

### TOP PRIORITIES

- ★ **Automatic reinstatement of voting rights for people with felony convictions upon release from incarceration.** Iowa and Kentucky are the only two states that permanently ban all individuals with a felony conviction from voting unless those rights are restored by the Governor. The Legislature needs to take immediate action to begin the process for a constitutional amendment that can be presented to the voters in 2022.
- ★ **Protect Iowa's judicial nominating process and redistricting process,** both of which are national models. Partisan politics has no place in either process, and Iowa's current system ensures that there is a balanced, fair, and non-partisan approach to selecting judges and redrawing our political landscape.
- ★ **Increase the state sales tax to create a stable, sufficient, and dedicated funding source for water quality.** The Legislature needs to ensure REAP is fully funded at no less than \$20 million.
- ★ **Address the income cliff for child care assistance.** Working families should not be forced to choose between affordable child care and job advancements that would make them ineligible for child care assistance. Tiering the assistance in a way that allows parents to move up their career ladder without an immediate loss in child care creates a path to independence that the state should support.

### ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES

- ★ Build on Iowa's successful **bottle redemption law** by adding other non-carbonated beverages and increasing handling fees that go to redemption centers.
- ★ Ensure reliable and sufficient funding for the state's regional **MH/DS system**, including funding for the new core services for those with complex needs.
- ★ Begin to develop an integrated, coordinated, and comprehensive **children's mental health system**.
- ★ Encourage strong and consistent **oversight of Medicaid** to ensure services are comprehensive and accessible without unnecessary administrative burdens.
- ★ Guarantee sufficient funding for all levels of **education**, including child care, preschool, K-12 education, community colleges, and Regents institutions.
- ★ Provide greater judicial flexibility in sentencing by eliminating **mandatory minimum sentencing** and penalty enhancements that do not contribute to public safety.
- ★ Resist all efforts to further limit access to women's **reproductive health services** or reinstate the **death penalty**.
- ★ Vote down a proposed **gun rights** constitutional amendment that goes beyond federal constitutional protections, and instead align with the US Constitution.