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**Capitol Corner
email Edition
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***News from the State Capitol
from
Rep. Sandy Salmon***

**We enjoy hosting visitors from District
63 and from around Iowa:**

Photo Story - GOP National Convention

In this week's newsletter I will depart from the regular format and tell the story of the Republican National Convention in Cleveland using photos.

RNC 2016 in Cleveland



Ready to go the first day at the Cleveland Cavaliers' team arena for the Republican National Convention! I was elected by the First Congressional District delegates to be a delegate and was one of the 30 delegates sent from the state of Iowa.

Republican National Convention



Here is a bird's-eye view of the Republican National Convention as it met in the arena.

The Iowa Delegation



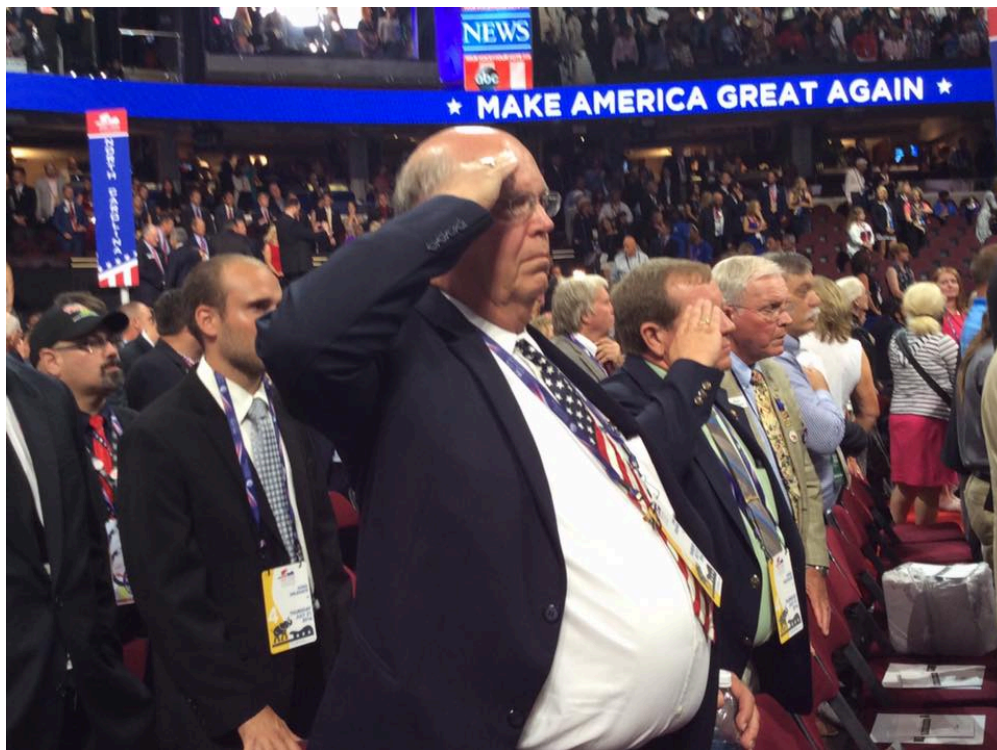
The Iowa delegation seated on the convention floor. In the first row starting from the left Gov. Terry Branstad, Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds, 3 Iowa senators – Bill Anderson, Randy Feenstra, and Jake Chapman, former Iowa Secretary of State Matt Schultz, State Rep. Greg Heartsill. In the second row starting from the left is Iowa Committeeman Steve Scheffler, Iowa Committeewoman Tamara Scott, and other Iowa delegates. In the third row starting from the left is Iowa House Speaker Linda Upmeyer. I am in the third row – in the blue jacket.

Under the “Iowa” Sign



On the convention floor with the Iowa delegation.

Veterans Salute



Those who were veterans in the convention arena saluted during the posting of the colors and the singing of the national anthem. Pictured are Iowa delegates Chuck Petterson and Maurice McWhirter.

U.S. Senator Joni Ernst



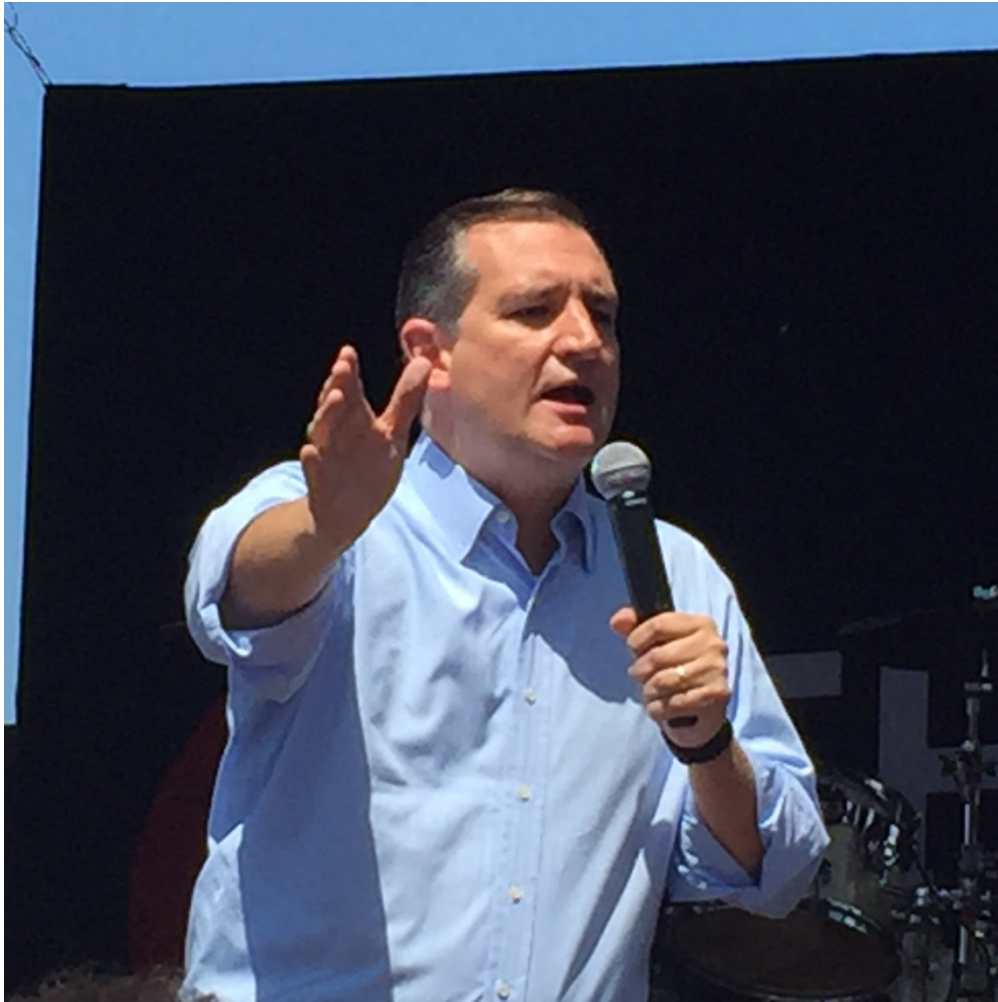
Sen. Ernst addressed the convention the first night stressing the importance of protecting our national security at home and abroad from the threat of terrorism.

U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley



Sen. Grassley spoke to the Iowa delegation about the critical importance of this election in determining the direction of our U.S. Supreme Court.

U.S. Senator Ted Cruz



At a special event in which Sen. Cruz thanked those of us who had helped his campaign.

Iowa legislators



**Some of the Iowa legislator-delegates at the Cruz Thank You event:
Sen. Dennis Guth, State Rep. Greg Heartsill, Sen. Jason Schultz, and
myself in the front.**

Former Speaker Newt Gingrich



Newt Gingrich addressed the Iowa delegation about the importance of the national security issue in this election and how he would help a Trump administration cut the federal budget.

Lake Erie



The Iowa delegation enjoyed a boat ride on Lake Erie during an afternoon during the convention.

Cleveland Downtown Skyline



From the boat on Lake Erie we enjoyed the view of Cleveland's downtown skyline.

Law Enforcement Officers



Groups of police officers such as these, even from other states, could be seen throughout the downtown area and were on hand to provide protection for convention attendees. Thank you so much!

Music Interludes



The Iowa delegation enjoys the chance for some action during the music interludes in between numerous speeches.

Dancing in the Chairs



Iowa delegates Jennifer Smith, Amy Christen, Marianette Miller-Meeks, and Chelle Adkins get rid of excess energy by dancing in the chairs!

Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker



Gov. Walker lays out what's at stake in this election: the future of our nation.

Sen. Cruz Address



Sen. Cruz charges us to vote our consciences and vote for liberty and the Constitution in this next election.

On MSNBC



MSNBC panned the Iowa delegation during the convention where I was sitting.

Vice-Presidential Nominee Mike Pence



Indiana Governor Mike Pence with his family when he is nominated as the Vice-President.

Congressman Steve King



First District Congressman Steve King speaks with the Iowa delegation about the issues that hang in the balance with this upcoming election.

Governor Terry Branstad



Gov. Branstad addresses the Iowa delegation sharing a bit of history from campaigns of the past.

Former U.S. Senator Rick Santorum



Former Sen. Santorum lays out very clearly the critical issues at stake in this next election, especially choosing who will be on the Supreme Court.

Signing on “Iowa”



Each delegate signed on the “Iowa” sign – see Gov. Branstad’s signature on the bottom.

Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds



Lt. Gov. Reynolds cheers during the convention festivities.

Presidential nominee Donald Trump



Donald Trump accepts the Republican nomination for President focusing his speech on immigration and national security in the war on terrorism both at home and overseas.

Trump-Pence Finale



Confetti drops on the delegates in the convention amidst the announcement of the Trump-Pence ticket for the Republican presidential and vice-presidential nomination. While I thought many of the other candidates we had would have been better, I will vote for the Republican ticket because the alternative would be disastrous for our nation.

The Grand Finale



Balloons dropping down on the convention arena!

My phone is 319-987-3021 or you can email me at sandy.salmon@legis.iowa.gov. I want to hear what you are thinking and will listen to your input. Together we will work to make a difference for the future of Iowa. Thank you very much for the honor of representing you!

Sincerely,

Sandy

Please check out my new campaign website [here!](#)

For more details on the session you may click below for past Newsletters from the House Republicans:

[5-19-2016 House Republican Newsletter](#)

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