

# CHUCK GRASSLEY Working for Iowa

Senator Chuck Grassley is at work representing Iowans. He is the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, sits on the Agriculture, Budget and Finance Committees, and leads several caucuses. Here's an overview of some of his work in the 114th Congress:

### By the Numbers JOBS & ECONOMY

- Extended wind energy production tax credit, expanding job growth & security
- Passed patent bill out of Judiciary Committee to curb job-killing patent litigation
- Advanced bill to help businesses fight intellectual property theft now law

#### AGRICULTURE & ENERGY

- Working to stop EPA power grab through its Waters of the U.S. regulation
- Pushed to restore wind energy research funding without adding to national debt
- Leading push to include more renewables, like ethanol & biodiesel, into fuel

#### VETERANS

- Helping VA fix botched Veterans Choice Program to improve health care options
- Working to boost suicide prevention and cut VA appeals backlogs for veterans
- Cosponsoring bill to hold VA employees accountable for poor performance

#### HEALTH CARE

- Working to reverse onerous effects of Obamacare, including rule blocking small businesses from helping to cover portions of workers' insurance premiums
- Wrote bill to keep rural hospitals open, preserving emergency, outpatient care
- Leading several efforts to improve access to affordable prescription drugs

#### TAXPAYER RIGHTS

- Improving IRS treatment of tax fraud whistleblowers who recover lost tax dollars
- Enhancing taxpayer rights, requiring notice if IRS improperly uses personal info
- Expanding public access to information on tax-exempt organizations

#### DRUG ADDICTION & RECOVERY

- Pushed bipartisan addiction & recovery bill to Senate passage now law
- Led bill cracking down on international drug trade to Senate passage now law
- Held hearing in Des Moines to explore local efforts to fight methamphetamine

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

- Negotiated historic bipartisan criminal justice and prison reform package
- Led anti-human trafficking bill to committee & Senate passage now law
- Authored juvenile justice & asset forfeiture reforms and Adam Walsh Act update

#### NATIONAL SECURITY & PUBLIC SAFETY

- Held hearing to address terrorists' use of encryption to evade law enforcement
- Advanced legislation to hold accountable foreign sponsors of terrorism
- Introduced and processed bills to increase tools & training for law enforcement

#### **GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT / TRANSPARENCY**

- Reformed Freedom of Information Act to improve govt. transparency *now law*
- Authored bill to improve government watchdogs' ability to ensure accountability
- Working to reduce crimes against America's seniors, like scams, abuse & neglect

27 Bipartisan bills cleared by Judiciary Committee in the 114th Congress

#### **93**

Judiciary Committee hearings held in the 114th Congress

### 487,225

Responses to inquiries from Iowans thus far in the 114th Congress

### 5th

Rank in 2015 Senate bipartisanship index by Georgetown University

### 7,653

Consecutive votes in the U.S. Senate

## \$48 Billion

Tax dollars recovered from fraud since passing Grassley's revisions to the False Claims Act

#### **490**+

Inquiries sent to gov't agencies to improve accountability in the 114th Congress

### 6,900+

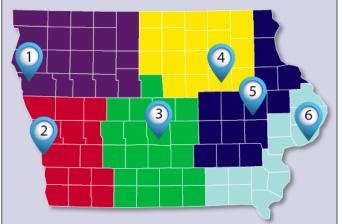
Iowans participated in telephone town hall meetings with Grassley thus far in 2016

#### 3,537 & Counting

Constituent meetings held as a part of Grassley's annual #99CountyMeetings **R**epresentative government is a two-way street. You can't have representative government without dialogue between elected officials and the people.

#### - At Work Near You -

Senator Grassley has offices in Iowa and Washington, D.C. Contact any office for assistance or to share your thoughts or concerns.



#### 1. Sioux City

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# **SERVING IOWA**

Senator Grassley proudly serves lowans, and is ready to assist you. Here are just a few of the most common ways Senator Grassley and his experienced staff can lend a hand. For more information about services for lowans, visit **www.grassley.senate.gov/constituents**.

#### FEDERAL AGENCY ASSISTANCE -

Senator Grassley provides services for Iowans who are having problems dealing with a federal agency, including the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, the State Department, the IRS, Veterans Affairs, the Social Security Administration, and the branches of the military. Contact any office for assistance.

#### SCHEDULE A MEETING -

Senator Grassley holds a constituent Q&A in every lowa county at least once every year to hear what's on the minds of lowans. He also attends events and visits with constituents across lowa on the weekends and when the Senate is not in session. While in Washington, D.C., Senator Grassley dedicates time each day to meet with lowans. Invitations or meeting requests can be submitted online or by phone.

#### VISITING WASHINGTON, D.C. -

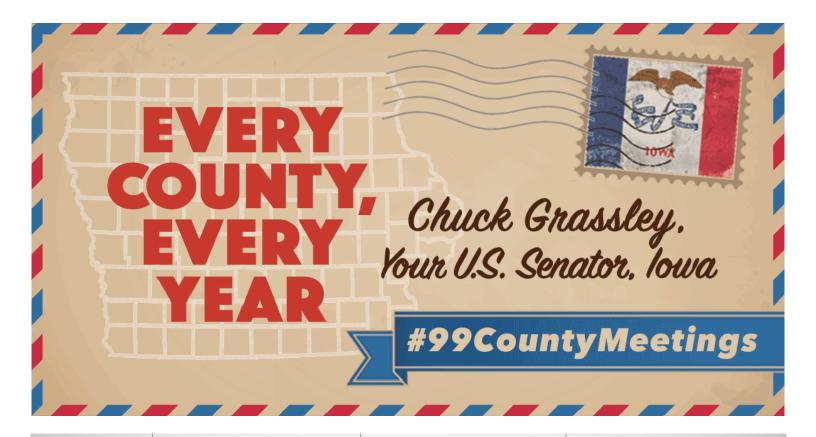
Senator Grassley's office can help to arrange tours of the United States Capitol and visits to other popular area sites, including the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Kennedy Center, the White House and the FBI Education Center. Tours can be scheduled up to three months in advance pending availability.

#### HELP WITH FEDERAL GRANTS

Any lowan who is making a grant application is encouraged to contact Senator Grassley's office to request a letter of support. Senator Grassley will evaluate grant applications made by lowans and, whenever possible, send a letter directly to the federal agency. More information about federal grant opportunities is available online.

#### SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS -

Senator Grassley selects 10 individuals to nominate for each vacancy at the Military, Air Force, Naval and Merchant Marine academies. Students interested in obtaining an academy appointment should begin the application process for a congressional nomination in the spring of their junior year of high school.



Father of the wind energy production tax credit, **Senator Chuck Grassley** celebrates a record

### 88,000

wind energy jobs nationwide

lowa enjoys cleaner air, with more than

**31%** 

of electricity coming from wind, a

dozen

wind product manufacturers,

6,000

wind-related jobs,

# billions

of dollars invested in our rural economies and

# hundreds

of wind turbines with lease payments to property owners

# WOTUS would regulate

97%

of lowa's land as a waterway – an unprecedented power grab by the federal government



Senator Grassley is committed to stopping EPA overreach

Senator Grassley has conducted more than



constituent Q&As as part of his #99CountyMeetings since being elected to the U.S. Senate Senator Grassley has been joined by more than



lowans at telephone town hall meetings so far in 2016

Senator Grassley has responded to more than

## 502,587

inquiries from lowans so far this Congress, more than half a million in less than two years Senator Grassley meets for



with lowans visiting Washington when the Senate is in session

# #99CountyMeetings

Every county, every year

