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Former Iowa administrator Steen announces GOP campaign for governor

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PLEASANT HILL, Iowa — Republican Adam Steen, former director of the Iowa Department of Administrative Services, announced his campaign for governor Tuesday, labeling himself as a “faith guy” in the race to succeed Gov. Kim Reynolds.

Steen held a campaign kickoff event Tuesday at Berean Church in Pleasant Hill, starting with a musical performance from Nathan Thomas and the A17 worship band and an introduction from Pastor Gary Pilcher. As he introduced himself, Steen said there had been some speculation online about what type of candidate he would be.

“Let me tell you, from my own lips, who I am: I am the faith guy,” Steen

said. “I’m a Jesus guy. I’m a Make America Great Again guy. I’m a common-sense policy, America first, people first guy.”

In addition to being a credentialed minister, Steen said some of his highest profile commitments to faith were as DAS director. The department had canceled a Satanic Temple of Iowa holiday celebration event at the Iowa Capitol in December 2024, with Steen saying the event was denied because it included “elements that are harmful to minors.”

Steen said at the campaign event he was “the guy that stood in front of the Satanists when they blatantly targeted our children, and I’m the guy getting sued by the Satanists for protecting our children.”

He also said there was another event request at the Capitol he denied,

for an all-ages, family-friendly drag show. He said this planned event was not as well known, but that he believed it was the right thing to do despite being at risk of getting sued.

Steen, appointed in 2021 to serve as DAS director in Reynolds’ administration, said he led some of the major policies changing state government, like the government agency restructuring signed into law in 2023. Speaking with reporters, Steen said he had discussed running for the seat with Reynolds and came to a “mutual agreement” that he would resign from his position if he ran for the office.

“Today, at 10 a.m., I walked into the governor’s office and I submitted my resignation,” Steen told the crowd. “Today I walked away from a job that I loved. I walked away from a job that I loved, so I could join the fight and

defend the state that I love.”

Before leading DAS, Steen was the director of business development at Syverson Stregre, a financial services firm, and had previously owned a management consulting firm called 25 Connections. He also was a minor league baseball relief pitcher in 2002, playing for the Philadelphia Phillies and Batavia Muckdogs.

Steen highlighted his commitment to protecting private property rights, but did not go into detail on his views about the use of eminent domain for carbon capture pipeline projects — the subject of a contentious bill that was vetoed by Reynolds this session.

“I was working with her at this time, and I support everything that Governor Reynolds is doing,” Steen said. When asked about his views on the use of eminent domain in these

projects, he said “I’m a pro-property rights, pro-private ownership person.”

Steen is the latest Republican to join the field of GOP candidates seeking to take the mantle from Reynolds after she announced she would not run for reelection in 2026. U.S. Rep. Randy Feenstra and state Sen. Mike Bousset, R-Ankeny, currently have “exploratory” committees for governor, while Rep. Eddie Andrews, R-Johnston, and former state legislator Brad Sherman have announced campaigns.

Iowa Auditor Rob Sand is considered the current frontrunner to become the Democratic gubernatorial candidate. Former political operative Julie Stauch and Democrat Paul Dahl are also running to become the party nominee.



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Clouds pass over the Walmart store, Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025, in Manchester, N.H.

Walmart recalls frozen shrimp over potential radioactive contamination

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Walmart has recalled frozen, raw shrimp sold in 13 states because federal health officials say it could have potential radioactive contamination.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration asked Walmart to pull three lots of Great Value brand frozen shrimp from stores after federal officials detected Cesium-137, a radioactive isotope, in shipping containers and a sample of breaded shrimp imported from Indonesia.

The products could pose a “potential health concern” for people exposed to low levels of Cesium-137 over time, FDA officials said.

“If you have recently purchased raw frozen shrimp from Walmart that matches this description, throw it away,” FDA officials said in a statement.

The risk from the recalled shrimp is “quite low,” said Donald Schaffner, a food safety expert at Rutgers University.

Cesium-137 is a byproduct of nuclear reactions, including nuclear bombs, testing, reactor operations and accidents. It’s widespread around the world, with trace amounts found in the environment, including soil, food and air.

The level detected in the frozen breaded shrimp was far lower than FDA intervention levels. However, the agency said that avoiding potentially contaminated products could reduce expo-

sure to low-level radiation that could lead to health problems over time.

The FDA is investigating reports of Cesium-137 contamination in shipping containers and products processed by P.T. Bahari Makmur Sejati, doing business as BMS Foods of Indonesia. U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials alerted FDA that they found Cesium-137 in shipping containers sent to U.S. ports in Los Angeles, Houston, Miami and Savannah, Georgia.

FDA officials collected several product samples and detected contamination in one sample of frozen breaded shrimp. The shipping containers and products were denied entry into the U.S.

However, the FDA then learned that Walmart had received potentially affected products imported after the first detection, from shipments that did not trigger contamination alerts.

Walmart immediately recalled the products, a company spokesperson said. They include Great Value brand frozen raw shrimp with lot codes 8005540-1, 8005538-1 and 8005539-1, all with best-by dates of March 15, 2027. The shrimp was sold in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas and West Virginia. Consumers should discard the products or return them to any Walmart store for refund.

California redistricting hearing turns heated as Republicans mount opposition campaign

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A California legislative hearing turned into a shouting match Tuesday as a Republican lawmaker clashed with Democrats over a partisan plan to rewrite U.S. House maps to win Democrats more seats.

A committee voted along party lines to advance a new congressional map in response to a Republican redistricting effort in Texas that President Donald Trump wants. California Democrats do not need any Republican votes to move ahead.

Assemblymember David Tangipa, one of two Republicans on the committee that was considering the proposal Tuesday, spent 30 minutes asking questions of his colleagues before being told to make time for other members, prompting some boos from audience members. When the committee began voting, he shouted for more time.

At times during the hearing, lawmakers interrupted one another until the chair, a Democrat, called for order.

“This is not the way we conduct our hearing,” Assemblymember Gail Pellerin, who chairs the committee, said as she called for order several times after hours of discussion.

Tangipa argued that California should spend its resources on other issues such as health care. Lawmakers are expected to schedule a Nov. 4 special election to put the new maps before voters, and they haven’t revealed a cost estimate for the unexpected election. California Republicans estimated a special election could cost more than \$230 million.

“I’m asking how much this costs because the state is in a massive deficit and it’s so personal to me,” Tangipa said after the vote. He said his stepsister died a few weeks ago after a Medicaid provider refused to sign off on services she needed.

California begins voting on proposed congressional map

Tuesday’s hearings were the first chance for California residents to tell lawmakers how they feel about the new



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Supporters for the returning Texas democrats chant as members enter the house at the Texas Capitol in Austin, Texas, Monday, Aug. 18, 2025.

congressional boundaries. A hearing in the Senate was far calmer, and the proposal passed easily.

California Democrats said they are pushing back against Trump and his desire to reshape U.S. House maps to his advantage in an expanding fight over control of Congress ahead of the 2026 midterm elections. The California Legislature is expected to approve a proposed congressional map and declare a Nov. 4 special election by Thursday to get required voter approval.

In Texas, state Rep. Nicole Collier stayed at the Capitol overnight and into Tuesday to protest a Republican requirement that she and some of her Democratic colleagues have around-the-clock law enforcement surveillance after they ended a two-week walkout that delayed a vote on the Trump-backed map.

On Tuesday, eight other Texas Democrats said they’ll join Collier in spending the night on the House floor.

State Department of Public Safety officers are shadowing the lawmakers to ensure they return to the Capitol and do not leave Texas again. To leave the House floor Monday, the Democrats had to sign what they called “permission slips” agreeing to the surveillance.

Texas’ Republican-controlled House scheduled a vote for Wednesday on the

new map.

California Republicans mount an opposition campaign

Dozens of residents from up and down the state, leaders of local Republican groups and the conservative California Family Council showed up to a hearing Tuesday to voice opposition to Democrats’ plan.

Some said the process has been shrouded in secrecy because the map was drawn without meaningful public input. Others said they would rather lawmakers focus on addressing issues instead of trying to bypass a bipartisan redistricting process.

“There’s different needs and different requirements for everybody,” Jim Shoemaker, a Republican running for Congress in a district south of Sacramento, said in an interview. “But if you have somebody that just has a little portion of an area, they’re not going to represent the people the way they should because they’re looking at the wrong thing.”

Labor union members and several key Democratic political allies said the partisan plan is needed to protect democracy and to fight back the president’s aggressive agenda.

Public remarks may have little sway, though, as Democratic leaders are determined

to rapidly advance the proposal.

Some Republican lawmakers filed an emergency petition with the state Supreme Court arguing Democrats are violating the state constitution. They assert that lawmakers can’t vote this week because the constitution requires new legislation to have a 30-day wait for public review.

Democrats hold 43 out of California’s 52 U.S. House seats and want to win five more. The proposal would try to expand that advantage by targeting battleground districts in Northern California, San Diego and Orange counties, and the Central Valley. Some Democratic incumbents also get more left-leaning voters in their districts.

Texas Democrats have police escorts

In Texas, Republican legislative leaders assigned state troopers to watch their Democratic colleagues and ensure they don’t flee the state again, as they did recently to block a vote on new maps. Suburban Dallas Rep. Mihaela Plesa said one followed her on her Monday evening drive back to her apartment in Austin after spending much of the day on a couch in her office.

She said he went with her for a staff lunch and even down the hallway with her for restroom breaks.

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CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC NOTICE

Clinton County is soliciting bids for snow and ice removal for the Clinton County Satellite Building, 226 11th St., DeWitt, IA 52742.

Bid Description: Clinton County is looking for a contractor to remove snow and ice from the parking lots, entrance sidewalks and front sidewalk for the above listed building for the 2025-2026 winter seasons. The bid package can be found on the Clinton County website under Snow Removal.

The Clinton County DeWitt Satellite Building is a full operation building and will need snow and ice removed seven days a week from 6 a.m. until 12 a.m.

Bids will be accepted at the Clinton County Auditor’s office at the Clinton County Administration Building, 1900 N. 3rd Street, Clinton, Iowa, on or before 4 p.m. September 1st, 2025. Bids will be opened and acted upon by the Board of Supervisors on September 8th, 2025.

For the Clinton County Board of Supervisors David Troester Clinton County Auditor Published: August 21, 2025

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CLINTON COUNTY CASE NO. ESPR020979 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROLAND R. DRURY, Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Roland R. Drury, Deceased, who died on or about August 13, 2024:

You are hereby notified that on October 14, 2024 the Last Will and Testament of Roland R. Drury, deceased, bearing date of June 5, 2019, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Carol J. Remrey was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them

with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated August 15, 2025
Carol J. Remrey
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THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CLINTON COUNTY CASE NO. ESPR021101 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TAKEKO Y. GOODWIN, Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Takeko Y. Goodwin, Deceased, who died on or about November 30, 2024:
You are hereby notified that on

March 27, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Takeko Y. Goodwin, deceased, bearing date of October 6, 2022, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Linda S. Y. Williams was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated August 4, 2025
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S LEVY AND SALE IOWA DISTRICT COURT COURT CASE EQCV050475 CLINTON COUNTY SPECIAL EXECUTION 1ST GATEWAY CREDIT UNION, AN IOWA CREDIT UNION Plaintiff VS AARON P. CADY, PATTI A.C ADY AKA PATTI ANN CORBIN, CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES LLC, MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, MERCY ONE CLINTON OR MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, VIBRANT CREDIT UNION Defendant (Judgment Debtor)

As a result of the judgment rendered in the above referenced court case, an execution was issued by the court to the Sheriff of this county. The execution ordered the sale of defendant(s) real estate to satisfy the judgment.

Lot seven (7) in Indian Village Subdivision, No. 1 in the City of

Camanche, Iowa
Locally Known as:
805 14th Place
Camanche, IA 52730
The described property will be offered for sale at public auction for cash only as follows:
Date of Sale September 12, 2025
Time of Sale 9:30 AM
Place of Sale Clinton County Courthouse, 612 N. 2nd St., Clinton, IA 52732
This sale not subject to redemption
Property exemption: Certain money or property may be exempt. Contact your attorney promptly to review specific provisions of the law and file appropriate notice, if applicable.
Judgment Amount \$134,395.23
Costs \$632.40
Accruing Costs PENDING
Interest \$3,618.01
Date: June 19, 2025
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