

What to Ask Your Legislators

- 1) IPERS provides \$2.2 billion in benefits to Iowans, which is money spent in our local communities. IPERS promotes economic growth and jobs and contributes to a stronger local economy. Do you support the \$2.2 billion in economic growth in Iowa that IPERS provides?
- 2) There are 375,000 members of IPERS, not including spouses, children, and other relatives. Would you vote to put the livelihoods of so many Iowans at risk?
- 3) Over 20,000 jobs are supported by the pension benefits delivered by IPERS. Will you commit to keeping our local communities strong by protecting IPERS?
- 4) IPERS affects more Iowans, creates more jobs, and generates more income in all 99 Iowa counties than any other industry in our state. IPERS is too essential to the economy of our state to change it for political reasons. Will you commit to not changing IPERS?
- 5) There are no sound financial reasons to change IPERS –to say otherwise is irresponsible and untrue. Will you commit to not making fiscally irresponsible changes to IPERS that will unnecessarily increase the costs of the system?