

HUMAN RIGHTS

We support:

1. “Ban the Box” legislation
2. expanding domestic violence laws to include dating relationships
3. laws promoting victims’ rights/safety
4. funding agencies that address/resolve discrimination
5. independent collection/public availability of policing data, increasing transparency/ending racial profiling
6. human rights of all incarcerated including voting rights
7. reviewing legal processes perpetuating disproportionate incarceration of POC/mandatory training about implicit bias in the justice system
8. human rights of immigrants including due process/family preservation/pathway to citizenship
9. sanctuary cities
10. universal access to physical/mental healthcare/housing/living income/potable water
11. equal rights of LGBTQIA+ residents in all areas
12. strengthening education about implicit racial bias
13. laws/policies affirming dignity/rights of vulnerable populations including elderly/children/disabled
14. laws/policies providing safe/respectful workplaces
15. all-gender restrooms
16. strengthening laws/policies assisting people with disabilities
17. body cameras including audio for law enforcement and public access to recordings
18. rights of students to safe educational environments
19. reproductive rights
20. privacy right
21. U.S. following UDHR
22. sovereign rights of indigenous people
23. Protection of all genders’ rights from discrimination/harassment
24. reparations for African-Americans/Native Americans
25. expanding Affirmative Action
26. establishing US Commission on Human Rights
27. expanding gender options, including opt-out, on government forms
28. SSRA
29. Federal/Iowa ERA
30. Universal Habeas Corpus
31. adequate funding for Iowa Legal Aid and Services

We oppose:

32. religious exemptions to LGBTQIA+ anti-discrimination laws
33. weakening policies/laws assisting people with disabilities in accessibility/education/employment
34. requiring local law enforcement performing immigration duties
35. criminalization of addiction/drug use
36. Voter disenfranchisement through voter suppression/Voter ID/gerrymandering/citizenship question on census
37. Stand-Your-Ground Laws except Castle Doctrine
38. weakening separation of church and state
39. Insurance companies denying/limiting health coverage for any reason
40. ageism
41. drug testing for public assistance eligibility
42. solitary confinement
43. FOSTA-SESTA
44. funding/staffing ICRC

ACRONYMS USED IN THIS SECTION

SESTA/FOSTA - Stop Enabling Sex Trafficking Act/ Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act

ERA - Equal Rights Act

UDHR - Universal Declaration of Human Rights

LGBTQIA+ -

SYGL - Stand-Your-Ground-Laws

SSRA - System Safety Risk Assessment

ICE - U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

ICRC - International Committee of the Red Cross

POC - People of Color