

# Iowa Democratic Party Platform Language

## **EDUCATION**

*We support:*

- State mandates requiring all public schools include instruction in physical/mental health and sex positive/comprehensive/research-based sexual/health programs (including LGBTQIA+, non-binary)
- Legislation which addresses the problem of cyberbullying in schools.

*We oppose:*

- Using tax dollars to fund PK-12 private schools through methods including:
  - Vouchers
  - Education Savings Accounts
  - Charter school pre-tax plans
  - Religious bias in publicly funded education

## **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Human Services**

*We oppose:*

- Discriminating against LGBTQIA+ from receiving state, local, or federal services.

### **Reproductive Rights & Family Planning**

*We support:*

- Banning conversion therapy.
- Legislation which formally recognizes intersex rights.

## **HUMAN RIGHTS**

*We support:*

- Adding gender identity to the Iowa Hate Crimes Law

*We oppose:*

- Attempts to remove gender identity or sexual orientation from the Iowa Civil Rights Code
- Attempts to remove sexual orientation from the Iowa Hate Crimes Law

## **GOVERNMENT AND LAW**

### **Government Services**

*We support:*

- Increased funding for Iowa's Victim Service Support Program
- Increased VOCA funding.