

MADISON COUNTY 2024 REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT

1. We oppose any more wind or solar projects in Madison County or Iowa and support the continuation of our existing ordinance of said projects
2. We support ordinances which prohibit eminent domain.
3. We support ordinances which prohibit carbon capture pipelines and industrial battery energy storage systems.
4. We support stopping subsidies/tax credits from federal grants for energy.
5. The United States should use its God given natural resources to be energy independent.
6. We oppose restrictions which limit traditional methods of game taking.
7. We support the deregulation of electricity and natural gas in Iowa.

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 cannot 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 believe that emergency powers that suspend constitutional rights in Iowa code should be reformed.
4. We believe we should have paper ballots for voting and only hand count. No machines.
5. We believe in free and fair elections. To protect the fairness of elections, only US citizens ~~within~~ should be allowed to vote; voters should be required to show verifiable identification.
6. We oppose Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)
7. We support the following election integrity efforts: 1) only same day voting with paper ballots for all elections; 2) limited mail in voting; 3) hand counting of ballots only, no electronic machines; 4) no Wifi, Bluetooth other kinds of remote access and 5) only calling in and/or delivering the results with paper back-up certification
8. We support adding the Right to Life from conception to natural death to both the Iowa and U.S. Constitutions
9. We support a full congressional audit of the federal gold reserves
10. We support dismantling the Federal Reserve and returning to a real asset based currency standard
11. We support judges who are constitutional originalists
12. We support aligning school board and city elections with other general elections, and making them partisan
13. We support balancing the budget and eliminating deficit spending
14. We support a law to allow the ability to recall an elected official
15. We support the repeal of both state and federal income tax.
16. We support term limits for local, state and nationally, hired bureaucrats, and appointed boards
17. We support the expansion of school choice to include all children so funding follows the child

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18. We oppose the use of tax increment financing (TIF) for any purpose other than a capital projects for a specific government purpose. Increasing tax revenue while benefiting a private party is not the purpose of government.
19. We oppose the use of tax abatements as they serve as preferential acts for one entity over another, in direct opposition to the equal protection clause of the US Constitution
20. We support amending Iowa Code to remove a city's right to force annexation onto a property owner
21. We support annexation approvals be calculated by the % of owners approving, rather than a % of parcels/acres. Government owned land should remain neutral and not be counted in a vote tally for annexation.
22. We support amending Iowa Code to allow counties to reject annexation requests by cities at any time, as city government plans should not be given preference over county government plans.
23. We oppose foreign ownership, in whole or in part, of Iowa or United States real estate.
24. We support the United States Congress withdrawing the US from the United Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

CRIME/JUSTICE

1. We support the constitutional enforcement of law
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.
3. We support enforcement of existing immigration laws and protecting the us border, finishing the southern us border wall and deporting all here illegally
4. We oppose any and all influence of the World Economic Forum (WEF) or any other organization supporting or advancing a globalist agenda infringing on United States policy

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 on individuals.

CIVIL RIGHTS

4. We support the teaching and upholding of conservative values and classical education in our school systems
2. We support the state of Iowa recognizing only biological women as "gender female" and only biological men as "gender male" with reference to biological sex segregated areas (e.g. restrooms, locker rooms, etc.) and activities (e.g sports, clubs, etc.).
3. We oppose Diversity, Equity, And Inclusion (DEI), Environmental, Social Governance (ESG), Social Emotional Learning (SEL), and Critical Theory (CT) ideologies.