



A lot of people think that working in politics is glamorous and full of intrigue.

But here's the reality, {{FirstName or 'friend'}}:



The reality is strategically placing buckets to catch rainwater because the roof is leaking. It's firing up the space heater in April because there's no insulation on this side of the building.

And it's still showing up every day despite all of the challenges because electing people who reflect and fight for their communities is worth it.

The Iowa Democratic Party headquarters isn't a shiny downtown skyscraper filled with faceless worker bees – it's a bunch of scrappy, ordinary people who want to make life better for working Iowans crammed into a squat little building and dotted throughout the state.

But scrappy, ordinary people coming together to fight for a better future have done incredible things, against incredible odds. And Iowans have a soft spot for the underdog.

(This is the part where I'd normally do a big spiel, but honestly, my ask is just that I would really love for it to stop raining in my office, so I can stop hunting down buckets and get back to laying the groundwork for a victory in November. [So if you could chip in a few bucks, I would really appreciate it.](#))

Thanks for making it this far, {{FirstName or 'friend'}}.

– Lauren McElmeel, Digital Director

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

DONATE \$5

DONATE \$10

DONATE \$20.22

DONATE \$50

DONATE \$100

DONATE OTHER AMOUNT

Paid for by the Iowa Democratic Party.
www.iowademocrats.org

Not authorized by any candidate or candidates committee

Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

This email was sent to {{SubscriberEmail}}

{{if IsSentByTargetedEmail}} (Unsubscribing is not supported in previews) {{end}}