

IOWA GUN SAFETY COALITION VOTER GUIDE, NOVEMBER 2024 IOWA LEGISLATIVE 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

Sch column shows whether an incumbent voted Yes or No for Guns in Schools in February 2024 (HF 2586). A= Absent

SS column shows whether an incumbent voted Yes or No for Strict Scrutiny Amendment in January 2021 (SJR 7). ni= incumbent, but not in office. A= Absent.

Mom column shows Y if candidate has earned the Moms Demand Action "Gun Sense Candidate" Distinction as of 9-22-24. Y/E = also Everytown Endorsed. More info at <https://gunsensevoter.org/>

NRA Grade shows the candidate's NRA grade as of 9-15-24 on <https://www.nrapvf.org/grades/iowa/> See key to grades below.

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

Iowa House Races

DIST#	DEMOCRAT	Sch	SS	Mom	NRA Grade	REPUBLICAN	Sch	SS	Mom	NRA Grade	OTHER	Sch	SS	Mom	NRA Grade
1	J. D. Scholten (i)	N	ni		F	John Steinhoff				?					
2	Jessica Lopez-Walker			Y	?	Robert Henderson (i)	Y	ni		A					
3	Emma Bouza			Y	F	Thomas Jeneary (i)	Y	Y		A					
4						Skyler Wheeler (i)	Y	Y		A					
5	Michael Schnoes					Zach Dieken (i)	Y	ni		A					
6						Megan Jones (i)	Y	Y		A					
7						Mike Sexton (i)	Y	Y		A					
8						Ann Meyer (i)	Y	Y		A					
9	Christian Schlaerth			Y	F	Henry Stone (i)	Y	Y		A					
10						John Wills (i)	Y	Y		A+					
11	Jeff Rich				?	Craig Williams				A					
12	Dustin Durbin				?	Steve Holt (i)	Y	Y		A+					
13						Travis Sitzman				?	Parker Hansen (Ind)				
14						Jacob Bossman (i)	Y	Y		A					
15	Benjamin Schauer			Y	F	Matt Windschitl (i)	Y	Y		A+					
16	Candella Foley-Finchem				?	David Sieck (i)	Y	A		A					
17						Devon Wood (i)	Y	ni		A					
18						Tom Moore (i)	Y	Y		A					
19	Roger Petersen				?	Brent Siegrist (i)	Y	Y		A					
20	Josh Turek (i)	N	ni		C	James Wassell				?:					
21	Spencer Waugh				?	Brooke Boden (i)	Y	Y		A					
22	Rory Taylor				?	Samantha Fett				AQ					
23	Karen Varley				?	Ray Sorensen (i)	Y	Y		A+					
24	Sonya Hicks				F	Sam Wengryn				AQ					
25	Brenda Curran				?	Hans Wilz (i)	Y	ni		A					
26	Darcie Whitlow				?	Austin Harris (i)	Y	ni		A	Donald Gier (Lib)				
27	Kenan Judge (i)	N	N		F	Oliver Bardwell				?					

28	Laura Snider			Y	F	David Young (i)	Y	ni		A				
29	Brian Meyer (i)	N	N		F									
30	Megan Srinivas (i)	A	ni		F									
31	Mary Madison (i)	N	ni		F									
32	Jennifer Konfrst (i)	N	N	Y/E	F									
33	Ruth Ann Gaines (i)	N	N		F									
34	Rob Johnson			Y	F	Danielle Duggan				?				
35	Sean Bagniewski (i)	N	ni	Y	F	Angela Kay Schreader				?	David Green (Lib)			
36	Austin Baeth (i)	N	ni		F									
37						Barb Kniff McCulla (i)	Y	ni		A				
38	Brad Magg				?	John Dunwell (i)	Y	ni		A+				
39	Rick Olson (i)	N	N		C									
40	Heather Sievers			Y	F	Bill Gustoff (i)	Y	ni		A+				
41	Molly Buck (i)	N	ni	Y	F	Ryan Weldon				AQ				
42	Heather Matson (i)	N	ni	Y	F	Heather Stephenson				?				
43	Tiara Mays-Sims				?	Eddie Andrews (i)	Y	Y		A				
44	Larry McBurney			Y	F						Jake Heard (Lib)			
45	Anthony Thompson			Y	F	Brian Lohse (i)	Y	Y		A				
46	Lynne Campbell				?	Dan Gehlbach (i)	Y	ni		A				
47	Joe Shelly				?	Carter Nordman (i)	Y	Y		A				
48	Penny Vossler			Y	F	Chad Behn				?				
49	Beth Wessel-Kroeshell (i)	N	N		F									
50	Ross Wilburn (i)	N	N		F									
51	Ryan Condon				?	Brett Barker				AQ				
52	Sue Cahill (i)	N	N		F	David Blom				?				
53	Tommy Hexter			Y	F	Dean Fisher (i)	Y	Y		A				
54					A	Joshua Meggers (i)	Y	ni		A				
55						Shannon Latham (i)	Y	Y		A				
56	Kyle Kruse			Y	F	Mark Thompson (i)	Y	Y		A				
57	Shawn Ellerbroek			Y	F	Pat Grassley (i)	Y	Y		A+				
58	Gail Allison			Y	F	Charley Thompson (i)	Y	ni		A				
59	Jeremy True				?	Christian Hermanson				?				
60						Jane Bloomingdale (i)	Y	Y		A				
61	Timi Brown-Powers (i)	N	N	Y	F									
62	Jerome Amos Jr (i)	N	ni		C						Ervin Sabic (Lib)			
63						Michael Bergan (i)	Y	Y		A				
64						Jason Gearhart				AQ	Ian Zahren (Ind)			
65	Carolyn Wiezorek			Y	F	Shannon Lundgren (i)	Y	Y		A				

66	Andy McKean				D	Steven Bradley (i)	Y	Y		A				
67						Craig Johnson (i)	Y	Y		A				
68	Tim O'Brien				?	Chad Ingels (i)	Y	Y		A				
69	Randy Meier			Y	F	Tom Determann (i)	Y	ni		A				
70	Kay Pence			Y	F	Norlin Mommsen (i)	Y	Y		A				
71	Lindsay James (i)	N	N	Y	F	James W. McClain				?				
72	Charles Isenhardt (i)	N	N		F	Jennifer Smith				AQ				
73	Elizabeth Wilson (i)	N	ni	Y	F									
74	Eric Gjerde (i)	N	N	Y	F									
75	Bob Kressig (i)	N	N	Y	F									
76	Jarred Johnston				?	Derek Wulf (i)	Y	ni		A				
77	Jeff Cooling (i)	N	ni		C									
78	Sami Scheetz (i)	N	ni		D									
79	Tracy Ehlert (i)	N	N	Y	F	Barclay Woerner				?				
80	Aime Wichtendahl			Y	F	John Thompson				?				
81	Daniel Gosa			Y	F									
82	Phil Wiese			Y	?	Bobby Kaufmann (i)	Y	Y		A				
83	Kent McNally				?	Cindy Golding (i)	Y	ni		A				
84						Thomas Gerhold (i)	A	Y		A	Ashley Meredith (Lib)			
85	Amy Nielsen (i)	N	N		F									
86	David Jacoby (i)	N	N		F	Stephen Kroner				?				
87	Thomas O'Donnell				?	Jeff Shipley (i)	Y	Y		A+	Curtis Oliver (Ind)			
88						Helena Hayes (i)	Y	ni		A				
89	Elinor Levin (i)	N	ni	Y	F									
90	Adam Zabner (i)	N	ni	Y	F									
91	Jay Gorsh				?	Judd Lawler				?				
92	Anna Banowsky				?	Heather Hora (i)	Y	ni		A				
93	Mindy Smith-Pace			Y	?	Gary Mohr (i)	Y	Y		A				
94	Tracy Jones			Y	F	Mike Vondran (i)	Y	ni		A				
95	Jeff Poulter				?	Taylor Collins (i)	Y	ni		A				
96	Mandy Moody			Y	F	Mark Cisneros (i)	Y	Y		A				
97	Ken Croken (i)	N	ni	Y	F	Josue Rodriguez				?				
98	Monica Hosch Kurth (i)	N	N	Y	F	Nathan Ramker				?				
99	Jim Beres				?	Matthew Rinker (i)	Y	ni		A				
100						Martin Graber (i)	Y	Y		A	Nicolas Atwood (Ind)			

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2						Jeff Taylor (i)	A	Y		A				
4						Tim Kraayenbrink (i)	Y	Y		A				
6	David Davis					Jason Schultz (i)	Y	Y		A+				
8	Ryan Lee Roenfeld				?	Mark Costello (i)	Y	Y		A				
10	Steve Gorman			Y	F	Dan Dawson (i)	Y	Y		A+				
12	Nicole Loew				?	Amy Sinclair (i)	Y	Y		A+				
14	Sarah Trone Garriott (i)	N	N	Y/E	F	Mark Hanson				AQ				
16	Claire Celsi (i)	N	N	Y/E	F						Johua Smith (Lib)			
18	Janet Petersen (i)	N	N		C									
20	Nate Boulton (i)	N	N	Y	F	Mike Pike				?				
22	Matt Blake			Y	F	Brad Zaun (i)	A	Y		A+				
24	Margaret Liston			Y	F	Jesse Green (i)	Y	Y		A				
26	Mike Wolfe				?	Kara Warmke				AQ				
28	Cynthia Paschen			Y/E	F	Dennis Guth (i)	Y	Y		A				
30	Richard Lorence			Y	F	Doug Campbell				AQ				
32						Michael T. Klimesh (i)	Y	Y		A				
34	Joe Hegland				?	Dan Zumbach (i)	Y	Y		A				
36	Thomas Townsend				?	Nick Molo				?				
38	Eric Giddens (i)	N	N		C	Dave Sires				AQ				
40	Art Staed *	N	N	Y/E	F	Kris Gulik				?				
42						Charlie McClintock	N	Y		A-				
44						Adrian Dickey (i)	Y	ni		A	Lisa Ossian (Ind)			
46	Ed Chaba				?	Dawn Driscoll (i)	Y	Y		A				
48	John Dabeet				?	Mark S. Lofgren (i)	Y	Y		A				
50	Nanette Griffin				AQ	Jeffrey Reichman (i)	Y	Y		A				

(* Staed's votes shown here are from his previous office as a Representative.)

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 sportsmen's rights.
BLANK	No NRA score provided.

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