

IOWA CAUCUS RESOLUTION TOOL-KIT

How to introduce a party platform resolution at your caucus



IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS
RESOLUTIONS

**SUPPORT THE
DECRIMINALIZATION
OF MIGRATION**

**SUPPORT DEFUNDING
ICE AND CBP**

**SUPPORT INCREASING
REFUGEE ADMISSIONS**

**OPPOSE INFORMATION
SHARING BETWEEN HHS
AND ICE**

**OPPOSE MANDATORY
IMMIGRANT DETENTION**

Advocate for immigrants' rights as you caucus!

What is a party platform resolution? A statement about an issue that appears on a document of the state political party that outlines their intentions and values.

How do resolutions get adopted? Local (precinct) caucuses will consider and may adopt resolutions. This part of the caucus usually happens toward the end. Approved resolutions are then taken to the larger conventions on the county and district levels. At each level, participants and delegates vote to adopt resolutions to appear on the party's platform.

Who can introduce a resolution? Any caucus participant may introduce a resolution.

How can I introduce a resolution? As you register at your caucus location, tell the caucus staff you would like to present a resolution. They should give you a document to fill out. You can use the examples on the other side of this toolkit to fill out the form with a short statement. Remember to do your research and be prepared to provide details if you are asked to speak.

Let us know how it goes! We'd love to hear from you!

Support the decriminalization of migration

We believe that migration is a human right which honors the dignity and worth of every person and every family.

We support decriminalizing migration, not inhumane policies born from white supremacy ideology and politics.

Support defunding ICE and CBP

We believe that families at the border and in our communities belong together, not in detention and that taxpayer dollars should be used to strengthen our communities rather than harm them.

We support defunding Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP), not using tax-payer dollars to abuse and threaten our immigrant neighbors and asylum seekers.

Support increasing refugee admissions

We believe that everyone deserves to live in peace and safety and are proud of Iowa's rich history of welcoming people fleeing violence and oppression.

We support increasing refugee admissions instead of shutting our doors to those who seek to build their lives in the U.S.

Oppose information sharing between Health and Human Services (HHS) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

We believe that families seeking to free their loved ones from detention shouldn't have to fear being detained or deported when they give their personal information to government agencies.

We oppose information sharing between HHS and ICE, and the betrayal of trust of families who volunteer to help.

Oppose mandatory immigrant detention

We believe that everyone, regardless of immigration status deserves due process.

We oppose mandatory immigrant detention, unnecessary deprivation of liberty and denial of access to legal services and community support.

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