Voting is a Right for All US Citizens

Voting is a right that cannot be taken away.

- Allow every adult US citizen to vote. Voters should not be required to show an ID to exercise that right.
- Voter suppression must end, including automatic purges of election lists.
- Retain voters on the voter lists even if they move to a different address within the state. Citizens should be able to register to vote on Election Day or should be able to register their new addresses on Election Day.
- Preserve felons’ voting rights.

All citizens need easy and convenient access to the polls.

- Allow all voters to cast their ballots by mail if they choose that method.
- An adequate number of poll workers need to be hired so that all people in line can vote within 15 minutes.

Remove corporate money from politics.

- Votes can only be cast by people so only people should be allowed to contribute to election campaigns.
- Require the naming of donors to all political organizations along with the amount of the donation, regardless of whether the organization is working on issues or candidates. Compel organizations to disclose the candidates and/or issues that were supported or opposed.
- Money is not speech. Place enforceable limits on campaign expenditures.
- Publicly finance elections.

Bring facts and logic back into politics.

- Assess penalties for slanderous and verifiably false political ads.

The Iowa Chapter of the Sierra Club requests that you support legislation that promotes open and fair elections and that protects the rights of all voters.