

## Caucus 101: Where do YOU stand? Iowa's Shortest Political Survey!

**Directions:** For each issue, determine which side describes your beliefs most accurately by placing a check mark in the box for either Side A, or Side B. When you are finished, answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

Issue	Side A	Side B
<b>Immigration</b>	Support legal immigration, provide amnesty, create path to citizenship.	Support legal immigration, strengthening current laws, and protecting borders.
<b>Abortion</b>	Believes decisions on abortion should be left to the woman, doctors, and families.	Oppose abortion and support laws protecting life from conception to natural death.
<b>Gay Marriage</b>	Supports gay marriage and all the rights or benefits that come with marriage.	Opposes same-sex marriage and supports constitutional amendment defining marriage as between one man and one woman.
<b>Gun Control</b>	Supports background checks, restrictions on assault rifles, limit access to firearms under certain circumstances.	Strongly believe in right to bear arms and oppose restrictions to those rights.
<b>Minimum Wage</b>	Support increasing federal minimum wage to a "living wage".	Oppose any minimum wage established by the federal government.
<b>Legalization of Marijuana</b>	Supports legalization of cannabis oil for medical use. Views vary on legalization of marijuana for medical or recreational purposes.	Supports legalization of cannabis oil, but oppose legalization of marijuana for medical or recreational purposes.
<b>Climate Change</b>	Evidence that climate change is caused by humans. Support regulations protecting environment and reducing carbon emissions.	Insufficient evidence that climate change is caused by humans. Opposes any regulation associated with "climate-change".
<b>Role of Government (States' Rights)</b>	Need large, centralized government to make decisions for entire country. Promotes fairness, efficiency, and consistency.	Limit the size and scope of federal government. Let states make their own decisions on laws.
<b>Government Spending</b>	Reduce defense spending, increase taxes on the highest earners, and increase spending on social programs to solve problems.	Drastically reduce government spending in all areas, except for defense. Promote individual responsibility and private organizations.
<b>Health Care</b>	Health care is a "natural right" and supports "Obamacare" and government spending for health care.	Repeal "Obamacare" and leave health care to individuals and market-based solutions.
<b>Military and Defense</b>	Reduce defense spending and seek diplomatic solutions to international conflicts.	Increase defense spending and protect freedom at home and around the world.

**Add up the total number of check marks you have from each side.      Side A: \_\_\_\_\_      Side B: \_\_\_\_\_**

*\*Side A represents the views of liberals/Democrats, and Side B represents the views of conservatives/Republicans.*

1. Which side best describes your political beliefs? (circle one):      Liberal/Democrat      Conservative/Republican
  
2. Are you surprised by your results? Why or why not?
  
3. How might this information influence who you support in the Iowa Caucus?