

Vote based on the issues important to you.

Don't rely on the political ads for information. Do your own research.

Federal race issues:

Congress writes federal laws, decides federal spending, and oversees the executive branch. Its decisions reach Iowa farms, hospitals, schools, businesses, and families.

The Federal government makes decisions on Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid.

Social Security is going to run out of money if nothing is changes.

The cost of everything is going up fast.

Three main reasons:

War in Iran is raising fuel costs

Tariffs implemented by the President causing other countries to put tariffs on goods we import.

Cost of drugs and health care

You can't change these costs, but Congress should be able to make a difference.

Iowa problems

School funding:

The voucher program is giving your tax money to people to send their children to private schools regardless of their income.

Ten years of underfunding of schools has caused schools to close and districts to consolidate

Quality of life:

50% of Iowa children are food insecure and the demand on food banks keeps growing.

Clinics and hospitals are closing across the state

Cancer rates are second highest in the country and the only state where rates continue to increase

Water pollution is impacting communities and our health.

Iowa's economic wellbeing:

When our state passed a flat income tax of 3.5%, it lowered the taxes for some people and corporations making the most money, but not for most Iowans.

The state has been spending \$1.2 Billion more than state revenue.

In another year the state reserves will be gone.

If nothing is done the only choice will be to increase revenue or decrease spending. About 70% of the state budget goes to education and health care.

On the ballot

Iowa's "Public Measure" is a constitutional amendment that will require a 2/3 vote of the house and senate to increase corporate or personal income tax, or any new tax based on income. Passing the amendment does nothing to solve the budget crisis, but limits the methods to solve it in the future.

Make sure you support and vote for representatives that vote for what you care about.