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ABI's IIPAC Announces "Friend of Iowa Business" Endorsements for November Election

DES MOINES, Iowa – The Iowa Association of Business and Industry's (ABI) political action committee, the Iowa Industry Political Action Committee (IIPAC), has announced its "Friend of Iowa Business" endorsements for the November 3, 2026, general election.

IIPAC is ABI's political action committee and provides a way for ABI members to participate in the political process and support candidates for statewide and legislative offices. IIPAC is governed by a nonpartisan board made up of ABI members and IIPAC investors.

The IIPAC Board evaluates candidates based on factors including their positions on issues affecting Iowa's business climate, voting records of incumbent candidates, their stated approach to business community concerns, and input from ABI members and IIPAC contributors.

"ABI members understand that the decisions made at the State Capitol have a direct impact on their businesses, their employees and Iowa's economy," said Nicole Crain, ABI President. "We encourage all Iowans to stay informed, stay engaged and make their voices heard at the ballot box this November."

Statewide Endorsements:

Office	Candidate	Status
Attorney General	Brenna Bird	Incumbent
Secretary of Agriculture	Mike Naig	Incumbent
Secretary of State	Paul Pate	Incumbent
Auditor of State	Chris Cournoyer	Open Seat
Treasurer of State	Roby Smith	Incumbent

Iowa Senate Endorsements:

District	Candidate	Status
3	Lynn Evans	Incumbent
5	Dave Rowley	Incumbent
7	Kevin Alons	Incumbent
9	Steve Baier	Open Seat



11	Hollie Zajicek	Open Seat
13	Jeff Kulmatycki	Open Seat
19	Barb Kniff McCulla	Open Seat
21	John Hollinrake	Open Seat
23	Wes Enos	Open Seat
27	Annette Sweeney	Incumbent
29	Sandy Salmon	Incumbent
33	Carrie Koelker	Incumbent
41	Kerry Gruenhagen	Incumbent
47	Scott Webster	Incumbent

Iowa House Endorsements:

District	Candidate	Status
2	Bob Henderson	Incumbent
4	Skyler Wheeler	Incumbent
5	Keith Glienke	Open Seat
6	Megan Jones	Incumbent
8	Ann Meyer	Incumbent
9	Henry Stone	Incumbent
10	John Wills	Incumbent
11	Craig Williams	Incumbent
12	Steve Holt	Incumbent
13	Travis Sitzmann	Incumbent
14	Jacob Bossman	Incumbent
15	Jason Sherer	Open Seat
16	David Sieck	Incumbent
17	Devon Wood	Incumbent
18	Tom Moore	Incumbent
19	Brent Siegrist	Incumbent
20	Keith Jones	Open Seat
21	Brooke Boden	Incumbent
22	Samantha Fett	Incumbent
23	Ray Sorensen	Incumbent
24	Sam Wengryn	Incumbent
25	Hans Wilz	Incumbent



26	Austin Harris	Incumbent
27	Kenan Judge	Incumbent
28	David Young	Incumbent
37	Jason Sandholdt	Open Seat
38	Matt Oleson	Open Seat
40	Bill Gustoff	Incumbent
41	Ryan Weldon	Incumbent
42	Heather Stephenson	Open Seat
46	Dan Gehlbach	Incumbent
47	Carter Nordman	Incumbent
48	Chad Behn	Incumbent
52	David Blom	Incumbent
53	Dean Fisher	Incumbent
54	Josh Meggers	Incumbent
55	Beau Klaver	Open Seat
56	Mark Thompson	Incumbent
57	Pat Grassley	Incumbent
58	Charley Thomson	Incumbent
59	Christian Hermanson	Incumbent
60	Dani Ollenburg	Open Seat
63	Michael Bergan	Incumbent
64	Jason Gearhart	Incumbent
66	Steve Bradley	Incumbent
67	Craig Johnson	Incumbent
68	Chad Ingels	Incumbent
69	Tom Determann	Incumbent
70	Norlin Mommsen	Incumbent
72	Jennifer Smith	Incumbent
82	Bobby Kaufmann	Incumbent
83	Cindy Golding	Incumbent
84	Tom Gerhold	Incumbent
87	Jeff Shipley	Incumbent
91	Judd Lawler	Incumbent
92	Heather Hora	Incumbent
93	Gary Mohr	Incumbent
94	Mike Vondran	Incumbent



95	Taylor Collins	Incumbent
100	Blaine Watkins	Incumbent

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The Iowa Association of Business and Industry (ABI) has been the voice of Iowa business since 1903. Its mission is to provide a strong, unified voice to business and industry on issues affecting Iowa employers. ABI is comprised of member companies representing all industries and sizes in Iowa's 99 counties. ABI members employ more than 330,000 Iowans. Learn more by visiting www.iowaabi.org.