaluation and conviction for animal cruelty.

- 452. Right-to-record interactions with police.
- 453. Ending penalties for sex work/homelessness/poverty/mental health crises/disability/HIV status/addiction.
- 454. Barring law enforcement from having sexual contact with detainees, limiting cavity searches.

We oppose:

- 455. Defendant-required reimbursement for court-appointed-representation.
- 456. Death penalty.
- 457. Mandatory minimums.
- 458. Gay/Panic Defense.
- 459. Shackles/Restraints during childbirth.
- 460. DL suspension for non-payment of child-support.
- 461. 3-strike laws.
- 462. Disproportionate impacts of the criminal justice system on poor/minority communities.
- 463. Law-enforcement militarization.
- 464. Solitary confinement as punishment.
- 465. Privatized prisons/detention centers.

Civil Rights & Civil Liberties

We support:

- 466. First Amendment Freedoms.
- 467. The Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- 468. ADA.
- 469. Respect for Marriage Act.
- 470. Expanding gender options on government forms.
- 471. Adopting the ERA to the Iowa and US Constitutions.
- 472. Local-autonomy to expand civil rights protections.
- 473. Separation of church and State.
- 474. Maintaining and enhancing Iowa civil rights code.
- 475. Affirmative action.
- 476. Habeas corpus.
- 477. Protecting tenants' rights.
- 478. Strengthening fair housing law/enforcement.
- 479. Public ownership of utilities.
- 480. Reclassifying the Internet as a public-utility.
- 481. Community-led public health and safety agendas.
- 482. LGBTQIA+ as a protected class.
- 483. Gender-neutral markers on government-issued identification.
- 484. The right of persons to use public facilities which align with their gender identity.
- 485. Automatic, consensual, co-parent recognition of same-gender/nonbinary couples.
- 486. Gender-inclusive security at airports and points-of-entry.

487. Protecting migrant workers from deportation and discrimination in housing/health/education/social services.
488. The 2024 Equality Act.
489. The expansion of the HCPA.
490. The 1965 Voting Rights Act and the enforcement thereof.
491. The 1968 Fair Housing Act

We oppose:

492. Discrimination against the LGBTQIA+ community.
493. Surgical requirement for transgender/nonbinary persons changing sex-marker on government-issued identification.
494. Enemy Detainee Status.
495. RFRA as passed by the Iowa legislature.
496. Conversion Therapy.
497. Red Light Cameras.
498. Insurrection.
499. Compelling anyone to divulge the sexual orientation and/or gender identity of a minor under their supervision to that minor's parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
500. Prohibiting LGBTQIA+ individuals from donating blood/tissue/organs based on sexual orientation/gender identity/sexual activity.
501. Involuntary surgical intervention/compulsory prescription of hormone treatment for intersex individuals, including newborns, individuals with ambiguous genitalia.
502. Involuntarily disclosing gender identity/expression on government documents.
503. White supremacy.
504. Religious Nationalism.
505. Systemic discrimination.
506. Elimination of gender-balance requirements in law.
507. Federalist interpretation of Iowa and national civil rights code.
508. Using law enforcement against non-violent protest encampments and sit-ins.
509. Patriot Act, Freedom Act, and FISA provisions violating civil liberties.

Government Services

We support:

510. Secure ports and infrastructure.
511. Postal Service Reform Act.
512. Full access to public-records and judicial processes.
513. Adequate funding for rural county/city services.
514. Increased funding for FVPSA & VAWA.
515. Ensuring that federal fines/penalties collected under VOCA compensate victims.
516. Fully funding and enforcing Federal/State mandates.
517. Social services, dependent care.
518. Ending privatization/outsourcing of government functions/services/assets.
519. Presidential Transition Act.

- 520. Prosecuting government officials charged with quid-pro-quo, bribery offenses.
- 521. Governmental COLAs, including medical costs/food/energy.
- 522. Local/international food-aid programs.
- 523. State Boards/Commissions having diversity in representation.
- 524. Nationwide standardized workforce development program.
- 525. Cabinet positions for the Arts.
- 526. Ameri-Corps-volunteers to work as media-specialists in under-served communities nationwide.
- 527. Substantive government funding for:
 - a. Safe/reliable/well-maintained bridges/roadways
 - b. Secure ports/water supplies/infrastructure
 - c. Rural county/city emergency services
 - d. Food safety inspection
 - e. Public Broadcasting
 - f. Art in public buildings
 - g. SHS projects/goals
 - h. Public Prisons
 - i. Rural Public Transportation.
- 528. Home Rule.
- 529. Clean bills/amendments.
- 530. Separation of church and state.
- 531. Enforcing Johnson Amendment.
- 532. Audit the Pentagon Act.
- 533. Restricting Congress-persons from becoming paid lobbyists.
- 534. TRUST Act.
- 535. Funding TUPAC to support education/prevention/enforcement.
- 536. Indexing Congressional/Legislative raises to Social-Security COLA.
- 537. Non-partisan State Bank.

We oppose:

- 538. No-bid government contracts.
- 539. Politicalization of Government Services.
- 540. Settling sexual harassment suits with taxpayer money.
- 541. PAEA.
- 542. Unlimited power of individual US Senators to block legislation/appointments.
- 543. Fast-tracking legislative voting without public debates.
- 544. Compact Theory of the Constitution.
- 545. Limiting state/county auditor's authority.

Firearms

We support:

- 546. Responsible firearm ownership.
- 547. Universal background checks/waiting periods.
- 548. Training/proficiency requirements.
- 549. Mental health screenings.
- 550. ERPOs.

- 551. Including “no-fly” list members/domestic abusers as Prohibited Persons.
- 552. Registering all gun sales.
- 553. Purchase log for ammunition.
- 554. Ownership liability insurance.
- 555. Gun-free zones, private property rights.
- 556. Expanding NFA to include assault-style weapons, rate-of-fire enhancers, higher-capacity magazines, and frangible munitions.

We oppose:

- 557. Stand-Your-Ground.
- 558. Open carry.
- 559. “Strict Scrutiny”.
- 560. Ghost guns.

Taxation & Social-Security

We support:

- 561. Progressive/comprehensive corporate/individual taxation.
- 562. TEA.
- 563. Limiting TIF.
- 564. GIVFAP prioritizing small business.
- 565. Capping residential property taxes for low-income citizens.
- 566. Homestead exemptions.
- 567. Estate taxes on estates over \$35million.
- 568. Wealth taxes.
- 569. Charitable deductions.
- 570. Expanding college tuition/student loan interest tax credits.
- 571. Increasing/expanding EITC.
- 572. Taxing all stock exchange transactions.
- 573. Earmarking lottery/gambling taxes for public educational & medical funding.
- 574. Fully funding the IRS.
- 575. Improving COLA formulas.
- 576. Gender equalization of Social-Security benefits and appropriate equitable reparations.
- 577. Separating Social-Security-Trust-Fund from federal budget.
- 578. Federal elected officials’ benefits parity with government employees.
- 579. Tax-neutral full repayment of the Social-Security-Trust-Fund.
- 580. Minimum 25% corporate tax.
- 581. Continuing the exemption of Social-Security benefits from state income tax.

We oppose:

- 582. Taxing unemployment/worker compensation/disability/Social-Security benefits.
- 583. Diverting Social-Security funds.
- 584. Increasing Iowa sales/gas tax.
- 585. Refundable corporate tax-credits.
- 586. Off-shore tax havens, corporate inversions, loopholes.

- 587. Carried interest loophole.
- 588. Student Loan bankruptcy priority.
- 589. Fossil fuel company tax breaks/subsidies.
- 590. Regressive taxes.
- 591. Iowa implementing the “Kansas Experiment”.

Military & Veterans

We support:

- 592. Rigorous oversight of DoD and DoVA.
- 593. Expedited citizenship for those who have served.
- 594. Military & Veteran suicide prevention.
- 595. Ending Veteran homelessness.
- 596. Improving standards/methods for mental/physical care.
- 597. Use of CBD/THC for Veterans care.
- 598. Expanding VA outreach centers/mobile units.
- 599. Generational benefits for those affected by toxic exposures.
- 600. Full rights/privileges of adulthood for all persons serving/having served in military forces.
- 601. Fully funding/escrowing full costs of all military actions, including legacy costs.
- 602. Balancing funding the military w/ other societal/environmental/diplomatic needs that support our principles/objectives.
- 603. Transparent recruitment.
- 604. Living-wage for Active Duty personnel.
- 605. Family assistance for activated reserve component personnel.
- 606. Equitable benefits for Veterans regardless of declared status of incursion.
- 607. Equitable benefits for Reserves & National Guard.
- 608. Expanded education benefits for Veterans, Military Families.
- 609. Raising all Iowa veterans benefits to the highest national standard, adjusting yearly for COLA.
- 610. Independent/non-military judicial process for military physical/sexual assault/domestic violence.
- 611. Protection/expansion of MHOA, IVG, USERRA, IVHP.
- 612. Increased funding for the IDVA and IVTF.
- 613. Property tax exemption for owners & renters with a disability rating.
- 614. Removing time limits for GI Bill.
- 615. Assistance for Veteran business start-ups.
- 616. Job protection for Veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- 617. Veterans Diversionary/Treatment Courts.
- 618. Gender equity LGBTQIA+.
- 619. Mandatory military/civil service. [Minority report: strike]
- 620. Accounting of all POW/MIAs.

We oppose:

- 621. Mercenaries.

622. Privatizing VA.

623. Stopping VA disability benefits in lieu of Social-Security benefits.

Acronyms Used in This Section

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act.
CBD - Cannabidiol.
CFPB - Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
CI - Confidential Informant
COLA - Cost Of Living Allowance.
DACA - Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.
DAPA - Deferred Action for Parents of Americans.
DATRA - Drug Addiction Treatment & Recovery Act
DL - Driver's license
DoD - Department of Defense.
DOJ - Department of Justice
DoVA - Department of Veteran Affairs.
DREAM - Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act.
DV - Domestic Violence
EITC - Earned Income Tax Credit
ERA - Equal Rights Amendment.
ERPO - Extreme Risk Protection Order
FDA - Food and Drug Administration.
FISA - Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.
FOIA - Freedom of Information Act
FVPSA - Family Violence and Prevention and Service Act.
GDPR - General Data Protection Regulation
GIVFAP - Grow Iowa Values Financial Assistance Program
HCPA - Hate Crimes Prevention Act
HIV – Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HSIA - High Speed Internet Access
ICE - Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
IDVA - Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs.

IRS – Internal Revenue Service
IUB - Iowa Utilities Board.
IVG - Iowa Veterans Grant.
IVHP - Iowa Veteran Homes Programs
IVTF - Iowa Veterans Trust Fund.
LEO - Law Enforcement Officer
LGBTQIA+ - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual/Agender, and community
MHOA - Military Home Ownership Assistance.
MIA - Missing in Action
NFA - National Firearms Act.
PAEA - Postal Accountability & Enhancement Act.
PII - Personally Identifiable Information
POW - Prisoner of War
RFRA - Religious Freedom Restoration Act.
SCOTUS - Supreme Court Of The United States.
SOS - Secretary of State.
TAA - Truth in Advertising Act
TEA - Taxpayer Empowerment Agenda
THC - Tetrahydrocannabinol.
TIF - Tax Increment Financing
TPS - Temporary Protected Status.
TRUST - Transparent Representation Upholding Service & Trust in Congress Act
TUPAC - Tobacco Use Prevention & Control Division.
USERRA - Uniformed Services Employment & Reemployment Rights Act
VA - Veterans Administration
VAWA - Violence Against Women Act.
VOCA - Victims of Crime Act.
VRAA - Voting Rights Advancement Act

Health and Human Services

General Healthcare, Reimbursement & Coverage

We support:

624. Medicare-for-all.
625. FDA researching/regulating vitamins/supplements.
626. Medical cannabis with comprehensive access and product variety.
627. State EHR exchanges.
628. Healthcare staffing based on acuity/care-levels.
629. Prescription prices capped to global average.
630. Increased funding NIH/NSF/CDC/FDA.
631. Medical services without discrimination/personal bias.
632. Funding research on stem cells/gun violence/psychedelics/opioids/narcotics/toxins/chronic disease.
633. Independent oversight of Medicaid disputes.
634. Consumer/provider representation on HHS review boards.
635. MHFA/abuse-recognition training for first responders.
636. Funding/organizing standardized IEMS with statewide coverage/expanded access to CSUs/real-time available psychiatric beds database.
637. Requiring evidence-based cannabis education for providers.
638. Fast Track FDA drug-approval.
639. Prompt funding/provision of food/shelter/healthcare for disaster/pandemic readiness/response.
640. Adequate funding/staffing of CDC/DHS/county health departments.
641. Equitable reimbursement rates for Medicaid/Medicare/HAWK-I with expanded formulary/price negotiation.
642. Culturally-competent healthcare.
643. Healthcare training/retention programs to expand state licensing for technicians/professionals/SANE.
644. Affordable education/student loan forgiveness for healthcare professionals.
645. Expanding telehealth services, especially in rural areas.
646. Requiring insurers to cover air-ambulances/non-emergency emergency medical transportation.
647. Safe access to sterile needles/Naloxone/PrEP.
648. IDA/Regional HAAA/Ombudsman's Office for oversight programs.
649. Child/elder/disabled abuse prevention.
650. Improving early diagnosis/preventative healthcare.
651. Patient's Bill of Rights/right to litigate.
652. Right to Try.
653. Limiting work hours for interns/residents/fellows.
654. Healthcare & housing as a human right/expanding low-income access.
655. Funding/protection for violent crime/DV/SA/trafficking survivors & investigating/processing abuse reports/rape kits.
656. Eliminating Statutes of Limitations for SA.
657. Statewide specialty courts/diversion programs.
658. Protecting negotiated health insurance benefits.
659. Good Samaritan laws.
660. Medication re-importation.
661. Generic drugs.
662. Insurance reimbursement for wellness programs/centers/gyms.

- 663. Funding medical research at public institutions.
- 664. Recognizing gun violence as a health emergency.
- 665. Public services access for the undocumented.
- 666. Healthcare cost transparency.
- 667. Medicaid in ACA marketplace.
- 668. Coverage for telehealth/eating disorders.
- 669. Meaningful penalties for violating laws/regulations protecting patients.
- 670. Financial support for research/prevention/diagnosis of incurable-diseases/chronic-conditions.
- 671. Efficiently resolving the drug shortage via production diversity & incentivizing companies to maintain sufficient supplies.

We oppose:

- 672. Privatizing Medicare/Medicaid.
- 673. Non-medical exemptions for immunizations/healthcare.
- 674. Pharmaceutical advertising.
- 675. Pharmaceutical kickbacks.
- 676. Insurance company antitrust exemptions.
- 677. ISAA exemptions.
- 678. Medicare/Medicaid vouchers/block grants.
- 679. HCBS waiver waiting lists.
- 680. PFAS.
- 681. Unfair limitations on medical malpractice/negligence claims.
- 682. Undermining the ACA.
- 683. Criminalizing homelessness.
- 684. Healthcare coverage dependent on employment/citizenship/residency/economic status.
- 685. For-profit Medicaid MCOs.

Aging & Disabilities

We support:

- 686. Increasing inspections of SNF/LTC/MHI/CCF.
- 687. Availability of LTC/SNF with proper staff ratios.
- 688. LTC coverage without prior hospitalization.
- 689. Age 65 Medicare eligibility.
- 690. End-of-life options including advance care directives/insurance coverage.
- 691. Consumer-controlled HCBS, VRS, and service/therapy animals.
- 692. Home caregiver support/training earning tax credits/living wage.
- 693. Accessibility/accommodations for PWD.
- 694. Medicare coverage of hearing/vision/dental/medically-necessary products.
- 695. Eliminating Medicare "donut hole".
- 696. OAA.
- 697. AAA.
- 698. Access to respite/adult day/community-based/in-home services.

- 699. Employment transportation.
- 700. Free prescriptions for Medicare enrollees.
- 701. Increased ADA compliance/enforcement.
- 702. Funding programs for prosthetic use/care/repairs.

We oppose:

- 703. For-profit insurance advertised as "Medicare C/Advantage".
- 704. Taking an individual's assets/savings/home before receiving medical care/LTC.

Children & Families

We support:

- 705. Eliminating state restrictions on federal food assistance programs.
- 706. Expanding SNAP/WIC/Summer EBT/FMNP.
- 707. Investment in food security including access to nutritious food, food-banks, other funding sources.
- 708. National convicted abuser database.
- 709. Custodial gender neutrality.
- 710. Kinship-care/foster-care parity.
- 711. Funding foster children through age 26.
- 712. Strengthening/expanding ASFA/DHS/Ombudsman in foster care.
- 713. Reduced social worker caseloads.
- 714. Publicly-funded family/marriage therapy.
- 715. Addressing economic disparities to improve health outcomes for women/minorities.
- 716. Children's/juvenile health/welfare/safety/development programs, and separate mental health system.
- 717. CSRA/DPPA.
- 718. Affordable/subsidized/regulated/inspected universal-childcare with child-to-staff ratio caps in-line with AAP.
- 719. Group care facilities/pet-friendly shelters for children/DV/unhoused/family/LGBTQIA+.
- 720. Adoption subsidies.
- 721. Expanding the Federal CTC.
- 722. Expanding income limits for child-assistance programs.
- 723. State-run facility for adjudicated minor females.
- 724. Repealing Iowa Code sections: §232.68(2)(a)(4)(c) child abuse/neglect prosecutions, §237A.1(2)(b) religion-based exemptions from childcare regulations, §139A.8(4)(a)(2) religion-based exemptions immunization requirements.
- 725. Clergy as mandatory reporters.
- 726. Financial/prenatal support for biological mothers of adopted children.
- 727. Placing foster youth according to gender identity.
- 728. DHS/CASA/CPS.
- 729. Lead/radon testing/remediation.

We oppose:

- 730. Separating families.
- 731. Parental notification requirements absent imminent harm.
- 732. Fees on child support payments.
- 733. Chaplains in public schools.
- 734. Homeschooling foster children.
- 735. Private, Second-Chance adoptions.
- 736. Religious-based adoption exemptions.

LGBTQIA+

We support:

- 737. LGBTQIA+ protection/inclusion/acceptance/marriage/adoption/healthcare/freedom from systemic discrimination.
- 738. Requiring insurance coverage/availability of gender-affirming care, including medication/puberty blockers/surgical services/mental health services at the discretion of patients/providers.
- 739. Gender identity-oriented placement of detainees.

We oppose:

- 740. Conversion therapy.
- 741. Prohibiting LGBTQIA+ individuals from donating blood/tissue/organs.

Mental Health & Addictions

We support:

- 742. De-stigmatizing mental illness.
- 743. Equitable, comprehensive mental health parity/coverage/availability/affordability.
- 744. Transitional programs from shelters/prisons into care/treatment/permanent housing/vocational training.
- 745. Increased availability of beds in MHF.
- 746. Restoring/expanding/funding MHI/CMHC.
- 747. Funding comprehensive mental healthcare/family counseling/suicide prevention/SUD treatment/prevention by clinically-credentialed providers.
- 748. Narcan/Naloxone/Fentanyl Test Strips for first responders.
- 749. Targeted services for people with ACEs.
- 750. Supervised injection sites.
- 751. Mental health services in LTCF/ALF/incarceration.
- 752. Incentives to attract mental health professionals.
- 753. Psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy.

We oppose:

- 754. Correctional facilities as primary treatment for mentally ill.
- 755. Government-funded religious-based therapies.

Reproductive Rights & Family Planning

We support:

- 756. Reproductive self-determination for all.
- 757. Contraceptives/abortion coverage.
- 758. Non-restroom breastfeeding/lactation accommodations.
- 759. CNM care.
- 760. Comprehensive access to contraception/emergency contraception/IVF/family planning providers/abortions without waiting periods, regardless of parental consent.
- 761. Codifying Roe v. Wade.
- 762. Iowa Constitutional Amendment protecting abortion rights.
- 763. Full-funding for comprehensive-family-planning-programs/providers/PP and HIV/STI/cancer testing/screening.
- 764. Abortion alternatives without restricting the right to abortion.
- 765. Free barrier-based contraceptives in public high schools/universities.
- 766. Universal free pre/postnatal care.

We oppose:

- 767. Fetal personhood laws.
- 768. Heartbeat bills.
- 769. Criminalization of abortion/abortion assistance/abortion education.
- 770. TRAP laws/harassment.
- 771. Hyde/Helms Amendments.
- 772. Requiring admitting privileges for abortion providers.
- 773. Prosecuting healthcare providers for medically-necessary treatment.
- 774. Transvaginal ultrasound preceding abortion.
- 775. Coercive/misleading family planning & abortion services.
- 776. Public funding for CPCs.
- 777. Forced sterilization/castration/FGM/default-circumcision.

Veteran Health

We support:

- 778. Free/public/timely healthcare for veterans/families.
- 779. Non-Profit Emergency response teams for veterans/families in crisis.
- 780. Full VA medical benefits for reserve components.

Acronyms Used in This Section

AAA - Area Agencies on Aging
AAP – American Academy of Pediatrics

ACA - Affordable Care Act
ACE - Adverse Childhood Experience
ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act
ALF - Assisted Living Facility
ASFA - Adoption and Safe Families Act
CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocate
CCF - Community Care Facility
CDC - Centers for Disease Control
CMHC - Community Mental Health Center
CNM - Certified Nurse Midwife
CPC - Crisis Pregnancy Center
CPS - Child Protective Services
CSRA - Child Support Recovery Act
CSU - Crisis Stabilization Unit
CTC - Child Tax Credit
DHS - Department of Human Services
DPPA - Deadbeat Parents Punishment Act
DV - Domestic Violence
EBT - Electronic Benefits Transfer
EHR - Electronic Health Record
FDA - Food and Drug Administration
FGM - Female Genital Mutilation
FMNP - Farmers Market Nutrition Program
HAAA - Heritage Area Agency on Aging
HAWK-I - Healthy And Well Kids in Iowa
HCBS - Home & Community Based Services
HHS - Health and Human Services
HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IDA - Interim Disability Assistance

IEMS - Iowa Emergency Medical Services
ISAA - Iowa Smoke-Free Air Act
IVF - In Vitro Fertilization
LGBTQIA+ - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual/Agender, and community
LTC - Long-Term Care
MCO - Managed Care Organization
MHF - Mental Health Facility
MHFA - Mental Health First Aid
MHI - Mental Health Institution
NIH - National Institutes of Health
NSF - National Science Foundation
OAA - Older Americans Act
PFAS - Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
PP - Planned Parenthood
PrEP - Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis
PWD - People With Disabilities
SA - Sexual Assault
SANE - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner
SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNF - Skilled Nursing Facility
STI - Sexually Transmitted Infection
SUD - Substance Use Disorder
TRAP - Targeted Restrictions on Abortion Providers
VA - Veterans Affairs
VRS - Vocational Rehabilitation Services
WIC - Women, Infants & Children

International Affairs

Peace and Security

We support:

781. Laws/treaties/policies prioritizing diplomacy, human-rights, peaceful conflict resolution.
782. WHO/NSC/DHS/CDC/NIH addressing global pandemics.
783. Increase Sister City program funding.
784. All nations'/peoples' territorial integrity/self-determination.
785. Ending human trafficking, protecting survivors, prosecuting perpetrators.
786. Ensuring free/fair/transparent democratic elections and the peaceful transfer of power.
787. Self-determination for all US territories & protectorates.
788. Normalizing Venezuela/Cuba/Iran relations.
789. Native Americans' nations/land/sacred sites territorial integrity.

- 790. Humanitarian aid/disaster relief addressing global hunger, extreme poverty, education, clean water, infectious disease prevention/treatment, via food/medical/capital/microeconomics.
- 791. Defending equality of rights and political empowerment regardless of sex/gender/sexual-orientation/race/color/religion/national-origin/immigration-status/disability/gender-identity/age.
- 792. Ukraine sovereignty
- 793. Stopping genocide, religious/ethnic cleansing.
- 794. GFATM.
- 795. Comprehensive reproductive health care/family planning programs.
- 796. Establishing Peace Department.
- 797. Repealing ASPA.
- 798. Joining/enforcing ICC & ICJ.
- 799. International law ratification/full participation:
 - a. Human-rights
 - i. CEDAW/UNCRC/RSICC/ICPAPED/Geneva & Vienna Conventions/CRPD/IBHR/HRC/UNCAT/UDHR/UNSCR, 1325, 1888
 - b. Trade
 - i. UNCLS
 - c. Environment
 - i. Paris Agreement/UNFCCC/GPT/CBDCNP
 - d. Diplomacy
 - i. GOT/OAS/UN & its agencies.
- 800. Stricter FARA enforcement.
- 801. Peace efforts in Afghanistan.
- 802. Holding Saudi Arabia accountable for Khashoggi's assassination.
- 803. Peaceful resolution of disputed Pacific Islands status.
- 804. Tibet/Kashmir/Taiwan/Hong Kong/Macau Autonomy.
- 805. Ending China persecuting Uyghurs.

We oppose:

- 806. WHINSEC.
- 807. Assassinating/killing/jailing/unlawful detention of journalists/aid-workers/opposition-leaders.
- 808. Aid enabling oppression.
- 809. Foreign interference into US elections.
- 810. Subverting democracy under guise of national security.
- 811. Genocide/ethnic cleansing.
- 812. Apartheid regimes.
- 813. Threats against UN nation-states.
- 814. Sanctions/blockades/embargos which harm civilians.

Israel/Palestine

We support:

- 815. "Palestinians/Israelis security/democracy/equal-rights.

- 816. Immediate permanent ceasefire, return of hostages/detainees”.
- 817. Palestinian Self-determination/nationhood.
- 818. Palestinian refugees’ Right of Return/just compensation.
- 819. Automatic political asylum for Palestinians.
- 820. Full Palestinian UN membership.
- 821. Moving US embassy to Tel Aviv.
- 822. Reopening East Jerusalem US consulate to Palestinians/Washington, D.C.’s PA office.
- 823. Ensuring Palestinian civilians’ safety.
- 824. An end to all military aid and arms sales to Israel until the following conditions are met: a permanent cease fire in Gaza, the expulsion of illegal Jewish settlements and full compliance with the Oslo Accords.
- 825. Israel/US compliance with international law.
- 826. AIPAC FARA registration.
- 827. Swiftly Rebuilding Gaza, especially hospitals.
- 828. Immediately restore UNRWA funding/unconditional humanitarian Gaza aid.
- 829. Journalists’ free access to all of Gaza without reprisal.
- 830. South Africa’s ICJ case against Israel.
- 831. Ending Israel’s apartheid.

We oppose:

- 832. Anti-BDS legislation.
- 833. Israeli occupation/blockades/settlements/checkpoints/Separation-Wall/property confiscation against Palestinians.
- 834. Attacking civilians.
- 835. Israel’s genocide against Palestinians.
- 836. Antisemitism/Islamophobia/anti-Arab racism.
- 837. Israel’s nuclear weapons.
- 838. US vetoing UNSCRs against Israel.

Immigration

We support:

- 839. Humane treatment/due process/legal representation/labor-rights for all immigrants.
- 840. Protecting/reuniting separated children.
- 841. Sponsor-less Immigration.
- 842. Recognizing LGBTQIA+ relationships for immigration proceedings.
- 843. Humanitarian border.
- 844. Addressing push factors.
- 845. UNRC.
- 846. AAA.

We oppose:

- 847. Closing borders.

- 848. Inhumane & for-profit detention.
- 849. Border militarization/walls/barriers endangering health/life/wildlife.
- 850. Safe third-country agreements.
- 851. Discriminatory visa regulations.
- 852. Separating families.

Military

We support:

- 853. Reducing spending; Eliminating USDOD budget waste/corruption.
- 854. Subjecting US personnel to ICJ/ICC.
- 855. Closing "black sites"/Guantanamo Bay.
- 856. SSS Gender equality.
- 857. Deployed AGR pay/benefits parity with regular military personnel.
- 858. UN/multinational peacekeeping.
- 859. Removing UXO.
- 860. Ensuring civilian protection in war including from drone strikes.
- 861. Curtailing presidential nuclear strike powers.
- 862. Funding cybersecurity infrastructure.
- 863. Repealing AUMF.
- 864. NATO.
- 865. Prohibition of weapons sales to human-rights-violating countries.

We oppose:

- 866. Preemptive/unilateral military action.
- 867. Signature/extrajudicial assassination drone strikes.
- 868. AI identifying/engaging military targets.
- 869. Military privatization.
- 870. LGBTQIA+ service ban.
- 871. NDAA indefinite detention provisions.
- 872. Military support for repressive regimes.
- 873. Space Militarization.
- 874. Torture/extraordinary-rendition/suicide-bombing/human-shields/collective-punishment.
- 875. Military action against Iran.
- 876. US military actions in Yemen.
- 877. US-sponsored coups.
- 878. US participation in war-crimes.

Nuclear/WMDs/Conventional Weapons

We support:

- 879. TPNW/CTBT/START/NPT/ATT/BWC/APMBC/CCM/CCW.
- 880. Expanding IAEA inspections.
- 881. WMD disarmament.
- 882. Rejoining JCPOA.

We oppose:

883. Nuclear first strike.

Trade

We support:

884. Reducing international arms trade, increase transparency.

885. Unfreezing finances for humanitarian aid.

886. Debt forgiveness.

887. SDGs.

888. Renegotiating trade agreements to FTA standards.

889. Emerging Countries Developmental assistance IMF/WFP promotes long-lasting growth, improved fair trade, increased economic opportunity.

890. FTAs with strict minimum standards (environmental/social/labor protections).

891. International collaboration/human-rights guided economic development.

We oppose:

892. Economic exploitation/imperialism.

893. Trade wars.

894. Poverty wages/modern-slavery/child-labor.

895. Currency manipulation.

896. Intellectual property theft.

897. TPP.

898. Deforestation.

Acronyms Used in This Section

AAA - Afghan Adjustment Act

AGR - Active Guard Reserve

AI – Artificial Intelligence

AIPAC – American Israel Public Affairs Committee

APMBC - Anti Personnel Mine Ban Convention

ASPA - American Service Members Protection Act

ATT - Arms Trade Treaty (enforcement regarding arms for Israel)

AUMF – Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107-40)

BDS - Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions

BWC - Biological Weapons Convention

CBDCNP – Convention on Biological Diversity; Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols

CCM - Convention on Cluster Munitions

CCW - The Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons 648.

CDC - Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

CEDAW - The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women

CRPD - Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

CTBT - Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

DHS - Department of Homeland Security

FARA – Foreign Agents Registration Act

FTA – Federal Transit Administration

GFATM - Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

GOT - Global Ocean Treaty aka High Seas Treaty

GPT - Global Plastics Treaty

HRC – Human Rights Campaign

IAEA - International Atomic Energy Agency

IBHR - International Bill of Human Rights

ICC – International Criminal Court

ICJ – International Court of Justice

ICPAPED - International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

IMF - International Monetary Fund

JCPOA - Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, commonly known as the Iran nuclear deal

LGBTQIA+ – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual/Agender, and Community

NATO - North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NDAA - National Defense Authorization Act

NIH - National Institutes of Health

NPT – Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

NSC - National Safety Council

OAS - Organization of American States

PA - Palestinian Authority

RSICC - Rome Statue International Criminal Court

SDGs - Sustainable Development Goals

SSS – Selective Service System

START – Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty

TPNW – Treaty on Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

TPP - Trans-Pacific Partnership

UDHR – Universal Declaration of Human Rights

UN – United Nations

UNCAT - United Nations Convention Against Torture

UNCLS - UN Convention on the Law of the Sea

UNCRC – Convention on the Rights of the Child, aka Child Soldier Treaty

UNFCCC - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNRC - United Nations Refugee Convention

UNRWA – United Nations Relief & Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

UNSCR - United Nations Security Council Resolution

UNSCR 1325 - resolution on Women, Peace and Security

US – United States of America

USDOD - United States Department of Defense

UXO – Unexploded Ordnance

WFP - World Food Program

WHINSEC - Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (formally School of the Americas)

WHO – World Health Organization

WMD - Weapons of Mass Destruction