

1st Quarter 2026 Newsletter

State Central Committee Meeting & 2nd District Updates

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Airport Holiday Inn & Conference Center

6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa

Chair and Co-Chair Report:

-Chairman Kaufmann attended the RNC Santa Barbara meeting. At the Presidential Nominating Committee, he moved to have Iowa remain First in the Nation. He barely got the motion out of his mouth before someone seconded it and it passed. It is now going to the full RNC for a vote. Iowa is one of three SCC President Trump chose as models due to minutia, remaining neutral and not endorsing candidates in primaries. This may yield us a little bit of money to help us in our races this fall.

Auxiliary Reports

Iowa Federation of Young Republicans

-15 members braved the weather to help Wendy Larson win her seat.

-They are excited about their Leadership conference in DC. They are visiting the German Ambassador's residence.

-The executive members of the YRs have pledged not endorse candidates in primaries but will encourage members to meet all the candidates before voting.

Iowa Federation of Republican Women

-New President Denise Bubeck introduced herself to the committee.

-They're gearing up for their Legislative Day at the Capitol on March 23rd.

-Their Spring Conference is set for Friday, April 17th in Cedar Rapids.

Committees:

Organization Committee:

State Platform Process Changes Passed by State Central Committee

#1.

Prohibit the State Platform Committee from adding planks if not submitted from one of the district conventions. No same day planks or amendment submissions will be accepted.

#2.

The State Platform Committee shall limit the number of state platform planks one person can present. Limit the number of times any one individual can comment on the plank being discussed, not including any they authored.

#4.

The State Central Committee further expects that all proposed planks be offered in service of the interests of the Iowa Republican Party as a whole and not for the advancement of any individual's personal interests.

#5.

A preferred but not required platform submission form will be made available as requested by RPI and is already included in the caucus manual.

The Following Item Failed

#3.

Delegate to the State Platform Committee the task of authoring the core platform. The State Platform Committee may submit up to three planks, selected by the platform committee, for consideration by the State Convention as a whole. Proposed planks are due by Wednesday (prior to the Saturday convention) at noon. It is the expectation of the State Central Committee that any plank being presented by two or more districts will be incorporated into the platform in some appropriate fashion. No plank submitted by three or more districts shall be removed from the proposed platform.

Please note that there was a final motion made that states, no plank submitted by three or more districts shall be removed from the proposed state platform. The motion was passed without dissent.

Caucus to Convention Dates Reminder

Republican Party of Iowa - 2026



CAUCUS to CONVENTION DATES

Caucus Locations Reserved	Saturday, November 1, 2025
Caucus Volunteers Assigned	Monday, December 15, 2025
Caucus	Monday, February 2, 2026
County Convention	Saturday, March 7, 2026
District Standing Committee	Saturday, March 28, 2026
District Convention	Saturday, April 25, 2026
State Standing Committee	Saturday, May 9, 2026
Primary Voting	Tuesday, June 2, 2026
State Convention	Saturday, June 13, 2026

EVENTS IN THE DISTRICT:



BRAD SHERMAN
FOR GOVERNOR

CARLIN
US SENATE
FOR IOWA & FOR AMERICA

FLOYD COUNTY
MEET & GREET

WHEN:
SATURDAY,
MARCH 21st
9-11AM

WHERE:
Ginger's Top Shelf
(JOIN US AT THE BREAKFAST BAR)
205 Adams Street
Floyd, Iowa 50435

\$10 Minimum per person
FREE WILL DONATION ACCEPTED

Questions? Contact Joanne Robinson 402-871-8484

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Event is paid for by and proceeds benefit the Republican Party of Cerro Gordo County.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY GOP PRESENTS...

Patriots & Pancakes
a Republican Party Fundraiser

Invited Guests: QUESTIONS? CALL JOHN - (641) 903-0919

 Eddie Andrews for Governor	 Randy Feenstra for Governor	 Zach Lahn for Governor	 Brad Sherman for Governor	 Adam Steen for Governor	 Brenna Bird Attorney General
 Jim Carlin for U.S. Senate	 Ashley Hinson for U.S. Senate	 Shannon Lundgren for U.S. House	 Charlie McClintock for U.S. House	 Joe Mitchell for U.S. House	 Paul Pate Secretary of State
 Abigail Maas for State Auditor	 Chris Cournoyer for State Auditor	 Mike Naig for Secretary of Agriculture	 Christian Herrmann for IA House District 29	 Jane Blommingdale for IA House District 60	 Charley Thomson for IA House District 65
 Stacy Besch for IA Senate	 Dave Rowley for IA Senate				

✓ = CONFIRMED GUESTS

 **TICKETS \$30.00**
CerroGordoGOP.com

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
9:00 DOORS OPEN | 10:00 SPEAKERS BEGIN
BEST WESTERN | CLEAR LAKE, IOWA

ENJOY BREAKFAST WITH THE 2026 REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES!

REPUBLICAN FOUR COUNTY FORUM

Bremer Butler Chickasaw Floyd

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Nashua Town & Country Clubhouse

2898 Asherton Avenue

No admission fee. Contributions encouraged.



5 PM – Meet & Greet
6 PM – Candidate Speeches



Jim Carlin
U.S. Senate



Brad Sherman
Governor



Adam Steen
Governor



Joe Mitchell
U.S. House



Abigail Maas
State Auditor



Charley Thomson
IA House District 58



Sandy Salmon
IA Senate District 29

Also invited: Eddie Andrews, Brenna Bird, Chris Cournoyer, Randy Feenstra, Pat Grassley, Ashley Hinson, Mike Naig, Paul Pate, Roby Smith

The Allamakee County
REPUBLICAN PARTY 
FUNDRAISER
Sunday, April 19

5PM SOCIAL HOUR • 6PM MEAL & SPEAKERS
7PM AUCTION (Bring an auction item to the event)

Old Rossville Store
 851 Volney Road, Rossville, IA

TICKETS ARE FOR SALE!
 RSVP to **Duane Smith 563.568.1631**
 or allamakeerepublicans@gmail.com

MEAL
\$25/PERSON
CASH BAR AVAILABLE

GUN RAFFLE
 Ruger 9mm Patriotic Rifle
 \$25/Ticket or 5/\$100

SPEAKERS:

- GOP Candidates for Governor – State Representative Eddie Andrews, Former State Representative Brad Sherman
- U.S. House of Representatives Candidate for 2nd Congressional District – Former State Representative Joe Mitchell
- State Senate Majority Leader – Senator Mike Klimesh
- State Representative – Jason Gearhart
- Iowa State Auditor Candidates – Lieutenant Governor Chris Courmoyer, Iowa County Supervisor Abigail Maas
- Local Elected Officials

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SPECIAL EVENT:

IAGOP
Faith Engagement

Featuring:
PASTOR ROB MCCOY
 CHARLIE KIRK'S PERSONAL PASTOR

March 31, 2026
Starts at 7:00 PM
 Airport Holiday Inn &
 Conference Center
 6111 Fleur Drive
 Des Moines, IA




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