

What Iowa Republicans and Democrats Believe

The 2024 Republican Party of Iowa Platform

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The 2024 Democrat Party of Iowa Platform

<https://iowademocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Final-State-Platform-Report-2024.pdf>

Right to Life

Republicans: Support a Protect Life Amendment to the Iowa Constitution.

Democrats: Support a Protect Abortion Rights Amendment to the Iowa Constitution.

2nd Amendment

Republicans: Support the constitutionally protected natural right of individuals to keep and bear arms. Oppose gun-free zones and Red Flag Laws.

Democrats: Support gun free zones, universal background checks, registering all gun sales, and purchase logs for ammunition. Oppose Stand-Your-Ground and open carry.

Male/Female

Republicans: Recognize only two biological sexes, male (XY) and female (XX). Biological sex at birth determines one's participation in or use of restrooms, locker rooms, sports teams or other such accommodations or institutions.

Democrats: A person's "gender identity" determines sports participation, and bathroom/public facilities choices.

Immigration

Republicans: Support 1) immediate passage of H.R. 2 including legal immigration based on the merit System, 2) ending chain migration and the lottery visa), 3) strict enforcement of our current immigration laws, 4) no government benefits for illegal aliens, 5) securing of our borders and including a wall where needed, and 6) terminating government funding and tax-exempt status for entities that do not enforce federal immigration laws. Oppose amnesty for any illegal alien and birth-right citizenship.

Democrats: Support 1) protecting "migrant workers" from deportation, 2) driver licenses and public healthcare for illegal aliens, 3) recognizing same-sex marriage for immigration purposes, 4) birth-right citizenship, and 5) abolishing Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and immigration quotas. Oppose the "Remain in Mexico" policy, border walls, and legislation requiring local jails to hold immigrants for ICE.

English as Official Language

Republicans: Support English as the official language of the United States.

Democrats: Oppose establishing an official language.

Voting for U.S. President

Republicans: Support retaining the Electoral College as defined in the Constitution of the United States. Oppose the National Popular Vote Compact.

Democrats: Support the Popular Vote for presidential elections.



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