

# 2020 **SENATE PROJECT**

## Iowa

Democrat Theresa Greenfield widens her lead to four points over Republican incumbent Joni Ernst

President Donald Trump maintains a one point lead over Democrat Joe Biden

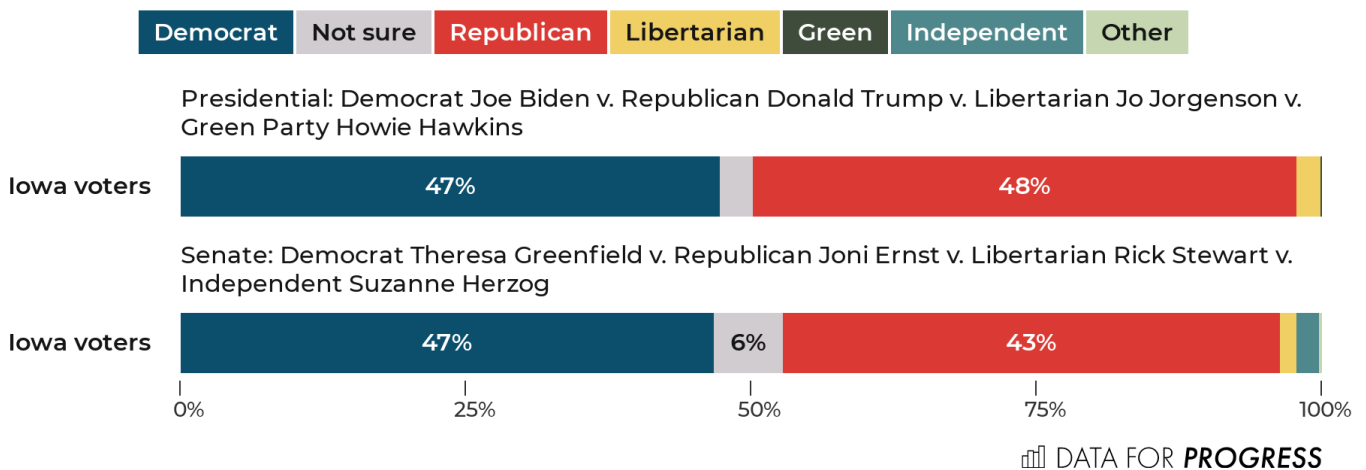
### IOWA SENATE

In Iowa, Democrat Theresa Greenfield is going up against incumbent Republican Joni Ernst. We find that Greenfield has a four point lead over Ernst (47 percent Greenfield, 43 percent Ernst). This puts Greenfield running five points ahead of Biden in the state. Compared to our last poll of this race in July, where we found Greenfield with a two point lead and 11 percent of voters not sure, these results suggest undecided voters are making up their minds in Greenfield's favor. Libertarian Rick Stewart and Independent Suzanne Herzog enjoy three percent support (2 percent Stewart, 1 percent Herzog).

Absentee voting in Iowa began on October 5. Among respondents who say they have already voted, Greenfield holds a significant advantage with 65 percent of the early vote compared to 29 percent for Ernst.

### Greenfield Leads Ernst While Biden Narrowly Trails

Iowa 2020 election



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### IOWA PRESIDENTIAL

In Iowa, Trump leads Biden by one point (48 percent Trump, 47 percent Biden). Libertarian Jo Jorgenson registers two percent of support. Iowa went for Donald Trump by nine points in 2016 (51 percent Trump, 42 percent Clinton).

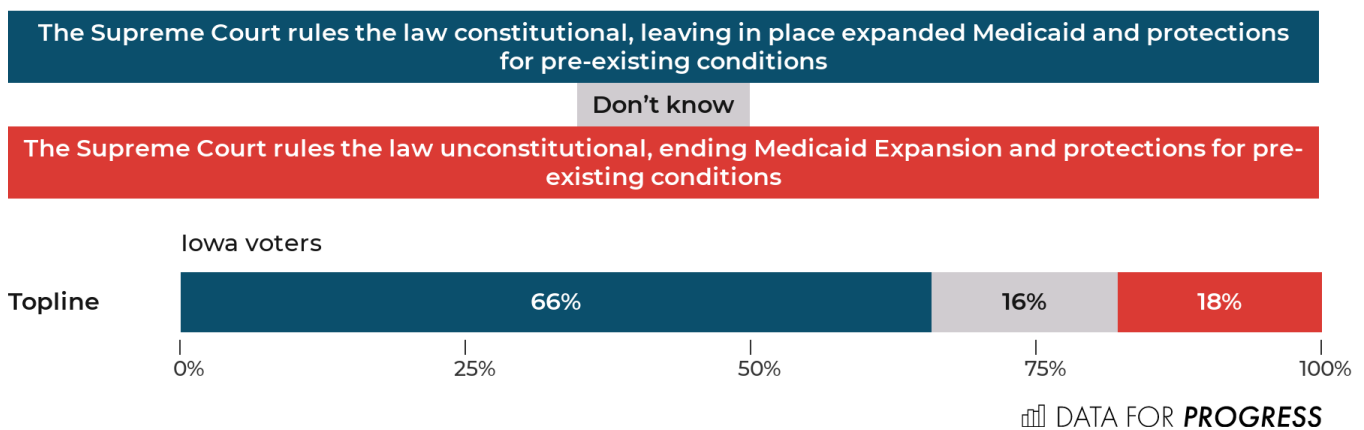
## POLICIES

Voters in Iowa oppose the Republican agenda for the Supreme Court. Regarding the upcoming case which will decide the future of the Affordable Care Act, Iowa voters prefer, by a 48-point margin, the Supreme Court rule the ACA constitutional and leave in place expanded Medicaid and protections for pre-existing conditions.

When asked which comes closest to their belief, 80 percent of Iowa voters think businesses and corporations should face limits on how much money they can spend on political donations and expenditures.

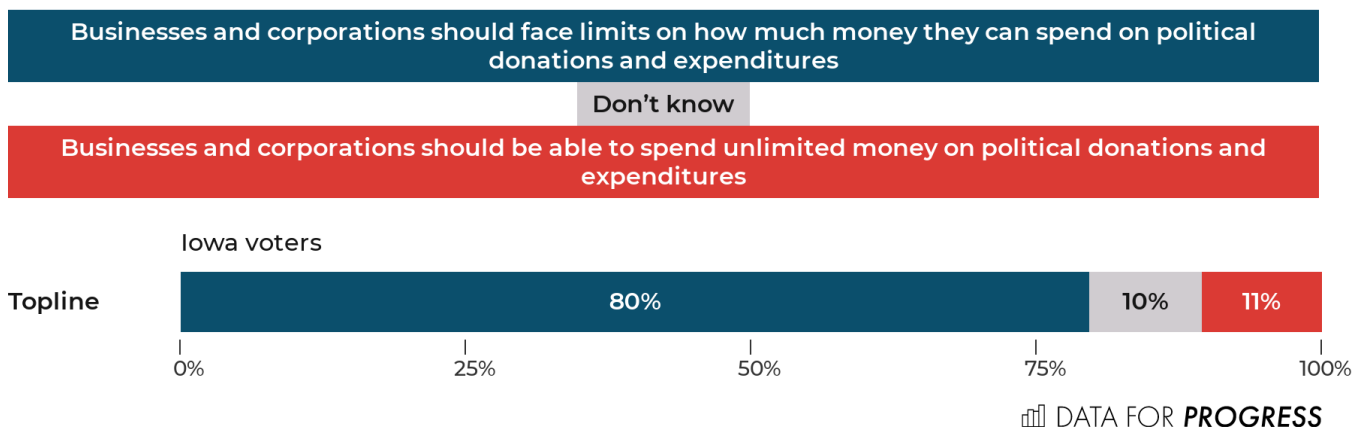
### Iowa Voters Want the Court to Protect the ACA

The Supreme Court is set to hear arguments for a case which will decide the future of the Affordable Care Act. Which of these do you prefer?



### Voters in Iowa Favor Limits on Corporate Political Donations

Which of the following comes closest to your belief about corporations and businesses spending money in elections?



## METHODOLOGY

From 10/8/2020 to 10/11/2020, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 822 likely voters in Iowa using web panel and SMS respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is +/- 3.4 percentage points.