

MADISON COUNTY 2026 REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT

1. We oppose any more industrial, utility-scale wind or solar projects in Madison County or Iowa and support the continuation of our existing ordinance of said projects
2. The use of eminent domain should be limited in frequency and scope and should not be used for projects or activities that benefit private individuals or entities
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
8. We support year-round E15 sales in all states

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 believe that emergency powers that suspend constitutional rights in Iowa code should be reformed
3. 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
4. We oppose Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)
5. We support a full congressional audit of the federal gold reserves
6. We support dismantling the Federal Reserve and returning to a real asset-based currency standard
7. We support judges who are constitutional originalists
8. We support aligning school board and city elections with other general elections, and making them partisan
9. We support balancing the budget and eliminating deficit spending
10. We support a law to allow the ability to recall an elected official

11. We support the repeal of both state and federal income tax
12. We support term limits for local, state and nationally hired bureaucrats, and appointed boards
13. We support the expansion of school choice to include all children, so funding follows the child
14. We oppose the use of tax increment financing (TIF) for any purpose other than a capital project for a specific government purpose. Increasing tax revenue while benefiting a private party is not the purpose of government
15. 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
16. We support amending Iowa Code to remove a city's right to force annexation onto a property owner
17. We support annexation approvals be calculated by the % of owners approving, rather than a % of parcels/acres
18. Government owned land should remain neutral and not be counted in a vote tally for annexation
19. 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
20. We oppose foreign ownership, in whole or in part, of Iowa or United States real estate
21. We support the United States Congress withdrawing the US from the United Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
22. We support setting forced date windows of time throughout the year for any special elections.
23. We support auditors selecting only partisan poll workers from approved party list of eligible candidates. If a party fails to provide any then the Auditor can default to registered party members to fill needed slots
24. We support expanding ESAs to all student
25. To be elected to a governmental office is an honor and creates a sacred trust between the elected and the electorate. Those elected owe a duty to the electorate to set aside their personal agendas and serve the interests of the people with integrity, honesty, and selflessness.
26. We support elections that should always have and retain paper ballots marked by pen for voting, auditing and hand counting purposes as needed. NO electronic (touch screen) ballot machines or equipment related to vote casting or counting allowed to have any kind of Wi-Fi capabilities or connectivity

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 U.S. border, finishing the southern us border wall and deporting all here illegally
4. Support reducing/elimination of the burden of illegal immigration on taxpayers by ending public services for illegal aliens
5. We support the removal of any persons in the United States in violation of US immigration laws
6. We support the men and women of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency, and we urge all agencies and politicians at all levels of government to fully cooperate with ICE in protecting our nation and its citizens
7. 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
8. We support prohibiting Sharia Law
9. We support a clear process to report, investigate and apply consequences for lawfare or abuse of office
10. We support investigating and charging those involved/responsible in the massive fraud of government monies surrounding health, child and immigration care programs along with the DOGE discovered waste within government agencies

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

1. 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
4. We support the repeal of the 1986 Gun Control Act
5. We support the complete repeal of the 1934 National Firearms Act (NFA) at the state and federal level

6. We support the State of Iowa removing duplicate and repetitive state level restrictions on NFA items that are already enforced at the Federal level, adding delay and extra unnecessary bureaucratic steps to a constitutional right
7. We support the removal of any restrictions for people to be able to exercise their second amendment rights on school property, (i.e., the parking lot, and open-air areas surrounding the physical buildings) so parents and others do not have to forfeit their rights to attend pick up or drop off children at a school facility. Note most schools force the flow of travel to force people to drive onto school property to accomplish these tasks
8. We support America first with how we spend our own money
9. We support abolition of all property taxes
10. We support addressing economic policies for families
11. We do not support 5G cell towers or surveillance cameras (Flock)
12. We support adding the Right to Life from conception to natural death to both the Iowa and U.S. Constitutions
13. We believe that natural marriage, consisting of one man (XY) and one woman (XX) is the foundation to a stable, enduring, and healthy civilization and vital to protecting children's rights to their mother and father. We encourage the repeal of any laws allowing marriage that is not between one natural man and one natural woman