

IOWA GUN SAFETY COALITION VOTER GUIDE, NOVEMBER 2026 IOWA LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

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 Arming Teachers in February 2024 (HF 2586). A= Absent

18 column shows whether an incumbent voted Yes or No for Reducing min age to buy guns from 21 to 18 in January 2021 (SJR 7) A= Absent.

Red column shows candidate response to our survey question "Will you support a red flag law?" Y, N, (U)ndecided, Blank= No Response

Mil column shows candidate response to our survey question "Will you support a ban on military-style weapons?" Y, N, (U)ndecided, Blank= No Response

Mom column shows Y if candidate has earned the Moms Demand Action "Gun Sense Candidate" Distinction as of 10-7-26. Y/E = also Everytown Endorsed. More info at <https://gunsensevoter.org/>

NRA shows the candidate's NRA grade as of 10-7-26 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 Governor and Attorney General Races

	DEMOCRAT			Red	Mil	Mom	NRA	REPUBLICAN			Red	Mil	Mom	NRA	OTHER			Red	Mil	Mom	NRA
Gov	<u>Rob Sand</u>						C	<u>Zach Lahn</u>						AQ							
AG	<u>Nate Willems</u>			--	--	Y	F	<u>Brenna Bird (i)</u>			--	--		A							

Iowa House Races

DIST#	DEMOCRAT	Sch	18	Red	Mil	Mom	NRA	REPUBLICAN	Sch	18	Red	Mil	Mom	NRA	OTHER	Sch	18	Red	Mil	Mom	NRA
1	<u>Shawn Olorundami</u>					Y	?	<u>Josh Steinhoff</u>						?							
2	<u>Jessica Lopez-Walker</u>						?	<u>Robert Henderson (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
3								<u>Robert Driesen</u>						?							
4								<u>Skyler Wheeler (i)</u>	Y	Y				A	<u>Garth Van Donselaar (Ind)</u>						
5	<u>Stephanie Steiner</u>			Y	Y			<u>Keith Glienke</u>						?							
6								<u>Megan Jones (i)</u>						A							
7	<u>Rachel Burns</u>						?	<u>Wendy Larson (i)</u>						A							
8	<u>Kristofer Williams</u>					Y	F	<u>Ann Meyer (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
9								<u>Henry Stone (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
10								<u>John Wills (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
11	<u>Bill Owen</u>			Y	Y	Y	F	<u>Craig Williams (i)</u>						A							
12	<u>Dustin Durbin</u>							<u>Steven Holt (i)</u>	Y	Y				A+							
13								<u>Travis Sitzmann (i)</u>		Y				A							
14								<u>Jacob Bossman (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
15	<u>Benjamin Schauer</u>						?	<u>Jason Sherer</u>						?	<u>Blake Johnson (Ind)</u>						
															<u>Marilyn Mentzer (Ind)</u>						
16	<u>Jack Goodman</u>			N	N		?	<u>David Sieck (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
17								<u>Devon Wood (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
18	<u>Tripp Narup</u>					Y	?	<u>Tom Moore (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
19	<u>Benjamin Larson</u>					Y	?	<u>Brent Siegrist (i)</u>	Y	A				A							

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20	<u>Eric Armstrong</u>						F	<u>Keith Jones</u>						C							
21	<u>Spencer Waugh</u>						?	<u>Brooke Boden (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
22	<u>Rory Taylor</u>						?	<u>Samantha Fett (i)</u>		A	N	N		A							
23	<u>Karen Varley</u>						?	<u>Ray Sorensen (i)</u>	Y	Y				A+							
24	<u>Sonya Hicks</u>						?	<u>Sam Wengryn (i)</u>		Y				A							
25	<u>Kolton Jones</u>							<u>Hans Wilz (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
26	<u>Brett Mohler</u>						?	<u>Austin Harris (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
27	<u>Kenan Judge (i)</u>	N	N				F														
28	<u>Tom Walton</u>						?	<u>David Young (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
29	<u>Brian Meyer (i)</u>	N	Y				F														
30	<u>Megan Srinivas (i)</u>	A	Y				F														
31	<u>Mary Madison (i)</u>	N	N				F	<u>Kevin DuBay</u>						?							
32	<u>Mike Jones</u>					Y	F														
33	<u>Ivette Muhammad</u>						?	<u>Lynn Hammel</u>			N	N		?							
34	<u>Rob Johnson (i)</u>		Y				F														
35	<u>Sean Bagniewski (i)</u>	N	Y	U	U		F														
36	<u>Austin Baeth (i)</u>	N	N	Y	Y		F	<u>Bruce Michalowski</u>			U	U									
37								<u>Jason Sandholdt</u>						?							
38	<u>Brad Magg</u>						?	<u>Matt Oleson</u>						AQ							
39	<u>Nate Boulton</u>						?	<u>Troy Clark</u>						AQ							
40	<u>Heather Sievers</u>					Y	F	<u>Bill Gustoff (i)</u>	Y	Y				A+							
41	<u>Molly Buck</u>						F	<u>Ryan Weldon (i)</u>		Y				A							
42	<u>Amy Tagliareni</u>						?	<u>Heather Stephenson</u>						?							
43	<u>Jill Alesch</u>						AQ	<u>Nicole Hasso</u>						AQ							
44	<u>Larry McBurney (i)</u>					Y	F														
45	<u>Kendra Haug</u>					Y	F	<u>Austin Stubbs</u>			N	N		?							
46	<u>Mandy Newton Rosenow</u>						?	<u>Dan Gehlbach (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
47	<u>Chris New</u>						?	<u>Carter Nordman (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
48	<u>Benjamin Olsen</u>						C	<u>Chad Behn (i)</u>		Y				A							
49	<u>Beth Wessel-Kroeschell (i)</u>	N	N			Y	F														
50	<u>Ross Wilburn (i)</u>	N	N			Y	F														
51	<u>Teresa Perin</u>					Y	?	<u>Brett Barker (i)</u>		Y				A							
52	<u>Mike Tupper</u>						?	<u>David Blom (i)</u>		Y				A							
53	<u>Berleen Wobeter</u>							<u>Dean Fisher (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
54	<u>Leila Staton</u>					Y	F	<u>Joshua Meggers (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
55	<u>Cynthia Paschen</u>			Y	Y	Y/E	Ff	<u>Beau Klaver</u>						AQ							
56	<u>Kyle Kruse</u>						F	<u>Mark Thompson (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							

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57	<u>Shawn Ellerbroek</u>						?	<u>Pat Grassley (i)</u>	Y	Y				A+							
58	<u>India May</u>					Y	F	<u>Charley Thomson (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
59	<u>Jacob Welper</u>						?	<u>Christian Hermanson (i)</u>		Y				A							
60	<u>Alexander Schmidt</u>						?	<u>Dani Ollenburg</u>						AQ							
61	<u>Vincent Collis</u>						?								<u>Lucas Hewitt (Ind)</u>						
62	<u>Jerome Amos Jr. (i)</u>	N	Y	Y	Y		C														
63	<u>Jeff Thurlow</u>						?	<u>Michael Bergan (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
64	<u>Brian Bruening</u>			Y	Y	Y	F	<u>Jason Gearhart (i)</u>		Y	N	N		A+							
65	<u>Carolyn Wiezorek</u>			Y	Y	Y	?	<u>Shannon Lundgren (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
66	<u>Matt English</u>			Y	Y	Y	F	<u>Steven Bradley (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
67	<u>Michael Coonrad</u>			Y	Y	Y	F	<u>Craig Johnson (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
68	<u>Scott Bodley</u>						?	<u>Chad Ingels (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
69	<u>Randy Meier</u>						?	<u>Tom Determann (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
70	<u>George Pickup</u>						?	<u>Norlin Mommsen (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
71	<u>Sam Wooden</u>						?														
72	<u>Matt Robinson</u>					Y	F	<u>Jennifer Smith (i)</u>		Y				A							
73	<u>Elizabeth Wilson (i)</u>	N	Y				f														
74	<u>Eric Gjerde (i)</u>	N	Y				F														
75	<u>Drew Stensland</u>						?														
76	<u>Calvin Horn</u>			Y	Y	Y	F	<u>Matt Reisetter</u>						A							
77	<u>Jeff Cooling (i)</u>	N	Y				C														
78	<u>Angel Ramirez (i)</u>			Y	Y		?														
79	<u>Tracy Ehlert (i)</u>	N	Y			Y	F	<u>Barclay Woerner</u>						B							
80	<u>Aime Wichtendahl (i)</u>		N				F														
81	<u>Daniel Gosa (i)</u>		Y				A	<u>Dillon Fillion</u>													
82	<u>James Behrmann</u>			U	N		C	<u>Bobby Kaufmann (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
83	<u>Mike Bergman</u>							<u>Cindy Golding (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
84	<u>Polly Denison</u>			Y	N		?	<u>Thomas Gerhold (i)</u>	A	Y				A							
85	<u>Amy Nielsen (i)</u>	N	Y				F														
86	<u>David Jacoby (i)</u>	N	Y				F														
87	<u>Thomas O'Donnell</u>						?	<u>Jeff Shipley (i)</u>	Y	Y				A+							
88								<u>Helena Hayes (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
89	<u>Elinor Levin (i)</u>	N	N	Y	Y	Y	F								<u>Daniel Arch (Ind)</u>						
90	<u>Adam Zabner (i)</u>	N	N				F														
91	<u>Mark Divitt</u>			U	U			<u>Judd Lawler (i)</u>		Y				A							
92	<u>Brittany Erickson</u>						?	<u>Heather Hora (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							
93	<u>Keith Soko</u>			U	Y	Y	F	<u>Gary Mohr (i)</u>	Y	Y				A							

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94	<u>Karen Roebuck</u>							<u>Mike Vondran</u> (i)	Y	Y				A							
95	<u>Carrie Trevino</u>			Y	U			<u>Taylor Collins</u> (i)	Y	Y				A							
96	<u>Nick Salazar</u>						?	<u>Mark Cisneros</u> (i)	Y	Y				A							
97	<u>Adam Peters</u>				Y/E		F	<u>Charlie Helmick</u>			N	N									
98	<u>Andrew Fitzgerald</u>				Y		B	<u>Nathan Ramker</u>						?							
99	<u>Jennifer Kirkman</u>						?	<u>Matthew Rinker</u> (i)	N	Y				A							
100	<u>Matt Mohrfeld</u>						?	<u>Blaine Watkins</u> (i)		Y				A							

Iowa SENATE Races

DIST#	DEMOCRAT	Sch	18	Red	Mil	Mom	NRA	REPUBLICAN	Sch	18	Red	Mil	Mom	NRA	OTHER	Sch	18	Red	Mil	Mom	NRA
1	<u>Catelin Drey</u> (i)					Y	?	<u>Christopher Prosch</u>						?							
3	<u>Mike Frantz</u>			Y	Y		?	<u>K. Lynn Evans</u> (i)	Y	Y				A							
5								<u>Dave Rowley</u> (i)	Y	Y				A	<u>Rachel Gravert</u> (Ind)						
7								<u>Kevin Alons</u> (i)	Y	Y				A							
9	<u>James Uhlenkamp</u>							<u>Steve Baier</u>						?							
11	<u>Sinikka Waugh</u>						?	<u>Hollie Zajicek</u>						AQ							
13	<u>Brenda Case</u>					Y	?	<u>Jeff Kulmatycki</u>						?							
15	<u>Tony Bisignano</u> (i)	A	Y				F														
17	<u>Samy El-Baroudi</u>			Y	Y	Y	?	<u>Ronald Langston</u>						?							
19	<u>Zachary Mecham</u>						?	<u>Barb Kniff McCulla</u>						A							
21	<u>Heather Matson</u>					Y		<u>John Hollinrake</u>													
23	<u>Anthony Thompson</u>					Y	F	<u>Wes Enos</u>													
25	<u>Herman Quirmbach</u> (i)	N	N				F	<u>Paul Wacker</u>													
27								<u>Annette Sweeney</u> (i)	Y	Y				A							
29	<u>Jim Vowels</u>			U	Y		?	<u>Sandy Salmon</u> (i)	Y	Y				A							
31	<u>Timi Brown-Powers</u>						?														
33	<u>Mary Ungs-Sogaard</u>			Y	Y			<u>Carrie Koelker</u> (i)	Y	Y				A							
35	<u>Mike Zimmer</u> (i)		N	Y	U	Y	F	<u>Joe Stutting</u>						?							
37	<u>Molly Donahue</u> (i)	N	N	Y	Y	Y/E	F	<u>Randy Marzen</u>						?							
39	<u>Liz Bennett</u> (i)	A	N				F	<u>Bernie Hayes</u>													
41	<u>Tom Wieck</u>					Y	?	<u>Kerry Gruenhagen</u> (i)	Y	Y				A							
43	<u>Meghann Foster</u>					Y	F														
45	<u>Janice Weiner</u> (i)	N	N	Y	Y	Y/E	F														
47	<u>Nikhil Wagle</u>					Y	F	<u>Scott Webster</u> (i)	Y	Y				A							
49	<u>Cindy Winckler</u> (i)	N	N				F	<u>Cynthia Mensendick</u>						?							

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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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