

# 2008 Iowa State House and Senate Candidate Survey

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Please indicate your position on each of the following issues by placing a checkmark in the appropriate blank.

**Life**

1. Would you work and vote for prohibiting abortion with no exceptions?  
 Yes  No  Undecided

If no or undecided, would you work and vote for prohibiting abortion with the following exceptions:

- For the life of the mother  Yes  No  Undecided
- Rape & incest  Yes  No  Undecided
- Health reasons  Yes  No  Undecided

*maybe a better answer!*  
*I do think there may have to be an exception to anything possible*

2. Would you work and vote for mandating Woman's Right to Know, which includes information regarding the alternatives, risks, financial assistance, anatomical pictures of the unborn child and adoption options?

Yes  No  Undecided

3. Would you work and vote for eliminating tax payer funding of abortions and abortion clinics including Planned Parenthood?

Yes  No  Undecided

4. Would you work and vote to ban the use of human embryos for stem cell research that would kill embryos for the purpose of scientific experimentation?

Yes  No  Undecided

**Family**

5. Would you work and vote to pass a state constitutional amendment defining marriage as a union between one man and one woman?

Yes  No  Undecided

6. Would you vote against the creation of civil unions (to extend marital rights to same-sex couples)?

Yes  No  Undecided

7. Will you work for and vote to stop legislation that would allow for the adoption of children by homosexual couples?

Yes  No  Undecided

**Education**

8. Will you work and vote for the provision of state tax credits for parents who home school or send their child to a private or parochial school?

Yes  No  Undecided

9. Will you work and vote for legislation requiring parental consent prior to student participation in sex-education courses?

Yes  No  Undecided

10. Who should have authority over school curriculum decisions?

- A) Federal Government
- B) State Government
- C) Local School boards and parents

Please explain your answer:

*I think we need standards but not core curriculum, and I mean meaningful standards.*

11. Do you oppose schools teaching homosexuality as an acceptable alternative lifestyle?

- Yes  No  Undecided

12. Will you work and vote for the inclusion of teaching other theories of the genesis of the universe and its inhabitants?

- Yes  No  Undecided

13. Will you work and vote to improve the K-12 Iowa Core Curriculum by involving end users: industry, mathematicians, scientists, engineers, professors, and businesses; and that pilot programs are implemented before curriculum is adopted?

- Yes  No  Undecided

**Iowa's Right to Work**

14. Iowa law provides that no worker can be denied a job because he or she either joins or does not join a labor union. Iowa's Right to Work Law guarantees that each individual worker can freely choose for themselves whether or not to join or financially support a labor union. Will you oppose all efforts to weaken or repeal Iowa's Right to Work Law?

- Yes  No  Undecided

15. From time to time legislation is introduced in the Iowa General Assembly to force working men and women who have chosen not to join or support a labor union to pay union dues -- so-called "agency fees" -- to a labor union, or risk being taken to court or even fired. Will you oppose all attempts to force workers in Iowa to pay union dues or "fees" to avoid being sued or fired?

- Yes  No  Undecided

**Taxes & Economics**

16. Do you support or oppose amending Iowa's Constitution to require a vote of the people to approve large increases in state taxes?

- Yes  No  Undecided

17. Do you support or oppose amending Iowa's Constitution to limit total state spending to no more than 99% of anticipated state revenue?

*support*  Yes  No  Undecided  
*It maybe should be 96%*

**Election Laws**

18. Will you work and vote for requiring legal photo identification prior to voting?

- Yes  No  Undecided

**Immigration**

19. When law enforcement encounters an illegal alien regardless of their offense, should they be

- a)  Deported
- b)  Allowed to stay

20. To grant amnesty is to provide immigration law-breakers with the object of their crime. Do you

- a)  Support Amnesty
- b)  Oppose Amnesty

The signature below attests that the responses in this questionnaire accurately represent the views of the candidate.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: *Mark Jensen* DATE: *7-1-08*