***Democrats: Focus on People***

*Strong Public Schools*

* $300 million new investment in public schools, not corporations
* Providing personal attention to students by reducing class sizes
* Using public money for public schools
* Raising pay & trusting educators to do their job
* Keeping rural schools open
* Involving more parents in their children’s education
* No teachers in jail or book bans
* Enhancing mental health service & programs in schools

*Fair Taxes & More $$$ in Iowans’ Pockets*

* Expanding tax credits for families to help cover child care
* Lowering income tax rates for the middle class
* Cutting income taxes for working Iowans, who sometimes working two or more jobs to make ends meet
* No more tax giveaways to corporations or millionaires
* Increasing tax credits for essential workers like firefighters   
  & EMTs

*Fixing the Reynolds Workforce Crisis*

* Ensuring affordable, accessible child care for working parents
* Raising wages
* Lowering costs for families
* Establishing more affordable housing
* Making Iowa more welcoming place to live, work & raise a family
* Expanding access to preschool
* Boosting funding for skilled worker training

***Reynolds & GOP: Focus on Politics***

* Vouchers to shift money from public schools to private schools ([SF 2369](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=SF2369), passed Senate)
* Billions in tax giveaways to corporations & special interests. That’s ([HF 2317](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2317), signed by Gov)
* $67,000 tax cut for millionaires every year while 450,000 Iowa families get nothing ([HF 2317](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2317), signed by Gov)
* Cutting earned unemployment benefits for Iowans still struggling to find a good job ([HF 2355](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2355), to Gov)
* Make Iowa unwelcoming with transgender sports ban ([HF 2416](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2416), signed by Gov)
* Lowering day care standards by allowing 16-year-olds to work unsupervised with children & increasing the number of kids each staff person can supervise ([HF 2198](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2198), to Gov)
* Putting burden of paying child care providers on the backs of the poorest Iowans ([HF 2127](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2127), to Gov)
* Raising class size & pushing teachers out of the classroom ([HF 2316](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2316), signed by Gov)
* Claiming public school educators have a “sinister” agenda & threatening them with jail ([SF](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF%202364&ga=89) 2[364](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF%202364&ga=89), not passed)
* Leave Iowa students with more debt by raising tuition at state universities & community colleges ([HF 2575](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2575), to Gov)
* Make it easier for out of state landlords to raise rent, increase fees, & evict Iowans from their mobile homes ([HF 2562](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2562), signed by Gov)
* Politicizing Iowa’s balanced judicial nomination process ([HF 2558](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2558), to Gov)

***Bipartisan Successes for Iowans***

* Boosting Iowa’s ag economy & reducing our reliance on foreign oil ([HF 2128](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2128), signed by Gov)
* Improving newborn screenings ([SF 2345](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=SF2345), signed by Gov)
* Expanding opportunities for farming & rural Iowa through increased hemp production ([HF 2380](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2380), signed by Gov)
* Expanding meat & poultry production in Iowa ([SF 2245](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=SF2245), signed by Gov)
* Ensuring literacy for deaf & hard-of-hearing children ([HF 604](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF604), signed by Gov)
* Saving lives through radon testing & mitigation in schools ([HF 2412](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2412), signed by Gov)
* Enhancing information sharing to solve missing persons’ cases ([HF 2123](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2123), signed by Gov)
* Spurring economic growth & alternative energy by continuing the Iowa Energy Center ([SF 2325](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=SF2325), signed by Gov)
* Streamlining the process for Groundwater Hazard Statements in property transfers ([HF 2343](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2343), signed by Gov)
* Creating the “Choose Iowa” program to promote Iowa food products ([HF 2581](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2581), to Gov)
* Mental health loan repayment program ([HF 2549](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2549), to Gov)
* Reinstating solar installation tax credits for homeowners ([SF 2367](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=SF2367), to Gov)
* Exempting diapers & feminine hygiene products from sales tax ([SF 2367](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=SF2367), to Gov)
* Funding for hearing aids for children ([HF 2578](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2578), to Gov)
* Saving more babies by improving Safe Haven Act ([HF 2420](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2420), to Gov)
* Making more students eligible for college & job training scholarships ([HF 2165](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2165), to Gov)
* More flexibility for teacher substitutes in schools ([HF 2493](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2493), to Gov)
* Cutting red tape for restaurant & bar owners ([SF 2374](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=SF2374), to Gov)
* Saving lives by expanding first responder access to naloxone for drug overdoses ([HF 2573](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2573), to Gov)
* More transparency from drug companies ([HF 2384](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2384), to Gov)

***Good News: These GOP Bills Died***

* Letting politicians dictate discussion in social studies classrooms ([HF 2053](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2053))
* Putting cameras in every classroom ([HF 2177](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2177))
* Prohibiting abortions in Iowa ([HF 2289](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2289))
* Adding “immunization status” to protected classes under Iowa Civil Rights protections ([HF 2141](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2141))
* Prohibiting law enforcement from enforcing federal gun laws, such as background checks ([HF 2303](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2303))
* Prohibiting employers from asking about vaccination status ([HF 2545](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2545))
* Forcing doctors to provide false medical information to their patients ([HF 2389](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2389))
* Prohibiting employers from requiring an applicant or employee to receive a vaccine for which a biologics license application has not been approved ([HF 2067](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2067))
* Requiring intrusive & private information to be posted online about women who have had abortions ([HF 2210](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2210))
* Limiting solar energy growth in Iowa ([SF 2127](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=SF2127))
* Limiting ability to donate Iowa land for natural resources ([SF 2312](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=SF2312))
* Nullifying Presidential executive orders that protect Iowans ([HF 2256](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2256))
* Setting up new barriers to vote by mail ([HF 2526](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2526)/[SF 2343](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=SF2343))
* Putting monetary value on people’s lives when medical malpractice has occurred ([SF 2275](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=SF2275))
* Taking food benefits from children during a pandemic ([HF 2438](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=89&ba=HF2438))