

Iowans for Gun Safety Voter Guide, November 2020 Iowa Legislature Candidates

All Senate seats of even-numbered districts and all House seats are on the ballot.

To learn who is running where you live, visit: https://ballotpedia.org/Sample_Ballot_Lookup

Key: (i) signifies incumbent -nv- signifies that an incumbent has no recorded vote on SJR 18

Supp SS column shows whether an incumbent voted Yes or No for Strict Scrutiny in March 2019 (SJR 18)

NRA Grade shows the candidate's NRA grade as of 9-12-20 on <https://www.nrapvf.org/grades/iowa/>

(Key to NRA grades is detailed at the end of this worksheet.)

Iowa House Races

District	Democrat	Supp SS	NRA Grade	Republican	Sup p SS	NRA Grade	Other	Sup p SS	NRA Grade
1				John Wills (i)	YES	A			
2				Megan Jones (i)	YES	A			
3				Dennis Bush		AQ			
4	Björn Johnson		?	Skyler Wheeler (i)	YES	A			
5				Thomas Jeneary (i)	YES	A			
6				Jacob Bossman (i)	YES	A			
7	Debra Jensen		?	Henry Stone		AQ			
8	Glenn Kiss		?	Terry Baxter (i)	YES	A+			
9	Charles Clayton		?	Ann Meyer (i)	YES	A			
10	Carmella Schultes		?	Mike Sexton (i)	YES	A			
11	Sara Huddleston			Gary Worthan (i)	YES	A			
12	Sam Muhr		F	Brian Best (i)	YES	A	Blake Johannes (Lib)		
13	Chris Hall (i)	NO	F	Ernest Gigaroa		?			
14	Steve Hansen		F	Robert Henderson		AQ			
15	Charlie McConkey (i)	NO	F	Sarah Abdouch		AQ			
16	Jennifer Pellant		?	Brent Siegrist		AQ	Robert Fairchild (Lib)		
17	Jan Creasman		?	Matt Windschitl (i)	YES	A+			
18	Damon Hopkins		?	Steven Holt (i)	YES	A+			
19	Nick Miller		?	Carter Nordman		AQ			
20	Ryan Morrison		?	Ray Sorensen (i)	YES	A			
21	Shaun Kelley		?	Tom Moore (i)	YES	A			
22	Shawna Anderson		F	Jon Jacobsen (i)	YES	A			
23				David Sieck (i)	YES	A			
24	Chris Adcock		?	Cecil Dolecheck (i)	YES	A			
25	Ryan Marquardt		?	Stan Gustafson (i)	YES	A			
26	Scott Ourth (i)	NO	C	Brooke Boden		AQ			
27	Cody Dilliner		?	Joel Fry (i)	YES	A			
28				Jon Thorup (i)	YES	A			
29	Wesley Breckenridge (i)	NO	F	Jon Dunwell		?			
30	Lori Slings		F	Brian Lohse (i)	YES	A			
31	Rick Olson (i)	NO	D						
32	Ruth Ann Gaines (i)	NO	F						
33	Brian Meyer (i)	NO	F	Gregory Malone		AQ			
34	Bruce Hunter (i)	NO	F	Jerry Cheevers		?			
35	Ako Abdul-Samad (i)	NO	F						
36	Marti Anderson (i)	NO	F						
37	Andrea Phillips		F	John Landon (i)	YES	A			
38	Heather Matson (i)	NO	F	Garrett Gobble		AQ			

39	Karin Derry (i)	NO	F	Eddie Andrews		AQ			
40	John Forbes (i)	NO	F	Jon Coen		AQ			
41	Jo Oldson (i)	NO	F						
42	Kristin Sunde (i)	NO	F	Aaron Sewell		F			
43	Jennifer Konfrst (i)	NO	F	Sonya Swan		AQ			
44	Kenan Judge (i)	NO	F	Dave Lorenzen		AQ	Dave Stock (Ind)		
45	Beth Wessel-Kroeschell (i)	NO	F				Eric Cooper (Lib)		
46	Ross Wilburn (i)	-nv-	F						
47	Shelly Stotts		F	Phil Thompson (i)	YES	A			
48	Jack Friend		F	Robert Bacon (i)	YES	A			
49	Selden Spencer		F	Dave Deyoe (i)	YES	A			
50	Dennis Evans		?	Pat Grassley (i)	YES	A			
51	Jane Podgorniak		?	Jane Bloomingdale (i)	-nv-	B			
52	Todd Prichard (i)	NO	F	Craig Clark		AQ			
53	Sharon Steckman (i)	NO	F	Simon Abela		AQ			
54	Karen Koenig		F	Shannon Latham		AQ	Bennett Smith (Ind)		
55	Kayla Koether		?	Michael Bergan (i)	YES	B+			
56	Angela Reed		?	Anne Osmundson (i)	YES	A			
57	Ryan Quinn		?	Shannon Lundgren (i)	YES	A			
58	Andy McKean (i)	YES	D	Steven Bradley		AQ			
59	Bob Kressig (i)	NO	F						
60	Dave Williams (i)	NO	F	Ryan Howard		AQ			
61	Timi Brown-Powers (i)	NO	F						
62	Ras Smith (i)	NO	F						
63	Carissa Froyum		F	Sandy Salmon (i)	YES	A			
64	Jodi Grover		C	Chad Ingels		AQ			
65	Liz Bennett (i)	NO	F						
66	Art Staed (i)	NO	F	Barrett Hubbard		AQ			
67	Eric Gjerde		F	Sally Ann Abbott		AQ			
68	Molly Donahue (i)	NO	F	Lou Rogers		?			
69	Kirsten Running-Marquardt (i)	NO	F						
70	Tracy Ehlert (i)	NO	F				Myra Matejka (Lib)		
71	Sue Cahill		F	Tony Reed		AQ			
72	Christina Blackcloud		?	Dean Fisher (i)	YES	A			
73	Lonny Pulkrabek		?	Bobby Kaufmann (i)	YES	A			
74	David Jacoby (i)	NO	F						
75	Ruby Bodeker		?	Thomas Gerhold (i)	YES	A			
76	Sarah Smith		F	David Maxwell (i)	YES	A	Kamal Hammouda (Ind)		
77	Amy Nielsen (i)	NO	F						
78	Kimberly Davis		?	Jarad Klein (i)	YES	A			
79				Dustin Hite (i)	YES	A			
80				Holly Brink (i)	YES	A			
81	Mary Gaskill (i)	NO	F	Cherilynn Westrich		AQ			
82	Phil Miller		F	Jeff Shipley (i)	YES	A			
83	Jeff Kurtz (i)	NO	D	Martin Graber		?			
84	Jeff Fager		?	Joe Mitchell (i)	YES	A			
85	Christina Bohannon		F						
86	Mary Mascher (i)	NO	F						
87	Dennis Cohoon (i)	NO	F						
88	Sandy Dockendorff		?	David Kerr (i)	YES	A			

89	Monica Hosch Kurth (i)	NO	F	Sean Hanley		AQ	Jonathan Vance (Ind)		
90	Cindy Winckler (i)	NO	F						
91	Kelcey Brackett		?	Mark Cisneros		?			
92	Jennifer Kakert		F	Ross C. Paustian (i)	YES	A			
93	Phyllis Thede (i)	NO	F	Mike Vondran		AQ			
94	Marie Gleason		F	Gary Mohr (i)	YES	A			
95	Christian Andrews		F	Charlie McClintock		AQ			
96	Everett Chase		?	Lee Hein (i)	YES	A			
97	Ryan Zeskey		F	Norlin Mommsen (i)	YES	A			
98	Mary Lynn Wolfe (i)	NO	F	Joma Short		?			
99	Lindsay James (i)	NO	F	Pauline Chilton		AQ			
100	Charles Isenhardt (i)	NO	F						

Iowa Senate Races

District	Democrat			Republican			Other		
2				Jeff Taylor		?			
4				Dennis Guth (i)	YES	A			
6	C.J. Petersen		C	Craig Williams		AQ			
8	Steve Gorman		F	Dan Dawson (i)	YES	A+			
10	Warren Varley		?	Jake Chapman (i)	YES	A			
12	Joey Norris		?	Mark Costello (i)	YES	A			
14				Amy Sinclair (i)	YES	A			
16	Nate Boulton (i)	NO	F				ToyA S. Johnson (Lib)	YES	
18	Janet Petersen (i)	NO	F						
20	Rhonda Martin		F	Brad Zaun (i)	YES	A			
22	Sarah Garriott		F	Scott Cirksena		AQ			
24	Cynthia Paschen		F	Jesse Green		AQ			
26	Deb Scharper		?	Waylon Brown (i)	YES	A			
28	Matt Tapscott		?	Michael T. Klimesh		AQ			
30	Eric Giddens (i)	-nv-	?	Harold Youngblut		F			
32	Pam Egli		?	Craig Johnson (i)	-nv-	A			
34	Liz Mathis (i)	NO	F						
36	David Degner		?	Jeff Edler (i)	YES	A			
38	Ivy Schuster		F	Dawn Driscoll		AQ			
40	Lance Roorda		?	Ken Rozenboom (i)	YES	A			
42	Rich Taylor (i)	YES	B	Jeffrey Reichman		AQ			
44	Thomas Courtney		A-	Tim Goodwin		AQ			
46	Chris Brase		?	Mark S. Lofgren (i)	YES	A			
48	Eric Green		?	Dan Zumbach (i)	YES	A			
50	Pam Jochum (i)	NO	F	Jennifer Smith		?			

What NRA Grades mean (from their website):

A+	A legislator with not only an excellent voting record on all critical NRA issues, but who has also made a vigorous effort to promote and defend the Second Amendment.
A	Solidly pro-gun candidate. A candidate who has supported NRA positions on key votes in elective office or a candidate with a demonstrated record of support on Second Amendment issues.
AQ	A pro-gun candidate whose rating is based solely on the candidate's responses to the NRA-PVF Candidate Questionnaire and who does not have a voting record on Second Amendment issues.
B	A generally pro-gun candidate. However, a "B" candidate may have opposed some pro-gun reform or supported some restrictive legislation in the past.

C	Not necessarily a passing grade. A candidate with a mixed record or positions on gun related issues, who may oppose some pro-gun positions or support some restrictive legislation.
D	An anti-gun candidate who usually supports restrictive gun control legislation and opposes pro-gun reforms. Regardless of public statements, can usually be counted on to vote wrong on key issues.
F	True enemy of gun owners' rights. A consistent anti-gun candidate who always opposes gun owners' rights and/or actively leads anti-gun legislative efforts, or sponsors anti-gun legislation.
?	Refused to answer the NRA-PVF candidate questionnaire or a candidate who has made contradictory statements or taken positions that are inconsistent with the candidate's answers to the NRA-PVF candidate questionnaire or previous record. A rating of "?" often indicates indifference, if not outright hostility, to gun owners' and