

# 2020 Iowa U.S. Senate Candidate Survey



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Issue Category	Question	Mike Franken	Kimberly Graham	Theresa Greenfield	Eddie Mauro
FARM & FOOD POLICY	Will you support Sen. Cory Booker's Farm Systems Reform Act of 2019 that includes a moratorium on CAFOs?	NA (Mike Franken chose not to respond to our survey.)	Yes.	NA (Theresa Greenfield chose not to respond to our survey.)	Yes.
	Do you support farm policy that guarantees fair prices for farmers through higher price floors, supply management, and a farmer-owned strategic grain reserve?	NA	Yes. And we need to enforce antitrust laws to help level the playing field for smaller family farms. We also need to support CSAs and family farms that provide local businesses and families with food. The COVID-19 crisis has highlighted how much people depend on imported food.	NA	All workers deserve a living wage, that includes family farm owners. I support a return to supply management and away from a focus on overproduction and low prices.
HEALTHCARE	Do you support the Medicare for all bill (SF1804)? Would you sign on as a co-sponsor?	NA	I fully support Medicare for All (or another, similar universal, single-payer healthcare system.) I would introduce, co-sponsor and vote for any bill that would achieve these ends. Since the day I announced my run for US Senate, I've been 100% consistent in advocating for Medicare for All.	NA	I would vote for SF1804 and support Medicare for All. I began the race as a supporter of "Medicare for All Who Want It," but I've always believed that the health insurance system is broken, costs are out of control, that health care is a human right and that I will only support policy that moves us forward towards universal coverage.
	Do you support The Medicare Crisis Program and Healthcare Emergency Guarantee Act aimed at harnessing the power of Medicare to cover necessary healthcare costs while our nation grapples with COVID-19?	NA	As a short term, stop gap measure, yes.	NA	Yes.
CLIMATE & ENERGY	Do you support a Green New Deal that encompasses 100% renewable energy that is locally-owned and democratically controlled; includes a "jobs guarantee"; and that transforms our food & farm system?	NA	Yes. I support the Green New Deal. Our campaign has been endorsed by Sunrise Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and Sunrise Iowa. I also support a moratorium on all new fossil fuel extraction projects.	NA	Yes. 100% yes. I have taken the #NoFossilFuelMoney pledge and believe that comprehensive campaign finance reform is critical to tackling the climate crisis.
IMMIGRATION	Do you believe undocumented workers who pay taxes should be eligible for federal benefits such as unemployment insurance, Medicare and Medicaid, Social Security, and federal stimulus checks?	NA	Yes. If this pandemic has taught us anything, it is how essential immigrants are to the workforce. If they pay taxes, they should be entitled to the same things as other Americans.	NA	Yes. I have been an advocate for undocumented people since my early days as an organizer with the Catholic Worker, then as a co-founder of AMOS.
	Do you support releasing detainees held by ICE on immigration charges in order to prevent new COVID-19 outbreaks?	NA	Yes.	NA	Yes.
HIGHER EDUCATION	Do you support universal free undergraduate tuition — including undocumented and formerly incarcerated students — at all 2-year and 4-year public colleges and universities?	NA	Yes.	NA	I support a massive expansion of Pell Grants to allow every person to attend the 2-year or 4-year college of their choice. That includes undocumented and formerly incarcerated students.
	Do you support the full cancellation of student debt?	NA	Yes.	NA	I support the cancellation of all interest on student debt and targeted debt forgiveness based on need, interest in targeted occupations/fields, and as part of programs to address historical disparities in wealth generation and college graduation amongst communities of color and other historically disenfranchised communities.
WORKERS' RIGHTS	Do you support at least a \$15 an hour minimum wage and the right for every worker to join a union?	NA	Yes.	NA	Yes.
	If elected, would you sign on to the Protect the Right to Organize Act of 2019 (FR 2474)?	NA	Yes, workers must have the absolute right to organize. In addition to that, I would also co-sponsor Sen. Sanders' Workplace Democracy Act.	NA	Yes.
MONEY IN POLITICS	Do you plan to support public financing of elections to rid politics of the corrosive influence of money on our democracy?	NA	Yes. I also support limiting the election cycle proper to months rather than years.	NA	Yes.
VOTING RIGHTS	What is your plan to make sure voting becomes more accessible, not less accessible in the era of COVID-19 and beyond?	NA	Moving to a completely vote by mail election system would be a good place to start.	NA	Universal vote by mail. Comprehensive non-partisan redistricting reforms. Ranked choice voting. Making Election Day a national holiday.

Answers are short excerpts from an issue survey sent to candidates. To read each candidate's full answers, visit: [cciaction.org/2020SenateSurvey](https://cciaction.org/2020SenateSurvey)

