



2020 CANDIDATE SCORECARD

WHO MAKES THE GRADE FOR IOWA'S PETS?

The Iowa Pet Alliance (IPA) 2020 Candidate Scorecard helps Iowa voters identify pro-pet candidates for the Iowa House of Representatives and Senate – those who are committed to protecting our pets from cruelty and advancing legislation to do just that at the Capitol.


As few bills related to companion animal welfare have made it to a floor vote each session, voting records are not a robust enough data point for a true reflection of an incumbent's position. As such, IPA's letter grades are determined by:

- » Voting records, including committee votes, on companion animal welfare bills
- » Sponsoring or floor managing bills critical to IPA's policy priorities
- » Key actions, such as behind-the-scenes work to advance or impede IPA's policy priorities
- » Candidate's responses to IPA's candidate survey



The Iowa Pet Alliance is a nonpartisan, 501(c)4 nonprofit committed to protecting pets by lobbying for strong animal welfare laws, supporting pro-pet legislators and candidates, and empowering citizens to take positive action for a more humane Iowa.

GRADING:


A+	Has consistently taken a positive stance on companion animal welfare bills and/or has sponsored or floor managed key bills.
A	Has taken a positive stance on companion animal welfare bills or completed IPA's candidate survey with a 90 – 100% score.
B	Has supported at least one key companion animal welfare bill and/or completed IPA's candidate survey with an 80 – 89% score.
C	Has both supported and opposed companion animal welfare bills OR completed IPA's candidate survey with a 70 – 79% score.
D	Primarily opposes key companion animal welfare bills OR completed IPA's candidate survey with a score lower than 70%.
F	Has consistently opposed key companion animal welfare bills.
X	Chose not to participate in IPA's survey and does not have a voting record.
*	Indicates that the candidate is not an incumbent and, therefore, does not have a voting record. Their grade is based solely on their responses to IPA's candidate survey.
	See a paw print? The Iowa Pet Alliance has endorsed this candidate!



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IOWA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES		
CANDIDATE	PARTY	SCORE
HOUSE DISTRICT 1		
John H. Wills	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 2		
Megan Jones	R	D
HOUSE DISTRICT 3		
Dennis J. Bush	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 4		
Björn Johnson	D	X
Skyler Wheeler	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 5		
Thomas Jeneary	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 6		
Jacob Bossman	R	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 7		
Debra Jensen	D	X
Henry Stone	R	B*
HOUSE DISTRICT 8		
Glenn Kiss	D	A*
Terry Baxter	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 9		
 Ann Meyer	R	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 10		
Mike Sexton	R	C
HOUSE DISTRICT 11		
Sara Huddleston	D	X
Gary Worthan	R	C
HOUSE DISTRICT 12		
Sam Muhr	D	X
Blake Johannes	L	X
Brian Best	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 13		
Chris Hall	D	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 14		
Steve Hansen	D	X
Robert Henderson	R	B*

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CANDIDATE	PARTY	SCORE
DISTRICT 15		
Charlie McConkey	D	A+
Sarah Abdouch	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 16		
Jen Pellant	D	X
Robert Fairchild	L	X
Brent Siegrist	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 17		
Jan Creasman	D	X
Matt W. Windschitl	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 18		
Damon Hopkins	D	X
Steven Holt	R	A+
HOUSE DISTRICT 19		
Nick Miller	D	B*
Carter Nordman	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 20		
Ryan Morrison	D	X
Ray Bubba Sorensen	R	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 21		
Tom Moore	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 22		
Shawna Anderson	D	A*
Jon Jacobsen	R	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 23		
David A. Sieck	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 24		
Chris Adcock	D	X
Cecil Dolecheck	R	C
HOUSE DISTRICT 25		
Ryan Marquardt	D	A*
Stan Gustafson	R	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 26		
Scott Ourth	D	A
Brooke Boden	R	X

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CANDIDATE	PARTY	SCORE
DISTRICT 27		
Cody Dilliner	D	X
Joel Fry	R	C
HOUSE DISTRICT 28		
Jon Thorup	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 29		
Wes Breckenridge	D	B
Jon Dunwell	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 30		
Lori L. Slings	D	A*
Brian K. Lohse	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 31		
Rick L. Olson	D	A+
HOUSE DISTRICT 32		
Ruth Ann Gaines	D	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 33		
Brian Meyer	D	A
Gregory T. Malone	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 34		
Bruce Hunter	D	A+
Jerry Cheevers	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 35		
Ako Abdul-Samad	D	A+
HOUSE DISTRICT 36		
Marti Anderson	D	A+
HOUSE DISTRICT 37		
Andrea Phillips	D	A*
John Landon	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 38		
Heather Matson	D	A
Garrett Gobble	R	A*
HOUSE DISTRICT 39		
Karin Derry	D	A
Eddie Andrews	R	X

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CANDIDATE	PARTY	SCORE
HOUSE DISTRICT 40		
John Forbes	D	A
Jon Coen	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 41		
Jo Oldson	D	A+
HOUSE DISTRICT 42		
Kristin Sunde	D	A
Aaron Sewell	R	A*
HOUSE DISTRICT 43		
Jennifer Konfrst	D	A+
Sonya Swan	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 44		
Kenan Judge	D	A
Dave Stock	NP	A*
Dave Lorenzen	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 45		
Beth Wessel-Kroeschell	D	A+
Eric Cooper	L	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 46		
Ross Wilburn	D	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 47		
Shelly L. Stotts	D	X
Phil Thompson	R	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 48		
Jack Friend	D	X
Robert Bacon	R	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 49		
Selden Spencer	D	A*
Dave Deyoe	R	C
HOUSE DISTRICT 50		
Dennis J. Evans	D	A*
Pat Grassley	R	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 51		
Jane Podgorniak	D	A*
Jane Bloomingdale	R	A+

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CANDIDATE	PARTY	SCORE
HOUSE DISTRICT 52		
Todd Prichard	D	A
Craig A. Clark	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 53		
Sharon Steckman	D	A+
Simon Thomas Abela	R	A*
HOUSE DISTRICT 54		
Karen Koenig	D	A*
Bennett Smith	NP	X
Shannon Latham	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 55		
Kayla Koether	D	X
Michael R. Bergan	R	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 56		
Angela Reed	D	X
Anne Osmundson	R	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 57		
Shannon Lundgren	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 58		
Andy McKean	D	A
Steven P. Bradley	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 59		
Bob Kressig	D	A+
HOUSE DISTRICT 60		
Dave Williams	D	A
Ryan Howard	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 61		
Timi Brown-Powers	D	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 62		
Ras Smith	D	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 63		
Carissa Froyum	D	X
Sandy Salmon	R	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 64		
Chad Ingels	R	A*

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HOUSE DISTRICT 65		
🐾 Liz Bennett	D	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 66		
🐾 Art Staed	D	A+
Barrett Hubbard	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 67		
Eric Gjerde	D	A*
Sally Ann Abbott	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 68		
🐾 Molly Donahue	D	A
Lou Rogers	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 69		
🐾 Kirsten Running-Marquardt	D	A+
HOUSE DISTRICT 70		
🐾 Tracy Ehlert	D	A
Myra Matejka	L	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 71		
Sue Cahill	D	X
Tony Reed	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 72		
Christina Blackcloud	D	X
Dean Fisher	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 73		
Lonny L. Pulkrabek	D	A*
🐾 Bobby Kaufmann	R	A+
HOUSE DISTRICT 74		
🐾 Dave Jacoby	D	A+
HOUSE DISTRICT 75		
Ruby Bodeker	D	X
Thomas Gerhold	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 76		
Sarah Smith	D	A*
Kamal Hammouda	NP	A*
🐾 David E. Maxwell	R	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 77		
🐾 Amy Nielsen	D	A

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HOUSE DISTRICT 78		
Kimberly K. Davis	D	A*
Jarad Klein	R	C
HOUSE DISTRICT 79		
Dustin D. Hite	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 80		
Holly Brink	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 81		
Mary Gaskill	D	A
Cherielynn Westrich	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 82		
Phil Miller	D	A*
Jeff Shipley	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 83		
Jeff Kurtz	D	B
Martin L. Graber	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 84		
Jeff Fager	D	A*
Joe Mitchell	R	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 85		
Christina Bohannon	D	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 86		
Mary Mascher	D	A+
HOUSE DISTRICT 87		
Dennis M. Cohoon	D	A+
HOUSE DISTRICT 88		
Sandy Dockendorff	D	X
David L. Kerr	R	B
HOUSE DISTRICT 89		
Monica Kurth	D	A
Jonathan Vance	NP	A*
Sean Hanley	R	A*
HOUSE DISTRICT 90		
Cindy Winckler	D	A+

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HOUSE DISTRICT 91		
Kelcey Brackett	D	X
Mark Cisneros	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 92		
Jennifer Kakert	D	A*
Ross C. Paustian	R	A+
HOUSE DISTRICT 93		
Phyllis Thede	D	A+
Mike Vondran	R	B*
HOUSE DISTRICT 94		
Marie Gleason	D	A*
Gary M. Mohr	R	A
HOUSE DISTRICT 95		
Christian Andrews	D	A*
Charlie McClintock	R	A*
HOUSE DISTRICT 96		
Everett Chase	D	X
Lee Hein	R	C
HOUSE DISTRICT 97		
Ryan Zeskey	D	A*
Norlin Mommsen	R	A+
HOUSE DISTRICT 98		
Mary Wolfe	D	A+
Joma Short	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 99		
Lindsay James	D	A
Pauline Chilton	R	X
HOUSE DISTRICT 100		
Charles Isenhardt	D	A+

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IOWA SENATE		
CANDIDATE	PARTY	SCORE
SENATE DISTRICT 2		
Jeff Taylor	R	A*
SENATE DISTRICT 4		
Dennis Guth	R	F
SENATE DISTRICT 6		
C.J. Petersen	D	X
Craig Steven Williams	R	X
SENATE DISTRICT 8		
Steve Gorman	D	A*
Dan Dawson	R	A
SENATE DISTRICT 10		
Warren Andrew Varley	D	B*
Jake Chapman	R	B
SENATE DISTRICT 12		
Joseph Norris	D	X
Mark Costello	R	F
SENATE DISTRICT 14		
Amy Sinclair	R	B
SENATE DISTRICT 16		
Nate Boulton	D	A
ToyA S. Johnson	L	B*
SENATE DISTRICT 18		
Janet Petersen	D	A+
SENATE DISTRICT 20		
Rhonda Martin	D	A*
Brad Zaun	R	A+
SENATE DISTRICT 22		
Sarah Trone Garriott	D	X
Scott Cirkseña	R	X
SENATE DISTRICT 24		
Cynthia Oppedal Paschen	D	A*
Jesse Green	R	X
SENATE DISTRICT 26		
Waylon Brown	R	B

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SENATE DISTRICT 28		
Matt Tapscott	D	X
Mike Klimesh	R	X
SENATE DISTRICT 30		
Eric Giddens	D	A
Harold Youngblut	R	X
SENATE DISTRICT 32		
Pam Egli	D	X
Craig Johnson	R	B
SENATE DISTRICT 34		
Liz Mathis	D	A
SENATE DISTRICT 36		
David Degner	D	A*
Jeff Edler	R	F
SENATE DISTRICT 38		
Ivy Schuster	D	A*
Dawn Driscoll	R	X
SENATE DISTRICT 40		
Lance Roorda	D	X
Ken Rozenboom	R	C
SENATE DISTRICT 42		
Rich Taylor	D	D
Jeff Reichman	R	X
SENATE DISTRICT 44		
Tom Courtney	D	X
Tim Goodwin	R	B*
SENATE DISTRICT 46		
Chris Brase	D	X
Mark S. Lofgren	R	C
SENATE DISTRICT 48		
Dan Zumbach	R	C
SENATE DISTRICT 50		
Pam Jochum	D	A+
Jennifer Smith	R	B*