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			DISTRICT 1		DISTRICT 2		DISTRICT 3		DISTRICT 4	
	Bruce BRALEY	Joni ERNST	Pat MURPHY	Rod BLUM	Dave LOEBSACK	Mariannette MILLER-MEEKS	Dave YOUNG	Staci APPEL	Steve KING	Jim MOWRER
PRO-LIFE A ban on late abortions at 20 weeks, when medical science suggests an unborn child feels pain ¹	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE	U UNAVAILABLE	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE
REDEFINING MARRIAGE The federal redefinition of marriage ²	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT
SPECIAL RIGHTS Special legal protections for sexual orientation or gender identity (ENDA, "hate crimes," etc.) ³	S SUPPORT	U UNAVAILABLE	S SUPPORT	U UNAVAILABLE	S SUPPORT	U UNAVAILABLE	U UNAVAILABLE	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY Protection for institutions, organizations, and individuals from government discrimination in healthcare or other areas of public life due to their moral or religious beliefs ⁴	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE	U UNAVAILABLE	O OPPOSE	U UNAVAILABLE	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT	U UNAVAILABLE
REPEALING OBAMACARE The full repeal of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act ⁵	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE	U UNAVAILABLE	S SUPPORT	U UNAVAILABLE	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE
FEDERAL CONTROL OF EDUCATION Endorse national education standards (such as Common Core) or oppose school choice ⁶	S SUPPORT	U UNAVAILABLE	U UNAVAILABLE	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT	U UNAVAILABLE	O OPPOSE	U UNAVAILABLE	O OPPOSE	U UNAVAILABLE
DRUG ENFORCEMENT The ability of the federal government to enforce federal drug laws even in states that have legalized marijuana for medical or recreational use ⁷	O OPPOSE	O OPPOSE	O OPPOSE	O OPPOSE	O OPPOSE	U UNAVAILABLE	U UNAVAILABLE	S SUPPORT	S SUPPORT	U UNAVAILABLE
LOWER TAXES The repeal of the estate tax ⁸	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT	U UNAVAILABLE	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE	S SUPPORT	O OPPOSE

APPEL, STACI U.S. HOUSE | IA-03

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BLUM, ROD U.S. HOUSE | IA-01

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BRALEY, BRUCE U.S. SENATE

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LOEBSACK, DAVE U.S. HOUSE | IA-02

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