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<p>Super: “We’re hiring her.” [Rally for Joni Ernst, 4/27/14]</p>	<p>Palin: We’re going to be hiring her, expecting her to fulfill campaign promises.</p>	<p>Palin on Ernst: “We’re going to be hiring her, expecting her to fulfill campaign promises.” [Rally for Joni Ernst, 4/27/14]</p> <p>Ernst said she’s “proud to stand with” Sarah Palin, called Palin “an inspiration.” In a press release, Ernst said of Palin, “I’m proud to stand with the Mama Grizzly against big spenders in Washington like Bruce Braley and Nancy Pelosi. Sarah Palin is an inspiration to those of us who want to protect life, defend the Second Amendment, and get Washington out of our wallets. As our campaign builds energy toward a primary win in June, Sarah Palin’s roaring support will help me to victory, and as a result, make ‘em squeal in Washington.” [Ernst Campaign press release, 3/26/14]</p>
<p>Ernst with Palin waving [Iowa Press Debate, 4/24/14]</p> <p>Super: Ernst Promises Shut Down Dept. of Education <i>Chalkboard effect with text erased</i> 213,000 Iowa students with Pell Grants [U.S. Department of Education, Federal Pell Grant End-of-Year Report]</p>	<p>Joni Ernst’s promises? Shut down the Department of Education, hurting Iowa students.</p>	<p>Ernst called for “closing the doors to the Department of Education at the federal level.” During the Republican Senate candidates’ Iowa Press Debate, Ernst stated, “I do believe that we can make the cuts necessary within our federal government to find a way to fund our roads and infrastructure. We’ve already talked about closing the door to the IRS. ... But then, there’s other departments that we could be looking at also, and I’ve talked about these before, but closing the doors to the Department of Education at the federal level. And not just because it would save taxpayer dollars, but because I do believe that our children are better educated when it’s coming from the state and the localities.” [Iowa Press Debate (23:30-24:15), 4/24/14]</p> <p>More than 213,000 Iowa students received Pell grants to attend college during the 2011-2012 award year. The grants in Iowa, which are administered by the U.S. Department of Education, totaled nearly \$754 million. [U.S. Department of Education, 2011-2012 Federal Pell Grant End-of-Year Report]</p>
<p>Super: Ernst Promises Abolish the EPA [Iowa Press Debate, 4/24/14]</p> <p>Super: Clean Air Act <i>Text gets covered by smog</i></p>	<p>Abolish the EPA, giving polluters a pass.</p>	<p>Ernst: “Let’s shut down the federal EPA.” During the Republican Senate candidates’ Iowa Press Debate, Ernst stated, “Another area that we need to look at is the Environmental Protection Agency. When we talk about the rules and regulations that are burdening business owners, whether it is in ag, whether it is in industry here</p>

<p><i>crossing screen.</i></p>		<p>in the state of Iowa. Let’s shut down the federal EPA, and focus on those issues here in the state where the state knows best how to protect resources.” [Iowa Press Debate (24:15-24:45), 4/24/14]</p> <p>The EPA is responsible for enforcing the Clean Air Act. [Environmental Protection Agency, Air Enforcement]</p>
<p>Ernst, Palin, Koch montage over Capitol Bldg</p> <p>[Des Moines Register, 5/8/14; Americans for Prosperity press release, 6/11/14]</p>	<p>That’s why extremist Sarah Palin and the billionaire Koch brothers want Ernst in Washington.</p>	<p>Palin on Ernst: "We can trust her. ... She is the right one." The Des Moines Register reported that during a campaign rally, Palin said of Ernst: “I haven’t been this excited about a candidate in quite a while. ... So just so happy that, heck yeah, we found a candidate that we know we can have faith in. ... We can trust her. She has proven herself over and over again. She is the right one.” [Des Moines Register, 5/8/14]</p> <p>Koch Brothers’ Americans for Prosperity has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on attack ads against Bruce Braley. The Washington Post reported that as of March 31, Americans for Prosperity had spent \$484,431 on the Iowa Senate race. Then, on June 12, the Des Moines Register noted that “AFP is spending \$290,000” on another ad buy attacking Braley. As Politico has noted, Americans for Prosperity is “[t]he Koch brothers’ main political arm.” [Washington Post, 3/31/14; Des Moines Register, 6/12/14; Americans for Prosperity press release, 6/11/14; Politico, 5/9/14]</p> <p>Ernst thanked Koch front group Americans for Prosperity for running anti-Braley ads. According to a Facebook post by state Sen. Joni Ernst, Ernst said, “Thankful AFP – Iowa is highlighting Bruce #BraleysObamacare with a new television ad! Time for Braley to own up to the broken promises he made to Iowans. #IASEN” [Joni Ernst Facebook post, 1/15/14]</p> <p>Ernst attended Koch Brothers seminar, received nearly \$25,000 in campaign contributions from the Koch Brothers’ network of political donors. The Waterloo Cedar Falls Courier reported, “Following Ernst’s attendance at a seminar put on by Charles and David Koch last year, she has</p>

		<p>attracted donors affiliated with the Koch brothers’ network of political connections. Ernst received a scant \$4,500 -- out of \$202,744 raised - - from donors with affiliations with the right-leaning libertarian Koch brothers during the most recent filing. But she has previously gotten more than \$20,000 from influential figures with ties to a meeting put on by the brothers. The names of donors with ties to the Koch brothers’ network was made public earlier this month by left-wing magazine Mother Jones, which published an attendee list that was left behind after a recent conference. The brothers’ wealth from their petroleum industry company, Koch Industries, has allowed them to wield influence in the right-wing political realm. Ernst’s donations during the final quarter from the affiliates include an office furniture company owner in Michigan, the founder of a nanotechnology laboratory in Texas and John Schnatter, the founder of Papa John’s International pizza chain.” [Waterloo Cedar Falls Courier, 2/23/14]</p>
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<p>Ernst, Palin, Koch montage Super: JONI ERNST PROMISES TO THEM. TOO EXTREME FOR IOWA.</p>	<p>Joni Ernst. Promises to them. Too extreme for us.</p>	
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