

Ways to Become Involved with the Iowa Democratic Party

- **Become a Precinct Team Member or Precinct Leader:**
 - The Precinct Team Members are volunteers who coordinate campaign activities within their precinct.
 - If you are interested in becoming a Precinct Leader, please fill out the form below, and return it to . Precinct Caucuses to elect Precinct Leaders will be held on January 16th, 2006. Duties of a Precinct Leader include:
 - Building the Precinct Team
 - Supporting candidates
 - Helping get out the vote on election day
 - Committing to recruit additional Election Day Volunteers

YES, I Want to help the Democratic Party as a Precinct Leader

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **County** _____ **ZIP** _____

E-Mail _____

Please return this form to:

Iowa Democratic Party
5661 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, Iowa 50321

Your contact information will be entered into the Iowa Democratic Party's volunteer database, and shared with the Democratic Chair in your county of residence.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

- Contact our Iowa Democratic State Party organizing team:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Brad Frevert	State Field Organizer	515-974-1688
Josh Robinson	Rural Organizer	515-974-1686
Lia Brown	African-American Outreach	515-974-1681
Jesus Estrada	Latino Outreach	515-974-1697

OR

- Contact the Iowa Democratic Party:
- Phone: 515-244-7292
- Web: www.iowademocrats.org
- State Party Contact: Brad Frevert, Field Organizer
- **Contribute to the Democratic Party**
 - Contribute to both the Iowa Democratic Party and your County Democratic Party by joining the Victory Club 2006. With a paid membership individuals will receive a special window decal as an acknowledgement of their membership. County parties will receive 25% of the membership dues collected from their county through the Victory Club. Victory Club Memberships are available for:
 - \$35 Family
 - \$25 Individual
 - \$10 Student
 - <http://www.iowademocrats.org/VictoryClub>
 - Support the 50 State Strategy by helping the Democratic National Committee fund full-time field staff in Iowa through the State Partnership Project by becoming a monthly sustaining donor: <http://www.democrats.org/democracybonds.html>
- **Attend your local County or District meeting**
 - For information on the next meeting in your area, look on the web at www.iowademocrats.org or contact Brad Frevert, Field Organizer
- **Write Letters to the Editor**
 - Help spread the Democratic message to local papers and radio talk shows by joining our Alert the Media Program.
 - To sign-up contact Erin Seidler at 515-974-1673
- **Participate in a Training**
 - Caucus trainings will be held throughout Iowa in December and early January. Details will be posted on www.iowademocrats.org

2006 is an Exciting and Important Year for Iowa Democrats:

2006 is a critical year because Iowa Democrats have an opportunity to:

Elect a new Democratic Governor:

- We have great Democratic candidates in Mike Blouin, Greg Connell, Chet Culver, Ed Fallon, Patty Judge, and Sal Mohamed
- Democrats have established a strong record of accomplishment under the leadership of Tom Vilsack and Sally Pederson. Iowans want to continue to move forward, not take steps back
- Iowans can't afford Jim Nussle, architect of the largest budget deficits in American history and Tom DeLay crony; or Bob VanderPlaats, an inexperienced candidate from the far right wing of the Republican Party

Send a Democrat to congress in the First Congressional District, re-elect Congressman Boswell, and run vigorous congressional campaigns in every district:

- The open seat in the first congressional district may shape up to be one of the most competitive races in the nation. It is a Democratic district, and we will take it back
- Congressman Boswell will face a stiff challenge from Jeff Lamberti, who will be sure to put lots of his family's money into the race. We must hold this seat for Congressman Boswell
- We are fielding strong candidates in David Loeb sack in the second, and Bob Chambers and Joyce Schulte in the fifth CD
- Republican congressional candidates across Iowa—Bill Dix, Jeff Lamberti, Tom Latham, and Steve King all have ties to Tom DeLay's culture of corruption, and Iowans won't tolerate that.

Take back the Iowa House and Senate:

- Democrats are carrying the momentum into the 2006 Senate races after winning 5 seats in 2004
 - In 2004 Democratic candidates defeated 3 Republican incumbents and picked up 2 Republican open seats
- 3 more Republican retirements in 2006 from the Senate pose a real opportunity for Democrats to be able to enter the 2007 session as the majority party in that chamber
- The Iowa House is the closest since 1992, with 49 Incumbent Democratic Representatives
- Iowa House Democrats are united in to win a majority, while the Republican Caucus is in disarray
- The House Democrats have momentum
 - 2002: picked up 2 seats

- 2003: won all three Special Elections, including one that was previously held by a Republican
- 2004: won three challenge seats and a one open seat against a former legislator

George Bush's Approval rating has dropped to 38% in Iowa. Iowans will not tolerate the culture of cronyism and corruption being fostered in Washington DC by George Bush, Tom DeLay, and Bill Frist.

We can elect Iowa State Democrats up and down the 2006 ticket if we sign-up now, work together, contribute and back our fine Democratic team.