

Corn Caucus Project



IOWA CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION



The Iowa Caucuses are just around the corner and will be held on Tuesday, January 3. ICGA members have a tool to help them learn what the Presidential candidates are saying about agricultural policies through the Corn Caucus Project.

The Corn Caucus Project's purpose is to keep corn growers informed and engaged in the 2012 presidential campaign. It outlines both the Republican and Democrats' views on a variety of agricultural topics.

Presidential candidates were asked to answer a survey on questions that relate to the National Corn Growers Association legislative priorities. Topics included in the survey are: ethanol, farm programs, trade, EPA and transportation.

Based on survey responses submitted by the presidential candidates and media tracking, each candidate was scored in regards to corn legislative priorities. If a candidate failed to complete the survey, the committee used published statements, official records or information from the candidate's website to complete the voter guide.

The Corn Caucus Project does not provide an endorsement of any candidate. You can view each survey with candidates' answers and issue tracking at www.iowacorn.org/corncaucus.

This information is current as of November 18, 2011.

Overall Candidate Grade



B



D+



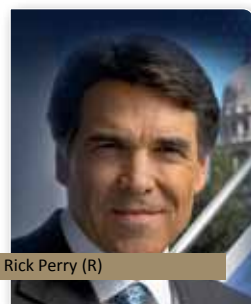
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A



D



C-



B



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ENERGY

	Barack Obama (D)	Michele Bachmann (R)	Herman Cain (R)	Newt Gingrich (R)	Ron Paul (R)	Rick Perry (R)	Mitt Romney (R)	Rick Santorum (R)
Ethanol & Energy Policy Generally	B	D	F	A	C	D	A	A
Renewable Fuels Standard	A	F	F	A	F	F	B	A
Ethanol Infrastructure	A	F	F	A	C	F	B	A

FARM PROGRAMS

	Barack Obama (D)	Michele Bachmann (R)	Herman Cain (R)	Newt Gingrich (R)	Ron Paul (R)	Rick Perry (R)	Mitt Romney (R)	Rick Santorum (R)
Federal Crop Insurance	B	F	F	A	F	C	?	B
ACRE (Revenue Program)	A	F	F	A	F	C	C	A
Conservation Programs	B	?	F	A	?	B	?	C

TRADE

	Barack Obama (D)	Michele Bachmann (R)	Herman Cain (R)	Newt Gingrich (R)	Ron Paul (R)	Rick Perry (R)	Mitt Romney (R)	Rick Santorum (R)
Free Trade Agreements	A	A	A	A	D	B	A	A
Agriculture Trade Programs	B	?	F	A	?	?	?	A

EPA

	Barack Obama (D)	Michele Bachmann (R)	Herman Cain (R)	Newt Gingrich (R)	Ron Paul (R)	Rick Perry (R)	Mitt Romney (R)	Rick Santorum (R)
EPA Regulations/Oversight	C	B	A	A	B	A	B	A

TRANSPORTATION

	Barack Obama (D)	Michele Bachmann (R)	Herman Cain (R)	Newt Gingrich (R)	Ron Paul (R)	Rick Perry (R)	Mitt Romney (R)	Rick Santorum (R)
Water Infrastructure Funds	B	B	A	A	F	C	C	A

Key:

A = Fully Supports; B = Leans in Support; C = Meets Minimal Criteria; D = Leans Against; F = Does Not Support; ? = No Information Available

Thank You

We want to extend a special thanks to the National Corn Growers Association, and the Minnesota, Nebraska, Illinois, Kentucky and Iowa Corn Growers Associations for making this project possible.

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If you have any questions please call the Iowa Corn Office at 515.225.9242 or email cornpolitics@iowacorn.org

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