

4th Quarter 2025 Newsletter

State Central Committee Meeting & 2nd District Updates

Saturday, December 6th, 2025

Meeting via Zoom

Chair and Co-Chair Report:

Special Guest: Kenna Six gave the State Central Committee a breakdown of the entire structure of TPUSA and their various organizations (Turning Point Action, Turning Point Faith, etc). She talked about everything the organization does outside of politics such as community events and education. To date there are 3,000 high school chapters which include public, private and homeschool groups. There are 1,400 college chapters. 300 chapters are in the Midwest and 40 are in Iowa.

Auxiliary Reports

Iowa Federation of Young Republicans

- The Young Republicans membership is at 250 members
- The YRs have been so dedicated to the special elections around the state. They have been holding days of action and no matter how bad the weather is, they turn out to door knock and help the candidates. A group of members showed up to door knock for Senate Candidate Lucas Loftin with a snowstorm eminent. They also had a day of action for Wendy Larson where 15 people showed up in the freezing weather to door knock!

Iowa Federation of Republican Women

- IFRW elected their new President. Big congratulations go out to Denise Bubeck of Polk County. 1st VP is Terri Steinke 2nd VP is 2nd District's own Addie Lavis, Treasurer is also from the 2nd District, Barbara Hatinger and the Secretary is Heather Boustead.
- Their total membership is 562.

Committees

Campaign:

- The committee is working on a date early in the session for the RPI day on the Hill. When that date is decided, it will be communicated out.
- They've been working on strategies to win the two special elections. They are also trying to get a headstart on recruiting some good candidates for seats that are coming open.

-John Strathman gave us some numbers on the two special election districts. HD7 there's a 7k Republican advantage but in SD16 there's a 2,500 Democrat advantage. The two factors that are going to be at play. Money and turnout. We need to get every one of our voters to vote and we need to get people to donate. We know that Democrats are motivated, and we know they are bringing in a whole bunch of out of state money.

Strategic Outreach & Initiatives

-Currently looking for ways to bring the party back together after the primaries to get back on the message of unity to make sure we keep Iowa RED. More on this is to come.

Communications Committee

-The committee is looking at ways to communicate with the counties outside of the newsletter and county visits, especially during the winter when travel can be more treacherous. Some ideas were Facebook postings, video reports to share with central committees or joining county central committees via zoom.

-We had some discussion about helping the Strategic Initiatives Committee by including unity messaging in our communications.

-An idea was presented to have an online forum maybe on substack or reddit. It would be one topic. However, we are trying to flesh out how we can have it in a tightly controlled environment to keep people from monopolizing the conversation and keeping the conversation on topic.

-There was some discussion on how counties can better communicate with RPI. We do have District reports at our State Central Committee meetings, however they are only 3 minutes. This will be discussed further in future meetings.

Faith Outreach: Public prayer calls are happening on the 2nd Tuesday every month at 7pm. Call in number is 866-253-8528, dial in code is 90241762. There is a special guest nearly every month. All are welcome!

Organization Committee

During the week of December 8th, the RPI SCC Organization Committee sent out their proposed reforms to streamline the Caucus-to-Convention platform process. They requested the feedback to be sent to them by January 2nd.

Their proposals are as follows:

1. No same day platform submissions, the Wednesday before the convention is the cutoff day to add possible platforms

2. Limit the number of platforms to 2 that anyone can present
3. Limit the number of times to 2 that any 1 individual can comment on the platform being discussed, not including any they authored
4. Discuss the issues of the State Platform committee deleting an item duly presented by two or more Districts
5. Prohibit the State Platform committee from adding platforms or planks if not submitted from one of the district conventions. Too many personal agendas by platform committee This also applies to the district convention and the District platform committee
6. Possibility of having a standard form that would be requested to be used at the Caucus, County, District and State conventions to present a platform or plank

The feedback on these reforms will be reviewed by the Organization Committee and they will make a recommendation, if any, to the entire SCC Committee for discussion and a possible vote.

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

Deadline for Petition Signatures:

State House/Senate: February 23 – March 13

County: March 2 – March 20

EVENTS:

To keep up with the latest events in our area please join the Iowa 2nd District Republican Facebook page and join the RPI Weekly Rundown by emailing Jade Cichy at Jade@iowagop.org

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