

Legislative Overview

U.S. House of Representatives

- 435 house of representatives
- house of representatives are allocated by population
- Iowa lost representatives due to a decline of population and went from 6 to 4 representatives
- Cindy Axne (D) represents District 3
All others- Ashley Hinson (R), Mariannette Miller-Meeke (R), Randy Feenstra (R) as of January 2021

U.S. Senators

- 100 Senators
- 2 from each state
- Senators were chosen by the state legislators, and then later was elected
- Chuck Grassley and Joni Ernst as of January 2021

Iowa House of Representatives

- 100 House members
- How are the boundaries decided on for the House - the LSA (legislative service agency) draws the boundaries
- Ray Sorensen (R), Carter Norman (R), Kenan Judge (R), Stan Gustafson (R), Kirstin Sunde (R), Brooke Boden (R) as of **January 2021**.

Iowa Senate

- 50 Iowa Senate members
- How are the boundaries decided on for the House and Senate - the LSA (legislative service agency) draws the boundaries
- Julian Garrett (R) and Jake Chapman (R), Clair Celsie (D), Sarah Trone Garriott (D) as of **January 2021**

Restrictions on Voting in 1850

- Had to be male
- Had to be white/Caucasian
- Race was changed 1857
- Women voting was lifted with the 19th amendment in 1920

Law making in Iowa

Bills go to a Committee

Voted out of committee

Goes to House or Senate Chamber

Must pass it then sent to the House or Senate

Goes to committee

Voted out of committee

Goes to Chamber

The passes

Goes to the Governor

Governor vetoes or signs the bill

When the house and senate cannot agree, it goes to conference committee