

## **Iowa Caucus Strategic Voting Guide**

The progressive movement has the chance of a lifetime to defeat Donald Trump and elect a truly transformational progressive leader President of the United States.

With multiple progressive candidates competing against neoliberal, corporate and billionaire Democrats, our movement must be strategic as we fight to win caucuses and primaries and elect candidate delegates in state conventions to ensure a progressive wins the nomination and then the general election.

There are many progressive candidates, policies and ideas in the race for President and every single Democrat running would be far better than Donald Trump.

There are also big differences between all the candidates, including the top two progressives, but the bottom line is a Democrat backed by the corporate wing of the party could win the nomination if Progressives don't work together to win.

## The Plan

- Find your lowa Caucus location and Check-In before you go at: www.lowaDemocrats.org/2020-caucuses
- Show up to your Caucus location on February 3<sup>rd</sup> no later than 7pm
- Find other supporters for your candidate of choice and stay together
- At an appointed time for your location, your candidate grouping will be counted to determine if there are enough supporters for your candidate to reach what is considered the viability threshold of 15% of the total supporters of all candidates in your caucus.

## The Key to the Strategy

If the candidate you are supporting does NOT reach the viability threshold of 15%, then that candidate will be eliminated from the candidate choices in your location and voters will be asked to move to support a candidate that has 15% or more support.

- This is the Progressives Unite 2020 moment. Instead of leaving the caucus and going home or moving to support any other candidate, Unite voters will move to the candidate grouping for one of the top two progressive candidate, either Bernie Sanders or Elizabeth Warren
- Stay and support either Elizabeth Warren or Bernie Sanders in your caucus location until the last vote is counted

Remember: The best way to recruit new voters to our campaign is to be friendly, positive, and respectful to ALL caucus voters regardless of what candidate they support.

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