



## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Who will be on WIN committees?**

*WIN committees will be comprised of local union activists committed to changing the political landscape within a selected district.*

**2. What are the duties of WIN Committees?**

*WIN committees will recruit labor candidates to run for all levels of elected office, support incumbent elected officials who support labor issues, educate members and the public on labor's priorities and use the tools provided by the Iowa Federation of Labor to elect labor endorsed candidates.*

**3. How are WIN Districts selected?**

*WIN Districts are selected after careful analysis of house district information, IFL Board recommendations and Central Labor Council input.*

**4. Is the WIN program only for AFL-CIO affiliated unions?**

*No. WIN has been endorsed by CTW unions, ISEA and the United Auto Workers.*

**5. Are WIN committees designed to primary democrats?**

*No. The intent of the WIN program is to elect and support officials and candidates that support working family issues. WIN committees do not endorse candidates.*

**6. Does the Democratic Party support WIN?**

*We have explained the WIN program to Democratic Party leaders. We have not and will not ask them to endorse WIN. WIN is a non-partisan program that focuses on issues, not political parties.*

**7. Will the Iowa Federation of Labor still have a Labor 2010 program?**

*Yes. WIN and Labor 2010 are separate programs. WIN is a year-round continuous running program.*

**8. Who do I contact about WIN?**

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## Working Iowa Neighbors

WIN committees will be organized to develop and train a new generation of activists, independent from political parties. The committees will work to promote union members and progressives into entry levels of elected and appointed offices for local, city, school board and county positions. This will lay the groundwork for future legislative candidates and will develop a "farm team" of activists and community leaders who are familiar with, and supportive of working family and labor issues and goals.

### Our Goals

- Establish an infrastructure focused on issues and independent of the political parties.
- Educate and involve workers in community efforts to focus elected officials on policies beneficial to workers.
- Work with CLCs to begin development of a Political "farm team" of working family candidates.
- Support incumbent elected officials who support working family issues.
- Shore up incumbent elected officials who are weak on working family issues.
- Develop effective opposition to incumbent elected officials (Democratic or Republican) who oppose working family issues.

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