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## **AFSCME COUNCIL 61 PEOPLE COMMITTEE ENDORSED MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES 2021**

DES MOINES – AFSCME Council 61 (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees) political committee, PEOPLE (Public Employees Organized to Promote Legislative Equality), is proud to announce the endorsement of the below list of candidates. Council President Rick Eilander said “It is encouraging to see so many people stepping up to take an active role to shape the future of their communities. These candidates know, and value, the importance of the work done every day by the employees we represent and will work diligently to assure those employees maintain a seat at the bargaining table going forward.”

Bill Lu	Ankeny City Council
Hai Huynh	Coralville City Council
Meghann Foster	Coralville Mayor
Michael Matson	Davenport Mayor
Connie Boesen	Des Moines City Council
Josh Mandelbaum	Des Moines City Council
Bill Gray	Des Moines City Council
Jackie Norris	Des Moines Public School Board
Bruce Teague	Iowa City City Council
Megan Alter	Iowa City City Council
Shawn Harmsen	Iowa City City Council
JP Claussen	Iowa City School Board
Ruthina Malone	Iowa City School Board
Kelcey Brackett	Muscatine City Council
Diana Broderson	Muscatine Mayor
Ross Grooters	Pleasant Hill City Council
Amy Croll	Urbandale City Council
Lawrence McBurney	Urbandale City Council
Rachel Kent	Urbandale City Council
Kevin Trevillyan	West Des Moines City Council
Renee Hardman	West Des Moines City Council
Lila Starr	West Des Moines School Board
Lauren Campbell	Windsor Heights City School

AFSCME is known for its political action program called PEOPLE which is financed with voluntary contributions from members. AFSCME Council 61 is the largest public employee union in Iowa, and represents workers in all 99 counties and represents 40,000+ workers.