



Theme for the 2023 Session.



VOTING

Promote equal access to voting and ensure all votes are counted. Iowa should consider adopting automatic voter registration and adopt a constitutional amendment allowing Iowans with felony convictions to vote after time served.



TRANSPARENCY

Demand government accountability and transparency by changing legislative rules to require all amendments and bills discussed in committee to be available to the public prior to a vote, and continue virtual committee and subcommittee meetings to encourage more direct citizen participation.



EDUCATION

Keep public money in public schools, fully fund all levels of public education, and continue to expand access to affordable childcare.



2023 State Public Policy Priorities



REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Guarantee access to the full range of women's reproductive health services, make contraception available without prescription, and ensure Medicaid services are comprehensive and accessible.



GUN SAFETY

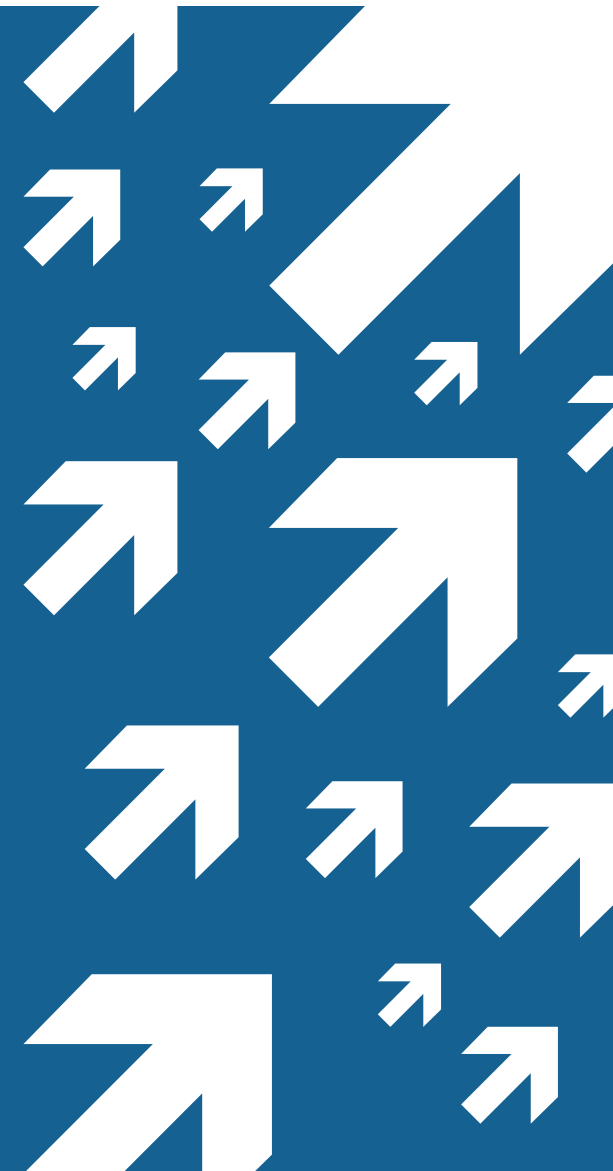
Protect the health and safety of citizens by adopting reasonable gun safety measures that close loopholes and promote safety.



ENVIRONMENT

Increase funding for environment and water quality initiatives, including REAP, and develop state climate change strategies.

- ✓ Government Reorganization
- ✓ Private School Vouchers
- ✓ Parent's Rights
- ✓ Anti-Equity
- ✓ Barriers to Public Assistance
- ✓ Intervening in Caucus Rules
- ✓ Erosion of Local Control
- ✓ Weakening of Child Labor Laws
 - ⊗ Death Penalty
 - ⊗ Second Amendment Preservation Act
 - ⊗ More Voting Changes



ialobby.com/billtracker/LWVIA

1,894

Bills & resolutions introduced.

169

Just 9% of the bills made it to the Governor.

71

Bills in LWVIA engaged in during 2023.

Budgets



\$8.5 billion for FY 2024

88% of revenues

3.7% increase

\$2 billion surplus

3% increase in per pupil funding

- \$4.4 billion

- \$107 million increase

Looking Ahead.

Human Trafficking

The Legislature authorized a study to review barriers to accessing services and efficacy of safe harbor legislation.

Abortion

Depending on how the Iowa Supreme Court rules on PP v. Reynolds (six-week ban), could be an issue in 2024.

Tax Reform 2.0

May include .IWILL sales tax, restructuring of distribution, more income tax cuts, targeted property tax changes.

Reorg 2.0

Service delivery maps (HHS), and reduction in boards and commissions is on the radar.

Gun Legislation

It was clear this year that lawmakers want to allow carrying anywhere, without restriction. Don't expect them to let up now.

Voting

It's a general election year, so why not throw some more curve balls at voters?

**THE PEOPLE DON'T KNOW
THEIR TRUE POWER.**

