

Report from the Women's Constituency Caucus
to the
Iowa Democratic Party State Central Committee
March 22, 2025

Mission: TO EMPOWER IOWA WOMEN TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS, ENGAGE IN PUBLIC DISCOURSE, AND MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT.

At this time, the Iowa Women's Caucus measures the membership based upon those who have joined the Facebook Page. There are now 2,100 persons who have submitted permission to be on the FB page. This has been an increase of 100 persons since the last report.

The monthly educational/informational sessions continue to be held on the third Thursday of every month at 8:00 P.M. via Zoom.

January 16 discussed Food Insecurities in Iowa.

February 20 was information about the Neighbor-to-Neighbor program to improve voter turnout.

March 5 a shared presentation with the Heart of Iowa, about the Iowa being the second highest incidence rate of cancer.

March 20 will be information about recruitment of candidates for odd year elections in school board and city council races.

All these events are recorded and available for review on the women's caucus Facebook and website. Attendance ranged from 36-55 participants.

The third day of training as presented by the Women's Caucus will be held in Charles City, home of the Carrie Chapman Catt home and museum. The training will be focused on persons interested in seeking office for school board elections and city councils. The day will conclude with a visit to the Iowa pioneer leader for women, Carrie Chapman Catt.

Contest Every Race applications are available, and the members of the women's caucus in county leadership positions have been encouraged to apply for up to \$2400 and strengthen their County Democratic Party.

Ready to Run training program provided by Iowa State University is currently completing their information for all people, Republican and Democrats. Topics include messaging, public speaking, funding a campaign, etc. The next training is by Zoom on March 28th. The first session was February 21st, but persons may still register to attend.

Submitted by,
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