

Tournament Resumes



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MOST
EXTREME

1. Voter Suppression

15. Local Budget Revenge

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9. Unemployment Cuts

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3. Private School Vouchers

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6. Whitewashing History

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1. **Voter Suppression** - limiting voter participation with several measures including shortening early and election day voting time (SF413)

2. **Permitless Carry** - would allow anyone to purchase a firearm without a permit, which would render a background check useless (HF756/SF535)

3. **Private School Vouchers** - diverting public tax dollars to non-public schools (HSB243/SF159)

4. **Food Assistance Cuts** - making it harder for Iowans to qualify for food assistance when they need it most (SF 389)

5. **Violating Women's Privacy** - would allow the government to reach out to women who search for abortion options online to attempt to condemn their decision (HF515)

6. **Whitewashing History** - would bar diversity training programs to teach about "divisive topics," essentially rewriting history (HF802)

7. **1619 Project Ban** - would bar Iowa educators from teaching about the 1619 Project, which reframes history with a focus on the contributions of Black Americans as well as the honest history of slavery (HF222)

8. **Anti-Transgender Bathroom Ban** - barring transgender students from using the bathroom that corresponds with their gender identity (HF187/SF224)

9. **Unemployment Cuts** - enforcing a waiting period for benefits and cutting collection period, putting Iowa families on the brink (HF754)

10. **Unaccountable Charter Schools** - adding a new method to create charter schools, which could take tax dollars from established public schools and give them to unaccountable Education Management Organizations, EMOs (HF813)

11. **Abortion Ban Amendment** - amending Iowa's Constitution to state that abortion is banned (SJR2)

12. **Anti-First Amendment** - creating harsher sentences for protesters who take part in "unlawful assembly" (SF534)

13. **Legalizing Transgender Discrimination** - would allow for discrimination against transgender Iowans by removing gender identity as a protected class under the Iowa Civil Rights Act (HF272)

14. **Forced Unsafe In-Person School** - forcing schools to offer full in-person classes regardless of COVID-19 safety protocols (SF160)

15. **Local Budget Revenge** - cutting funding to cities and counties that decrease policing budgets for other needs, including mental health professionals (SF479)

16. **Transgender Sports Ban** - would bar transgender student athletes from competing according to their gender identity (HF184/HF334)

The official #Extreme16 bracket was determined by Iowans voting for the most extreme legislation in the Iowa legislature. To learn more, visit: www.progressiowa.org