IOWA

Nickname.........................................................The Hawkeye State
Motto.............. Our Liberties We Prize and Our Rights We Will Maintain
Flower .........................................................Wild Rose
Bird.............................................................Eastern Goldfinch
Tree......................................................................Oak
Song............................................................The Song of Iowa
Entered the Union...........................................December 28, 1846
Capital.............................................................Des Moines

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles)............................................55,857
Rank in Nation...............................................................30
Density per square mile ................................................55.6
Capital City...............................................................Des Moines
Population...............................................................2,106,688
Number of Supreme Court Judges ....................................7
Number of Members in the Cabinet .....................................30
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch ..............7
Governor's Present Term .........................................1/2011 – 1/2019
Auditor.....................................................................Mary Mosiman
Treasurer ....................................................................Michael Fitzgerald
Secretary of State ..................................................Paul Pate
Governor ..................................................................Terry Branstad
Secretary of the Senate .........................................Michael E. Marshall
Speaker of the House ........................................Ray Merrick
Secretary of the Senate .........................................Corey Carnahan
President Pro Tem of the Senate ..............................Steve Sodders
President of the Senate ........................................Pam Jochum

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Statistical Body ....................................................General Assembly
President of the Senate ........................................Pam Jochum
President Pro Tem of the Senate ..............................Steve Sodders
Secretary of the Senate .........................................Michael E. Marshall
Speaker of the House ........................................Ray Merrick
Speaker Pro Tem of the House ...............................Matt Windschitl
Clerk of the House .................................................Carmine Boal (Chief)

Number of Senatorial Districts .....................................40
Number of House Districts ......................................98
Number of Electoral Votes .......................................6
Number of County Governments ...............................99
Number of Municipal Governments .........................947
Number of School Districts ......................................36
Number of Special Districts .....................................535

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor .............................................................Terry Branstad
Lieutenant Governor ..............................................Kim Reynolds
Secretary of State ................................................Paul Pate
Attorney General ................................................Thomas Miller
Treasurer ............................................................Michael Fitzgerald
Auditor ..............................................................Mary Mosiman
State Comptroller ...............................................Calvin McKelvogue
(Chief Operating Officer)

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JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court........................................................Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice .................................Mark S. Cady
Number of Supreme Court Judges ............................7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges ............17
Number of U.S. Court Districts ...................................9
U.S. Circuit Court ..................................................8th Circuit