

Dear Fellow Republican Activist:

Principle should always preempt pragmatism within our party. Occasionally we have the luxury of pragmatically choosing between two equally principled positions, but not very often, and certainly not in the case below.

As the party of small government, we seek and recruit candidates who truly believe in less government and are willing to go to DC or, in this case, DM and vote to dismantle excessive government. We have such a candidate in central Iowa's House District (HD) 42. In fact, she is exceptional even among Republicans for her understanding and determination to shrink government. Amazingly however, a major contributor to Republicans, Iowans for Tax Relief (ITR) has not only excluded Kim Pearson, but gave \$2500 to her Democrat opponent Geri Huser. Obviously ITR's PAC has the right to do as they wish with their own money, but why fund a candidate who sends tens of thousands to Democrats like: John Edwards (\$2,000), Tom Harkin (\$7,300), Roxanne Conlin (\$1,000), Leonard Boswell (\$12,000), Sec. of State Michael Mauro (\$1000), Atty. General Tom Miller (\$650), and just this year alone, \$3,500 to the Iowa Democrat Party and \$5000 to the Polk County Democrat Party?

I believe we have an exceptional situation with this race and believe we grassroots Republicans should address this situation by **giving directly** to our HD42 candidate and counter the disadvantage ITR has created. I'm not aware of any other Republican candidate facing this situation. Kim's husband is an MD, she has her Juris Doctorate, they home school their children, and she scored 100% on the ITR questionnaire.

As a state party, we normally contribute to our candidates by turning out voters on Election Day. However, I believe we have the opportunity in this case and yes the obligation to support a truly conservative candidate. Please join me and go to www.kimpearsoniowahouse.com, **make a meaningful contribution**, and stand up for candidates who represent our traditional Republican values of constitutionally-limited-government.

Thanks,
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