
ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
James Albert, Chair.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2027
Daniel Jessop	Williamsburg.....	April 30, 2028
Elaine Olson.....	Bettendorf	April 30, 2027
Leah Rodenberg.....	Marion.....	April 30, 2028
Jonathan Roos.....	Polk City	April 30, 2029

The Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board was created to promote the public’s trust and confidence in government. The board administers the campaign laws in Iowa Code chapter 68A as applied to all state and local elections for public office and ballot issues in Iowa. The board also oversees the ethical conduct of officials and employees of the executive branch of state government and candidates for statewide office under Iowa Code chapter 68B. The board provides advice to local governmental personnel concerning the application of the applicable laws in Iowa Code chapter 68B, but does not conduct investigations or impose sanctions on local governmental personnel for violations of the chapter. The board has the authority to enter into an agreement with a political subdivision of government to enforce the subdivision’s adopted code of ethics. The board also investigates complaints from the Secretary of State’s Office to determine if a supervisor district plan adopted pursuant to Iowa Code section 331.210A was drawn for improper political reasons as described in Iowa Code section 42.4(5). The board ensures the lawful behavior of persons who engage in lobbying activities before the executive branch of state government as provided in Iowa Code chapter 68B. The board also enforces Iowa Code section 8.7 requiring state agencies to file reports with the board disclosing gifts and bequests that the agencies receive. The board’s administrative rules implementing these statutory provisions are found in the Iowa Administrative Code under the agency identification number 351.

The board enforces the statutes and rules under its jurisdiction and is guided by the principles of fairness and consistency. The board strives to enforce the law while not discouraging individuals from being involved in the political process or in state government. The board seeks to educate those persons who come under its jurisdiction concerning the requirements of Iowa law and embraces technological changes to better serve the public.