



FACT SHEET

Personal

- Born: May 28, 1949
- Hometown: Rep. King grew up in Storm Lake, attended Denison Community High School, and has lived in **Kiron** for 38 years.
- Family: Rep. King married his high school sweetheart, **Marilyn**, in 1972. He has three sons and six grandchildren. He and his family are members of **St. Martin's Church** in Odebolt.
- Work History: Rep. King founded **King Construction in 1975** with a single bulldozer. It grew into a successful business that is now managed by his oldest son.

Political

- Rep. King ran for **State Senate** in 1996, winning with 64% of the vote. He served two terms in the State Legislature.
- After redistricting, Iowa's 5th Congressional District was an open seat. Rep. King won the Republican nomination at convention, going on to take the seat. Following the 2010 Census, Iowa lost a Congressional District; he ran in the new 4th Congressional District against **Christie Vilsack**, defeating her with 53% of the vote.
- Rep. King has authored more successful Legislative Amendments than **any other Member of Congress**.

Issues

- Obamacare: Rep. King supports **100% repeal of Obamacare**, and replacing government-run health care with free-market solutions. These include protecting and strengthening Medicare, enacting meaningful tort reform, and supporting consumer-focused healthcare.
- Economy: Rep. King opposed President Obama's "Stimulus Bill" and its philosophy of government spending, debt, and deficit. He believes in **reducing taxes and excessive regulation** on businesses so that they, not government, can create new jobs.
- Taxes: Rep. King supports the abolition of the income and death taxes, as well as the IRS, replacing them with the **Fair Tax**, a national consumption tax.
- Immigration: Rep. King understands that our current immigration laws are not being enforced by the Executive Branch, and **opposes amnesty for law-breakers** who cross the border illegally.
- Family Values: Rep. King believes that **all life is precious** and that every human, including the unborn, have a natural right to be protected. He **supports traditional marriage** between one man and one woman as the foundation of both family and civilization.
- Energy: Rep. King supports an **all-inclusive energy policy**, including more American-produced oil, natural gas, hydro, clean coal, and renewable fuels.
- Second Amendment: Rep. King is a solid supporter of Americans' **constitutionally protected right** to keep and bear arms.
- Agriculture: Rep. King **supports Iowan farmers** and agriculture as strong pillars of our economy.