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Iowa Political Report

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Iowa Industry Political Action Committee (IIPAC)

- **2010 – 85% of “Friends of Iowa Business” elected**
- **2008 – 87% of “Friends of Iowa Business” elected**
- **2006 – 80% of “Friends of Iowa Business” elected**
- **2004 – 85% of “Friends of Iowa Business” elected**



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Statewide Races

- Governor Terry Branstad
- Auditor Dave Vaudt
- Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey
- Attorney General - Challenger Brenna Findley



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Iowa Senate - by the Numbers

- Republicans gain 6 seats
- GOP defeats 5 Democrat Incumbents
- GOP takes away 1 Democrat Open Seat
- Democrat majority 26-24
- Gronstal (D) McKinley (R) re-elected leaders



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Senate - 9 New Faces

SD 1 – Rick Bertrand (R-Sioux City)*

SD 5 – Rob Bacon (R-Nevada)

SD 9 – Bill Dix (R-Shell Rock)*

SD 13 – Tod Bowman (D-Maquoketa)

SD 27 – Bill Anderson (R-Pierson)*

SD 37 – Kent Sorenson (R-Indianola)*

SD 41 – Roby Smith (R-Bettendorf)*

SD 45 – Sandy Greiner (R-Keota)*

SD 47 – Mark Chelgren (R-Ottumwa)

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Iowa House - by the Numbers

- Republicans gain 16 seats
- GOP defeats 13 Incumbent Democrats
- GOP takes away 4/10 Democrat Open Seats
- Democrats win 1/6 Republican Open Seats
- GOP majority 60-40
- Paulsen/Upmeyer (R) McCarthy (D) - leaders



House Republicans – 22 New Faces

- HD 1 Jeremy Taylor (R-Sioux City)*
- HD 6 Jeff Smith (R-Okoboji)*
- HD 8 Tom Shaw (R-Laurens)*
- HD 9 Stewart Iverson, Jr. (R-Clarion)
- HD 14 Josh Byrnes (R-Osage)*
- HD 16 Bob Hager (R-Dorchester)
- HD 20 Walt Rogers (R-Cedar Falls)
- HD 23 Dan Rasmussen (R-Independence)*
- HD 25 Brian Moore (R-Maquoketa)
- HD 31 Lee Hein (R-Monticello)
- HD 42 Kim Pearson (R-Pleasant Hill)

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House GOP New Faces - Continued

- HD 48 Chip Baltimore (R-Boone)
- HD 54 Ron Jorgensen (R-Sioux City)*
- HD 73 Julian Garrett (R-Indianola)*
- HD 74 Glen Massie (R-Des Moines)*
- HD 75 Guy Vander Linden (R-Oskaloosa)*
- HD 80 Mark Lofgren (R-Muscatine)*
- HD 84 Ross Paustian (R-Walcott)*
- HD 89 Jared Klein (R-Keota)
- HD 95 Joel Fry (R-Osceola)
- HD 99 Mary Ann Hanusa (R-Council Bluffs)*
- HD100 Mark Brandenburg (R-Council Bluffs)

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House Democrats – 7 New Faces

- HD 2 Chris Hall (D-Sioux City)
- HD 7 John Wittneben (D-Estherville)
- HD 21 Anesa Kajtazovic (D-Waterloo)
- HD 26 Mary Wolf (D-Clinton)
- HD 41 Dan Kelly (D-Newton)
- HD 51 Dan Muhlbauer (D-Carroll)
- HD 65 Ruth Ann Gaines (D-Des Moines)



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2011 Key Dates to Remember

- *January 10 - General Assembly Begins*
- *January 12 - ABI Legislative Briefing and Reception*
- *March 23 – ABI Day on the Hill*
- *June 15-16 – ABI/NAM Manufacturing Summit*