

Vote Carlos **Venable-Ridley** *Iowa State Representative District 54*

Jobs and Economic Recovery

- Foster entrepreneurship and innovation -- especially the independent initiatives of small businesses
- Develop market-based solutions to create jobs and streamline government services

World-Class Education

- Ensure Iowa has a skilled, well-rounded workforce in a global economy
- Expand early childhood opportunities to ensure early academic readiness

Honoring Iowa's Bravest

- Create a seamless transition for Veterans back into their communities
- Protect the jobs of Iowa Veterans and their families while serving overseas

Supporting our Seniors

- Create Iowa Consumer Protection Agency to protect Iowa's seniors from financial fraud and abuse
- Ensure nursing home and homecare providers go through rigorous background checks

"As a small business owner I will fight for job growth and economic diversity. Iowans want to work and provide for their families. We can build on our economic foundation to attract new jobs, expand educational opportunities and make Northwest Iowa more competitive."

Carlos Venable-Ridley,
Candidate for Iowa House District 54

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Family -- My Foundation

Carlos resides in Sioux City with Michelle, his wife of fourteen years, their son, Carlos II, and their daughter, Alijah.

Professional History -- A Record of Service

- Executive Director, Crittenton Center, Sioux City
- Project Coordinator, Iowa Accountability Project
- Project Director, Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative, Sioux City Comm. Schools
- United States Navy Special Forces, Honorable Discharge

Educational Background -- Committed to Excellence

- Masters of Administration Studies, University of South Dakota 1999
- Bachelor of Science, Southern Illinois University 1995

Community Involvement -- Leading by Example

- Siouxland's Forty under Forty in 2002
- Vice President of Task Force Friend
- 3rd District Judicial Selection Committee
- Fmr. Member of the Sioux City Human Rights Commission
- Fmr. Treasurer for Mary Treglia House
- Fmr. Girls, Inc. Board of Directors
- Youth Coach, Sioux City football, basketball, track and field
- Executive Board Member of the Sioux City Chapter of the NAACP

