

MADISON COUNTY 2022 REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT

1. We oppose any more wind farms in Madison County or Iowa and support the establishment of an industrial wind turbine ordinance that protects Madison County residents from the adverse effects of wind turbines.
2. We support ordinances which prohibit eminent domain.
3. We support ordinances which prohibit carbon capture pipelines and industrial battery energy storage systems until more research is done as to their safety and benefit to the residents of Madison County.
4. We oppose any more cell towers be added until safety studies are done, especially 5G. No safety studies have been done since 1996 by the Government.
5. We support the establishment of an industrial wind turbine law that protects the State of Iowa and its residents from the adverse effects of wind turbines.
6. We support stopping subsidies/tax credits from federal grants for renewable energy.

GOVERNMENT

1. We believe in free speech as protected by the First Amendment to the US Constitution. There is no constitutional right to not be offended and a person's right to free speech can not be limited by another person's sensitivities. Free speech cannot be limited to "Free Speech Zones".
2. We support the impeachment of Joe Biden.
3. We support having term limits for federal officials and legislators at the national level.
4. We believe in the checks and balances of power between three branches of government as afforded by the constitution. As such, the judicial and executive branches should respect the laws enacted by the legislative and executive branches. County, district, and federal attorneys do not have the constitutional authority to choose to ignore laws with which they disagree.
5. We support the convening of a Convention of States according to Article 5 of the US Constitution for the purpose of limiting the Federal Government.
6. We support the right of an individual or a parent or guardian to decline a vaccination or any medical treatment for themselves or their children as an inalienable right. We oppose government medical treatment requirements and mandates.

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7. We believe that powers granted to the Iowa Medical Boards (medical, pharmacy, dental, veterinary, etc.) shall be limited. Boards shall not have the authority to threaten or take punitive action to those members providing care. The provider patient relationship must preside when patients give informed consent to treatment.
8. We believe that emergency powers in the Iowa code should be reformed. A declared emergency shall not last more than 15 days without consent of Iowa House and Senate.
9. We believe we should have paper ballots for voting and only hand count. No machines.
10. We believe that banking institutions should not be able to refuse a business or individual loan based solely on environmental, social and governance (ESG) scores.
11. We believe in free and fair elections. To protect the fairness of elections, only US citizens within the area of the election should be allowed to vote; voters should be required to show verifiable identification.
12. We support finishing the border wall and securing the border.

CRIME/JUSTICE

1. We support the constitutional enforcement of law and are opposed to “de-funding the police”.
2. Those accused of felonies or aggravated misdemeanors shall be required to post bail/bond in an amount proportional to the seriousness of the crime of which they are accused, their past criminal history, and the risk they pose to victims, witnesses and the public.

HEALTH

1. We believe in the right for an individual, parent, or guardian to decline a vaccination or any other medical treatment for themselves or their children.
2. We oppose government medical treatment requirements and mandates.

CIVIL RIGHTS

1. We support the prohibition of the teaching of critical race theory (CRT) as outlined in Iowa HF802. CRT or CRT-like concepts, divisive and identity-based concepts do not belong in our schools. Schools should not be allowed to work around this law by the use of semantics.

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2. We support the state of Iowa recognizing only biological women as “gender female” with reference to biological sex segregated areas (e.g. restrooms, locker rooms, etc.) and activities (e.g sports, clubs, etc.).