

# **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 reasonable distance before permitting changes [**Minority Report: 10 Miles rather than reasonable distance**]
  - 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. PFAS MCL. **[Minority Report: "Using money set aside in the federal infrastructure bill for PFAS MCL, Nitrates, & Nitrites 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. 21<sup>st</sup> 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. **[Minority Report: Strike]**
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'. **[Minority report: 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. **[Minority report: Local control of 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. **[Minority report: including the prohibition on dangerous jobs, and how late 14 and 15 year-olds can work.]**

### Workplace Safety and Workers Compensation

180. Mandatory employee/union participation in OSHA inspections.
181. Mandatory OSHA protections/training for all employees/management.
182. Full staffing and funding OSHA and other worker safety agencies.
183. Rights of workers refusing unsafe work.

184. Covering all agricultural workers by health/safety statutes.
185. Labor protection for Home-Care/residential workers.
186. Workers' court-redress in worker compensation rights, including the right to choose their own doctor.

### **Union Rights**

187. NLRB/PERB.
188. Enforcing labor contracts/arbitrators' decisions.
189. '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.
190. Reinstating the rights of Iowa public employees to strike and negotiate all working conditions/relief from recertification requirements binding arbitrations.
191. Union apprenticeships/memberships.
192. Adding 'Union Made' to 'Buy American Act'.
193. Prevailing Wage/PLA/verifiable contractor safety records on all government funded projects.
194. Requiring contractors bidding on public projects to participate in accredited apprenticeship programs via USDOL.

### **Job Protection and Unemployment Compensation**

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

### **We oppose:**

209. Privatization of Social Security/public pension plans.
210. Raising retirement age/cutting Social-Security benefits.
211. Privatization of public-sector jobs services.
212. Exploitation of prison labor.
213. Prison labor displacing non-incarcerated workers.



- 214. Exploitation of foreign/domestic/undocumented workers.
- 215. Union-busting.
- 216. Government contracts for union busters.
- 217. Right-to-work laws.
- 218. Employment-at-Will Doctrine.
- 219. Uncompensated Internships.
- 220. Social networking Identification/Passwords as condition of employment.
- 221. Employment-related polygraph tests.
- 222. 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:

- 223. Full, equitable funding for public-schools/AEAs/community-colleges/public-universities.
- 224. Radon/asbestos removal for public-schools.
- 225. Faculty/students owning their intellectual property.
- 226. District improvements in energy-efficiency.

We oppose:

- 227. Arming school employees.
- 228. Property-tax as school-revenue source.

### **Funding for public education only.**

We support:

- 229. Re-establishing the School-Aid-Formula.
- 230. SSA of no less than 6% within the first 30-days of legislative-calendar.
- 231. Restoring full-funding/services to AEAs.
- 232. Funding on-site ESPs, including but not limited to:

- a. Librarians
  - b. Paraprofessionals/associates
  - c. Nurses
  - d. Licensed mental-health providers
  - e. School counselors.
233. 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.
234. Free, fully-funded Head-Start/ECE meeting Head-Start/NAEYC performance-standards.

We oppose:

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

## **Educators**

We support:

- 238. Salaries/benefits/pensions in the top 10% nationally for all public PreK-14/higher education, non-administrative staff, including ESPs/Adjuncts.
- 239. Unemployment-benefits for ESPs who experience seasonal-layoffs.
- 240. Protecting IPERS benefits.
- 241. TLC.
- 242. M&I.
- 243. Right-to-strike and engage in collective bargaining.

- 244. Top-quality PD, that includes anti-bias training.
- 245. TLPS.
- 246. Assisting teachers to gain endorsements/secondary-credits in shortage areas, & paying for certifications for paraeducators/subs.
- 247. Increased tax-credits for education-materials instructors' purchase.

We oppose:

- 248. Lowering standards for teacher/administrator licenses.
- 249. Merit pay.

## **PreK-14**

We support:

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

We oppose:

- 265. Criminalizing/fining educators/schools for teaching evidence-based curriculum/concepts.
- 266. Restraints/seclusion rooms.
- 267. Standardized test scores for determining success of students/schools.
- 268. Criminal prosecution for truancy.
- 269. Forced busing of elementary students outside of local neighborhoods.

## **Higher Education**

We support:

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

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

We oppose:

293. Religious bias, including clergy in schools.
294. School-sanctioned religious practice.
295. The school-to-prison pipeline/school-prison nexus.
296. Sanctioning/endorsing any group/club recognized by the SPLC as a hate group.
297. Outing students, including to parents/guardians.

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

We support:

298. Fully-funding public-libraries with independent boards.

- 299. Evidence-based teacher/librarian-developed curriculum, instructional-materials, & selection of library-materials, without legal-penalty.
- 300. Critical thinking/media-literacy education.

We oppose:

- 301. Banning books/literary resources & suppressing academic discourse.
- 302. 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:

- 303. DACA/DAPA/DREAM/TPS.
- 304. Humane Immigration Reform.
- 305. Undocumented immigrant vehicle registration/driver licenses after testing.
- 306. Judicial review for visa denial/removal orders.
- 307. Expedited admission of conflict-impacted refugees.
- 308. **Prioritizing family unity.**
- 309. Active resettlement programs, including Governor Ray’s refugee programs.
- 310. Legal representation for immigrants.
- 311. Applying fair-labor laws/due-process to all.
- 312. Human-rights/open-hearings.

- 313. Refugee/detainee rights.
- 314. Abolishing immigration quotas.
- 315. Abolishing ICE.
- 316. Streamlining judicial processing.
- 317. Earned citizenship paths for undocumented workers.
- 318. Improving border security & conditions. **[Minority Report: Strike]**
- 319. Community-based alternatives to immigrant detentions.
- 320. Enforcing immigration laws on employers.
- 321. Sponsor-less immigration.
- 322. Recognizing same-sex marriage for immigration purposes.

We oppose:

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

## **Transportation**

We support:

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

## **Internet**

We support:

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

We oppose:

- 350. Internet Censorship.
- 351. Broadcast Monopolies.
- 352. Warrantless bulk-data collection.
- 353. Cyberbullying.

## **Campaigns, Elections, American Institutions**

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We support:

- 354. Promoting accessible voting methods for all citizens.
- 355. Safeguarding against fraud.
- 356. Ensuring voters/election-workers safety.
- 357. Ensuring the accuracy of election results.
- 358. Ranked-choice voting.
- 359. Nonpartisan redistricting.
- 360. Significantly-diminishing the influence of money and disinformation in the electoral process.
- 361. Term limits and ethical standards for Governor, Congress, & SCOTUS.
- 362. Full transparency in lobbying.
- 363. Eliminating superdelegates.
- 364. John R. Lewis VRAA of 2023.
- 365. Campaign finance reform.
- 366. Vote-by-Mail.
- 367. Early-voting.
- 368. Free/equal media time for candidates.
- 369. Paid holidays for federal/state elections.
- 370. Returning to Iowa's previous judicial merit selection system.
- 371. Independent-commission on electoral-violations.
- 372. Personal financial responsibility for any law-breaking elected officials.
- 373. Iowa Constitutional amendment for recalling elected officials.
- 374. Comprehensive congressional ethics-reform.
- 375. Popular vote for presidential elections.
- 376. 10-year tax records for presidential candidates.
- 377. Candidates revealing all financial obligations.
- 378. Statehood for Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.
- 379. Government transparency.
- 380. Direct ballot Initiatives. 20
- 381. SOS Renewal Notices sent by mail/email.
- 382. Electing IUB members.
- 383. Publicly disclosing legislative-proposals including source/intent.
- 384. Iowa's First-in-Nation status.
- 385. TAA encompassing politics.

We oppose:

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

## **Consumer Protection**

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We support:

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

We oppose:

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

## **Criminal & Racial Justice**

We support:

- 415. Expanding community-based corrections.
- 416. Community policing.
- 417. Timely SCOTUS nomination hearings.



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

We oppose:

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

## **Civil Rights & Civil Liberties**

We support:

- 464. First Amendment Freedoms.
- 465. The Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- 466. ADA.
- 467. Respect for Marriage Act.
- 468. Expanding gender options on government forms.
- 469. Adopting the ERA to the Iowa and US Constitutions.
- 470. Local-autonomy to expand civil rights protections.
- 471. Separation of church and State.
- 472. Maintaining and enhancing Iowa civil rights code.
- 473. Affirmative action.
- 474. Habeas corpus.
- 475. Protecting tenants' rights.
- 476. Strengthening fair housing law/enforcement.
- 477. Public ownership of utilities.
- 478. Reclassifying the Internet as a public-utility.
- 479. Community-led public health and safety agendas.
- 480. LGBTQIA+ as a protected class.
- 481. Gender-neutral markers on government-issued identification.
- 482. The right of persons to use public facilities which align with their gender identity.
- 483. Automatic, consensual, co-parent recognition of same-gender/nonbinary couples.
- 484. Gender-inclusive security at airports and points-of-entry.
- 485. Protecting migrant workers from deportation and discrimination in housing/health/education/social services.
- 486. The 2024 Equality Act.
- 487. The expansion of the HCPA.

We oppose:

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

## **Government Services**

We support:

506. Secure ports and infrastructure.
507. Postal Service Reform Act.
508. Full access to public-records and judicial processes.
509. Adequate funding for rural county/city services.
510. Increased funding for FVPSA & VAWA.
511. Ensuring that federal fines/penalties collected under VOCA compensate victims.
512. Fully funding and enforcing Federal/State mandates.
513. Social services, dependent care.
514. Ending privatization/outsourcing of government functions/services/assets.
515. Presidential Transition Act.
516. Prosecuting government officials charged with quid-pro-quo, bribery offenses.
517. Governmental COLAs, including medical costs/food/energy.
518. Local/international food-aid programs.
519. State Boards/Commissions having diversity in representation.
520. Nationwide standardized workforce development program.
521. Cabinet positions for the Arts.
522. Ameri-Corps-volunteers to work as media-specialists in under-served communities nationwide.

- 523. 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.
- 524. Home Rule.
- 525. Clean bills/amendments.
- 526. Separation of church and state.
- 527. Enforcing Johnson Amendment.
- 528. Audit the Pentagon Act.
- 529. Restricting Congress-persons from becoming paid lobbyists.
- 530. TRUST Act.
- 531. Funding TUPAC to support education/prevention/enforcement.
- 532. Indexing Congressional/Legislative raises to Social-Security COLA.
- 533. Non-partisan State Bank.

We oppose:

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

## **Firearms**

We support:

- 542. Responsible firearm ownership.
- 543. Universal background checks/waiting periods.
- 544. Training/proficiency requirements.
- 545. Mental health screenings.
- 546. ERPOs.
- 547. Including "no-fly" list members/domestic abusers as Prohibited Persons.
- 548. Registering all gun sales.
- 549. Purchase log for ammunition.
- 550. Ownership liability insurance.
- 551. Gun-free zones, private property rights.
- 552. Expanding NFA to include assault-style weapons, rate-of-fire enhancers, higher-capacity magazines, and frangible munitions.

We oppose:

- 553. Stand-Your-Ground.
- 554. Open carry.
- 555. "Strict Scrutiny".
- 556. Ghost guns.

## **Taxation & Social-Security**

We support:

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

We oppose:

- 578. Taxing unemployment/worker compensation/disability/Social-Security benefits.
- 579. Diverting Social-Security funds.
- 580. Increasing Iowa sales/gas tax.
- 581. Refundable corporate tax-credits.
- 582. Off-shore tax havens, corporate inversions, loopholes.
- 583. Carried interest loophole.
- 584. Student Loan bankruptcy priority.
- 585. Fossil fuel company tax breaks/subsidies.
- 586. Regressive taxes.
- 587. Iowa implementing the "Kansas Experiment".

## **Military & Veterans**

We support:

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

We oppose:

616. Mercenaries.
617. Privatizing VA.
618. 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:

619. Medicare-for-all.
620. FDA researching/regulating vitamins/supplements.
621. Medical cannabis with comprehensive access and product variety.
622. State EHR exchanges.
623. Healthcare staffing based on acuity/care-levels.
624. Prescription prices capped to global average.
625. Increased funding NIH/NSF/CDC/FDA.
626. Medical services without discrimination/personal bias.

627. Funding research on stem cells/gun violence/psychedelics/opioids/narcotics/toxins/chronic disease.
628. Independent oversight of Medicaid disputes.
629. Consumer/provider representation on HHS review boards.
630. MHFA/abuse-recognition training for first responders.
631. Funding/organizing standardized IEMS with statewide coverage/expanded access to CSUs/real-time available psychiatric beds database.
632. Requiring evidence-based cannabis education for providers.
633. Fast Track FDA drug-approval.
634. Prompt funding/provision of food/shelter/healthcare for disaster/pandemic readiness/response.
635. Adequate funding/staffing of CDC/DHS/county health departments.
636. Equitable reimbursement rates for Medicaid/Medicare/HAWK-I with expanded formulary/price negotiation.
637. Culturally-competent healthcare.
638. Healthcare training/retention programs to expand state licensing for technicians/professionals/SANE.
639. Affordable education/student loan forgiveness for healthcare professionals.
640. Expanding telehealth services, especially in rural areas.
641. Requiring insurers to cover air-ambulances/non-emergency emergency medical transportation.
642. Safe access to sterile needles/Naloxone/PrEP.
643. IDA/Regional HAAA/Ombudsman's Office for oversight programs.
644. Child/elder/disabled abuse prevention.
645. Improving early diagnosis/preventative healthcare.
646. Patient's Bill of Rights/right to litigate.
647. Right to Try.
648. Limiting work hours for interns/residents/fellows.
649. Healthcare & housing as a human right/expanding low-income access.
650. Funding/protection for violent crime/DV/SA/trafficking survivors & investigating/processing abuse reports/rape kits.
651. Eliminating Statutes of Limitations for SA.
652. Statewide specialty courts/diversion programs.
653. Protecting negotiated health insurance benefits.
654. Good Samaritan laws.
655. Medication re-importation.
656. Generic drugs.
657. Insurance reimbursement for wellness programs/centers/gyms.
658. Funding medical research at public institutions.
659. Recognizing gun violence as a health emergency.
660. Public services access for the undocumented.
661. Healthcare cost transparency.
662. Medicaid in ACA marketplace.
663. Coverage for telehealth/eating disorders.
664. Meaningful penalties for violating laws/regulations protecting patients.



665. Financial support for research/prevention/diagnosis of incurable-diseases/chronic-conditions.

We oppose:

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

## **Aging & Disabilities**

We support:

- 680. Increasing inspections of SNF/LTC/MHI/CCF.
- 681. Availability of LTC/SNF with proper staff ratios.
- 682. LTC coverage without prior hospitalization.
- 683. Age 65 Medicare eligibility.
- 684. End-of-life options including advance care directives/insurance coverage.
- 685. Consumer-controlled HCBS, VRS, and service/therapy animals.
- 686. Home caregiver support/training earning tax credits/living wage.
- 687. Accessibility/accommodations for PWD.
- 688. Medicare coverage of hearing/vision/dental/medically-necessary products.
- 689. Eliminating Medicare "donut hole".
- 690. OAA.
- 691. AAA.
- 692. Access to respite/adult day/community-based/in-home services.
- 693. Employment transportation.
- 694. Free prescriptions for Medicare enrollees.
- 695. Increased ADA compliance/enforcement.
- 696. Funding programs for prosthetic use/care/repairs.

We oppose:

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

## Children & Families

We support:

- 699. Eliminating state restrictions on federal food assistance programs.
- 700. Expanding SNAP/WIC/Summer EBT/FMNP.
- 701. Investment in food security including access to nutritious food, food-banks, other funding sources.
- 702. National convicted abuser database.
- 703. Custodial gender neutrality.
- 704. Kinship-care/foster-care parity.
- 705. Funding foster children through age 26.
- 706. Strengthening/expanding ASFA/DHS/Ombudsman in foster care.
- 707. Reduced social worker caseloads.
- 708. Publicly-funded family/marriage therapy.
- 709. Addressing economic disparities to improve health outcomes for women/minorities.
- 710. Children's/juvenile health/welfare/safety/development programs, and separate mental health system.
- 711. CSRA/DPPA.
- 712. Affordable/subsidized/regulated/inspected universal-childcare with child-to-staff ratio caps in-line with AAP.
- 713. Group care facilities/pet-friendly shelters for children/DV/unhoused/family/LGBTQIA+.
- 714. Adoption subsidies.
- 715. Expanding the Federal CTC.
- 716. Expanding income limits for child-assistance programs.
- 717. State-run facility for adjudicated minor females.
- 718. 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.
- 719. Clergy as mandatory reporters.
- 720. Financial/prenatal support for biological mothers of adopted children.
- 721. Placing foster youth according to gender identity.
- 722. DHS/CASA/CPS.
- 723. Lead/radon testing/remediation.

We oppose:

- 724. Separating families.
- 725. Parental notification requirements absent imminent harm.
- 726. Fees on child support payments.
- 727. Chaplains in public schools.
- 728. Homeschooling foster children.
- 729. Private, Second-Chance adoptions.
- 730. Religious-based adoption exemptions.

## **LGBTQIA+**

We support:

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

We oppose:

- 734. Conversion therapy.
- 735. Prohibiting LGBTQIA+ individuals from donating blood/tissue/organs.

## **Mental Health & Addictions**

We support:

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

We oppose:

- 748. Correctional facilities as primary treatment for mentally ill.
- 749. Government-funded religious-based therapies.

## **Reproductive Rights & Family Planning**

We support:

- 750. Reproductive self-determination for all.
- 751. Contraceptives/abortion coverage.

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

We oppose:

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

## **Veteran Health**

We support:

- 772. Free/public/timely healthcare for veterans/families.
- 773. Non-Profit Emergency response teams for veterans/families in crisis.
- 774. 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:

775. Laws/treaties/policies prioritizing diplomacy, human-rights, peaceful conflict resolution.
776. WHO/NSC/DHS/CDC/NIH addressing global pandemics.
777. Increase Sister City program funding.
778. All nations'/peoples' territorial integrity/self-determination.
779. Ending human trafficking, protecting survivors, prosecuting perpetrators.
780. Ensuring free/fair/transparent democratic elections and the peaceful transfer of power.
781. Self-determination for all US territories & protectorates.
782. Normalizing Venezuela/Cuba/Iran relations.
783. Native Americans' nations/land/sacred sites territorial integrity.
784. Humanitarian aid/disaster relief addressing global hunger, extreme poverty, education, clean water, infectious disease prevention/treatment, via food/medical/capital/microeconomics.
785. Defending equality of rights and political empowerment regardless of sex/gender/sexual-orientation/race/color/religion/national-origin/immigration-status/disability/gender-identity/age.
786. Ukraine sovereignty
787. Stopping genocide, religious/ethnic cleansing.
788. GFATM.
789. Comprehensive reproductive health care/family planning programs.
790. Establishing Peace Department.
791. Repealing ASPA.

- 792. Joining/enforcing ICC & ICJ.
- 793. 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.
- 794. Stricter FARA enforcement.
- 795. Peace efforts in Afghanistan.
- 796. Holding Saudi Arabia accountable for Khashoggi's assassination.
- 797. Peaceful resolution of disputed Pacific Islands status.
- 798. Tibet/Kashmir/Taiwan/Hong Kong/Macau Autonomy.
- 799. Ending China persecuting Uyghurs.

We oppose:

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

## **Israel/Palestine**

We support:

- 809. "Palestinians/Israelis security/democracy/equal-rights.
- 810. Immediate permanent ceasefire, return of hostages/detainees".
- 811. Palestinian Self-determination/nationhood.
- 812. Palestinian refugees' Right of Return/just compensation.
- 813. Automatic political asylum for Palestinians.
- 814. Full Palestinian UN membership.
- 815. Moving US embassy to Tel Aviv.
- 816. Reopening East Jerusalem US consulate to Palestinians/Washington, D.C.'s PA office.
- 817. Ensuring Palestinian civilians' safety.
- 818. 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.

- 819. Israel/US compliance with international law.
- 820. AIPAC FARA registration.
- 821. Swiftly Rebuilding Gaza, especially hospitals.
- 822. Immediately restore UNRWA funding/unconditional humanitarian Gaza aid.
- 823. Journalists' free access to all of Gaza without reprisal.
- 824. South Africa's ICJ case against Israel.
- 825. Ending Israel's apartheid.

We oppose:

- 826. Anti-BDS legislation.
- 827. Israeli occupation/blockades/settlements/checkpoints/Separation-Wall/property confiscation against Palestinians.
- 828. Attacking civilians.
- 829. Israel's genocide against Palestinians.
- 830. Antisemitism/Islamophobia/anti-Arab racism.
- 831. Israel's nuclear weapons.
- 832. US vetoing UNSCRs against Israel.

## **Immigration**

We support:

- 833. Humane treatment/due process/legal representation/labor-rights for all immigrants.
- 834. Protecting/reuniting separated children.
- 835. Sponsor-less Immigration.
- 836. Recognizing LGBTQIA+ relationships for immigration proceedings.
- 837. Humanitarian border.
- 838. Addressing push factors.
- 839. UNRC.
- 840. AAA.

We oppose:

- 841. Closing borders.
- 842. Inhumane & for-profit detention.
- 843. Border militarization/walls/barriers endangering health/life/wildlife.
- 844. Safe third-country agreements.
- 845. Discriminatory visa regulations.
- 846. Separating families.

## **Military**

We support:

- 847. Reducing spending; Eliminating USDOD budget waste/corruption.
- 848. Subjecting US personnel to ICJ/ICC.
- 849. Closing "black sites"/Guantanamo Bay.

- 850. SSS Gender equality.
- 851. Deployed AGR pay/benefits parity with regular military personnel.
- 852. UN/multinational peacekeeping.
- 853. Removing UXO.
- 854. Ensuring civilian protection in war including from drone strikes.
- 855. Curtailing presidential nuclear strike powers.
- 856. Funding cybersecurity infrastructure.
- 857. Repealing AUMF.
- 858. NATO.
- 859. Prohibition of weapons sales to human-rights-violating countries.

We oppose:

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

## **Nuclear/WMDs/Conventional Weapons**

We support:

- 873. TPNW/CTBT/START/NPT/ATT/BWC/APMBC/CCM/CCW.
- 874. Expanding IAEA inspections.
- 875. WMD disarmament.
- 876. Rejoining JCPOA.

We oppose:

- 877. Nuclear first strike.

## **Trade**

We support:

- 878. Reducing international arms trade, increase transparency.
- 879. Unfreezing finances for humanitarian aid.
- 880. Debt forgiveness.
- 881. SDGs.



- 882. Renegotiating trade agreements to FTA standards.
- 883. Emerging Countries Developmental assistance IMF/WFP promotes long-lasting growth, improved fair trade, increased economic opportunity.
- 884. FTAs with strict minimum standards (environmental/social/labor protections).
- 885. International collaboration/human-rights guided economic development.

We oppose:

- 886. Economic exploitation/imperialism.
- 887. Trade wars.
- 888. Poverty wages/modern-slavery/child-labor.
- 889. Currency manipulation.
- 890. Intellectual property theft.
- 891. TPP.
- 892. 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  
UNFCC - 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