

Top 5 Reasons to Attend Your Caucus!

5. You have heard the candidates speak – it's time to talk back by attending caucus
4. Iowan's are informed – attending caucus tells the world who we are & what we think
3. You will see if your friends & neighbors care about our future if they are there
2. Iowan's lead the nation in choosing our next President – Let's keep it

that way!

AND the NUMBER 1 REASON TO ATTEND CAUCUS JANUARY 3rd is.....

1. Don't "complain" about your future if you don't attend! – This is your one time shot!

To Find Your Precinct

If you are not sure what precinct you are in please click on the link to the Iowa Secretary of State's Website and follow the simple instructions. [Click for precinct finder](#)

Republican Caucus:

Iowa Republican Caucuses will take place on January 3, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. statewide. To find your caucus location go to: <http://iowagop.org/caucus/bycounty.php>

Persons do not need to be of voting age to participate in the Republican caucus. A caucus participant must be a registered Republican, must be 18 years old by Election Day of the election year and must reside in the precinct he/she is caucusing in order to participate. Registration forms are at all locations. You must be present to participate.

At the 2012 Iowa GOP caucus, four important matters of business are completed:

First, the Presidential Poll is taken. At the beginning of your precinct caucus meeting, the caucus chairman will call for the Presidential Preference Poll. Any presidential candidate or candidate representative will be given the floor to speak on behalf of his or her candidate, and then ballots will be passed out for the poll. You can write your preference on the ballot and the results will be reported to both the precinct caucus and the national media.

Second, leaders are elected to the county central committee. Nominations will be taken and an election will be held for "precinct committee leaders" who will be elected the night of the

caucus to represent all Republicans that live in the precinct on your county Republican central committee.

Third, delegates are elected to the Republican County Convention. If you are thinking about running as a delegate for the Iowa Republican State Convention or the Republican National Convention, this is where that process begins. If you're a student that is not of voting age but would like to be a Junior Delegate, you can sign up at the precinct caucus after delegates are elected to the County Convention.

Fourth and last, platform issues for the Republican Party platform are submitted and discussed for consideration at your county's Republican convention.

Democrat Caucus:

The Iowa Democratic Caucuses will take place on January 3rd, 2012. Registration will open at 6:30 PM and the caucuses will be called to order at 7:00 PM.

To find your caucus go to: <http://thecaucuses.com/yourcaucus.php>

The Democratic caucus process is all about organizing at the precinct level. Involving Democrats early in an election year will build the grassroots and ensure Democrats have volunteers and supporters in every corner of the state. Your precinct caucus is the first in a series of steps to shaping our party for the next two years. You'll meet local candidates and help them get on the ballot, submit and discuss resolutions for our party platform and organize with your neighbors for the coming elections in 2012

Submitting a resolution to your precinct caucus is the first step in adding a plank to [our party platform](#).

[Download resolution form](#)

Download the pdf, fill it out, print it and bring it to your caucus for your fellow Democrats consider. Instructions are on the form, but if you have questions [contact your county chair](#).