



# Issues

## Common Sense Solutions

Staci Appel is running for Congress because Washington has become dysfunctional. On important issues to Iowa like jobs, education, Social Security, Medicare, and the Farm Bill, partisanship outweighs common sense. In the State Senate, Staci eliminated waste, fraud and abuse with her government reorganization bill-saving taxpayers millions. And she did it by bringing people together to solve problems. She'll do the same in Congress.

## Women's Health

Staci is pro-choice and believes women deserve to be in full control of personal health care decisions. She will protect women's access to lifesaving preventative care like mammograms and ovarian cancer screenings. She believes that insurance companies should provide coverage for contraception and that women should have access to emergency contraception. In Congress, Appel will push back against extreme voices that invent misleading facts in order to restrict a women's access to care.

## Education

Staci proudly sends her kids to public schools and in Congress, she will stand firm against attempts to undermine public education by voting against any voucher bills that attempt to send public money to private schools. She also knows that funding Head

Start programs and keeping college loans affordable are the best tools to give our kids the chance to compete for the 21<sup>st</sup> century jobs. She'll also work with our area community colleges, small businesses and trades to strengthen and increase apprenticeship programs, so we have the workforce we need to build and maintain Iowa's infrastructure.

## Climate Change

Reversing the damage created by climate change will take generations, and elected officials have a moral responsibility to do everything within their power to not only reduce carbon emissions, but to leave for our children, a world safer from extreme weather conditions than we found it. That's why Staci will fight for an "all of the above", bipartisan approach to combating climate change that includes revenue neutral, market-based solutions to reduce carbon pollution.

## Alternative Energy

Iowa is a leader for the nation and the world in the production and use of wind turbines as well as bio fuels like ethanol. Our colleges and universities are the home of some excellent research institutions that continue to develop new technologies and methods to use crops and plant waste to create fuel. But Washington is making it harder by reducing the amount of teaching staff in public schools and universities as well as reducing research grants. Staci Appel believes in making investments that harness our wind, solar and other resources to continue supporting the local alternative energy economy that can't be outsourced.

## Middle Class Priorities

Career politicians in Washington have all the wrong priorities for Iowa's middle class families. They refuse to close loopholes for corporations that ship jobs overseas and fail to pass a farm bill, threatening the price of putting food on the table and endangering SNAP benefits. In Congress, Staci Appel will work with our manufacturers and small businesses with incentives including giving small businesses a tax credit for buying products that are assembled in America.

## Jobs and the Economy

Staci Appel supports free trade, but not unfair trade. She believes we have to hold our

foreign trade partners accountable for human rights, environmental and treaty violations, because only when we do, will our manufacturers, small factories and American workers have a level playing field to compete-and win-in the global marketplace.

## Farming and Agriculture

Staci knows the challenges Iowa's farmers are facing maintaining our place as the breadbasket to the world. In Congress, one of her first priorities will be ensuring that farmers have stability and consistency from elected officials in Washington, including passing a Farm Bill. She will also fight to ensure that Iowa farmers continue to have equal access to markets so they can deliver the products the world have come to depend on.

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