

# Representative Ashley Hinson



**Party:** Republican

**District:** IA-1

**Relevant Committees:** House Appropriations Committee

**Relevant Caucuses:** TBD

**Member Bio:** Hinson ran as a conservative who could work with Dems. Her campaign emphasized bipartisan state legislation she worked on to increase school infrastructure funding while lowering property taxes, as well as a state law to combat sexual assault in schools. She defeated incumbent Abby Finkenauer (D). The need for “a pipeline of workers” informs her approach to immigration policy. In a 2019 interview with WOI-DT, a Des Moines television station, Hinson said is ‘Iowa has a workforce issue. We need immigrants to be able to help us.’”

**Election Vote:** 51.3%

**District Info:** Located in northeastern Iowa, the district includes cities of Cedar Rapids, Cedar Falls and Dubuque.

**State Info:** Iowa produces more than \$31 million in fresh produce and tree nuts annually on more than 2,100 farms. Other major agricultural commodities include grains, hogs and cattle.

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