

# 2018 Iowa Congressional District 3 Candidate Survey



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<b>RAISING THE WAGE</b>	<i>Do you support the "Fight for \$15" movement and a national minimum wage of at least \$15/hour?</i>	NA <i>(Cindy Axne did not respond to our survey.)</i>	Yes, there is not a state in the union where you can afford a two bedroom apartment on less than \$15/hr.	Anyone who works full-time should be making \$36,000-\$40,000 per year, which is a higher income than \$15 per hour would provide. I have a plan to get there.
<b>CLIMATE JUSTICE</b>	<i>As a member of Congress, would you sign on to – and organize more support for – HR 3671, the Off Fossil Fuels Act?</i>	NA	Yes. We need to support clean energy technology and take concrete steps toward addressing climate disruption.	We need to move to 100% renewable energy as fast as possible. I will absolutely support laws to remove our dependence on fossil fuels and ultimately phase them completely out of our country.
<b>PRIVATE PRISONS</b>	<i>Once elected, what steps would you take to dismantle the private prison industry that profits off communities of color?</i>	NA	Private companies should not be profiting off of this broken system that disproportionately targets communities of color. We need to work toward real reform, stop the privatization of public services, and address the racial disparity in the criminal justice system.	I will lead an effort on criminal justice reform that removes the profit motive from our correctional facilities. I would [also] introduce legislation to abolish mandatory minimum sentencing for nonviolent drug offences.
<b>FAIR ECONOMY</b>	<i>Do you support the Robin Hood Tax that would tax Wall Street financial transactions to raise billions of dollars in much-needed revenue and rein in the abusive practices on Wall Street?</i>	NA	I support the Robin Hood Tax to end abusive practices on Wall Street and create an economy where working families are able to win the future.	I will support legislation that will tax all forms of income equally.
<b>MONEY IN POLITICS</b>	<i>Will you work to overturn Citizens United, and instead push for publicly-financed elections and real-time disclosure of campaign contributions during elections?</i>	NA	Yes, I'm endorsed by Senator Bernie Sanders — and we both believe that big money in the political system only protects those at the top.	Absolutely!
<b>IMMIGRATION</b>	<i>How would you push for comprehensive immigration reform that includes a reasonable pathway to citizenship, and would you work for passage of a clean DREAM Act?</i>	NA	Yes, I support a clean DREAM Act and a clear pathway to citizenship.	I will support existing legislation or develop and support new legislation for a pathway to citizenship and legal status for undocumented immigrants in the United States, as well as legislation to codify DACA into law.
<b>HEALTHCARE</b>	<i>As a member of Congress, would you sign on to – and organize more support for – HR 676, the Medicare-for-All bill?</i>	NA	Yes, I am endorsed by Senator Bernie Sanders — and I have consistently pledged to join the long list of co-signers to the Senator's Medicare-for-All bill.	I will support HR676 Medicare-for-All. Additionally, I will work to support a public option in the immediate-term to cover people without access to insurance.
<b>FOOD &amp; AG JUSTICE</b>	<i>Will you push for and support a farm bill that puts independent family farmers first and fully funds the SNAP program?</i>	NA	Yes. It's imperative that we write a Farm Bill that supports family farmers and has a strong nutrition title, as well as real resources for conservation programs to protect our soil and water.	Yes.

Answers above are excerpts from an issue survey we sent to candidates. To read each candidate's full answers, visit: [cciaction.org/2018congress](http://cciaction.org/2018congress)



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