

AGENDA

Iowa Human Rights Board

Iowa Department of Health and Human Services

Friday, October 23, 2026
12:00 PM

Virtual Meeting Information

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1. **Call to Order** **Emily Petty, Chair**
2. **Roll Call** **Emily Petty, Chair**
3. **Approval of Minutes** **Emily Petty, Chair**
 - August 10, 2026 Iowa Human Rights Board Meeting
4. **Public Comment Period** **Emily Petty, Chair**
5. **Board Vacancies** **Treasurer**
 - Volunteers
 - Nominations
 - Vote
6. **Agenda Item Topics** **Emily Petty, Chair**
 - **Strategic Plan 2027**
 1. View HHS outline
 2. Add details, measures of success
 1. NOTE: After election in November, this plan is likely to be called for
 2. NOTE: Ideally finalized before legislative session begins on **January 11, 2027**
 - Board member engagement

1. How can this board better accommodate our members to ensure active participation?
 1. (Examples) Meeting timing, topics, notifications
 2. High-level overview of attendance policy
- Public outreach & communication
 1. Network communications – introduction
 1. Explanation of .gov delivery set up through HHS
 2. Discussion of other potential methods to boost public awareness and engagement
 3. Board members review of .gov delivery from HHS
 4. Board members' outreach
- Board member identification on public site
 1. HHS Staff advisement
 2. Board discussion
 3. Vote
- In-person meeting
 1. Feasibility
 2. Necessity

7. **Future Meetings**

- Discuss potential October meeting date with the goal of reviewing and contributing to the Strategic Plan for 2027 session
- Potential November post-election in-person meeting

8. **Adjourn**

Emily Petty, Chair

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