

Hi,

My name is [your name], and I'm from [your city]. I live in your district. I'm deeply concerned about water quality in Iowa. [Add your specific concerns about water quality here. Consider drinking water, recreation water, public beach safety, ecosystem health.]

I'm asking you to restore state funding for the water quality monitoring network operated by IIHR-Hydroscience and Engineering at the University of Iowa. The Iowa Water Quality Information System is the only statewide system that provides real-time and long-term water quality data.

Please appropriate \$600,000 in recurring funds directly to IIHR at the University of Iowa, and a one-time appropriation of \$500,000 to replace aging equipment.

If this funding is not restored, we stand to lose access to data from 60 sensors statewide. Iowans deserve access to clean, safe water, and water monitoring is step one.

Thank you for your time.