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Welcome

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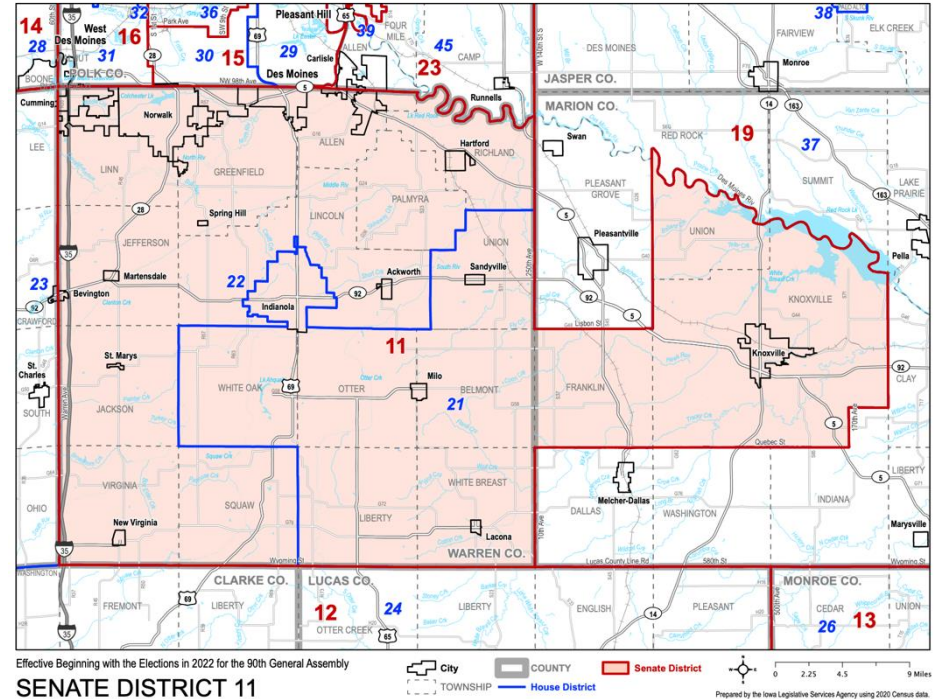
Primary Election Results, Special Election

Amy Campbell

Special Guest: Federal Update

Erin Prangley, Director of Public Policy,
NACDD

Sen. Julian Garrett Dies, Special Election



Democrat: [Sinnika Waugh](#) Republican: [Hollie Zajicek](#)

What's Going on at the Federal Level that Affects Iowans with Disabilities (A LOT!)

A few things that we will touch on today:

1. Medicaid work rules – from H.R 1 to today, will states be ready?
2. Administration's focus on Medicaid fraud – how it will affect state budgets?
3. Delay of digital accessibility rule and lawsuit by NFB
4. Budget reconciliation AGAIN!
5. Stories from the states – from Medicaid to Section 504.

ERIN PRANGLEY

Director of Public Policy



Moving Special Ed/Civil Rights Offices



- US Department of Education has two important offices – Office of Civil Rights and Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.
- Administration is moving Civil Rights to the US Department of Justice and Special Education to US HHS.
- This may be against the law – and may be challenged.
- Some feel this treats disability as a sickness – instead of a right.
- Disconnects the services students need from the education system – and may cause confusion and disruption.
- Remember – your rights have not changed.
- **Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF) Plain Language Summary:** <https://dredf.org/this-isnt-reform-its-abandonment-plain-language/>



Mark Your Calendars

2026 Capitol Chats (Noon-1 pm)

Thursday, August 27
Thursday, September 24
Thursday, October 22
Thursday, December 3

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