

Report on the Women's Constituency Caucus
to the
Iowa Democratic Party State Central Committee
June 23, 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 2,300 persons who have submitted permission to be on the FB page. This has been an increase of 200 persons since the last report was submitted in March.

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

March 5	Heart of Iowa and Women's caucus, WHY IS IOWA'S CANCER RATE SO HIGH
March 20	INCREASING VOTER TURNOUT
April 17	PROMOTION OF DEMOCRATIC VALUES
May 15	IMPROVING PUBLIC EDUCATION IN YOUR COMMUNITY
June 4	Heart of Iowa and Women's caucus, RECAP 2025 AND LOOKING FORWARD
June 19	TAKING AWAY THE FEAR OF BEING A TREASURER

These sessions are recorded and available for review on the women's caucus Facebook and website. Attendance ranges from 13-55 participants.

Two CAMPAIGN 101's were held during this past quarter. The first, March 22 in Charles City, which included a visit to the Carrie Chapman Catt Museum and Home. We are proud to say that India May, who , shouted out to Joni Ernst, "People will die!" was in attendance and has now chosen to run for the Iowa House.

The second CAMPAIGN 101 was held in Ottumwa on April 26. Brenda Case, who was in attendance, determined that day that she would run for the Mayoral seat in Ottumwa.

Planning is beginning for a CAMPAIGN 101 in northwest Iowa in late summer.

Two additional board members have been recruited, Kirsten Corey, and Amber Gustafson. With their experience, knowledge, and enthusiasm, we are developing a YouTube site, along with a Zoom Happy Hour. This is just being developed so read in the next submission from the Women's Caucus how those concepts are progressing.

The board also discussed at their June meeting a Legislative Day on the Hill for January or February 2026, during the upcoming legislative session.

Submitted by,
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