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4th District Congressional Elections

**20 Points**

1. Go to the Des Moines Register’s website: [www.desmoinesregister.com](http://www.desmoinesregister.com)
2. Click on Politics at the top of the page.
3. Click Election 2012 at the top of the page.
4. Click on Congressional Races at the top of the page, and then choose District 4.
5. Read the personal info, political experience, civic involvement, and the top 3 issues for each candidate.
6. What are the top 3 issues for each candidate?

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| Vilsack’s Top Issues | King’s Top Issues |
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1. Click compare candidates at the top of the page.
2. Choose U.S. HD 4
3. For each of the topics listed: jobs, the economy; spending, fiscal policy; health care; social issues; energy, the environment; defense, foreign policy; and immigration; read the statements that appear below. Choose whether you agree or disagree with each statement made by King and Vilsack.
4. Once you’ve read the statements for each topic, click on “Show Scorecard”, which is on the left hand side of the screen and complete the following chart.

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| Issue | King | Vilsack |
| Jobs, the Economy | % Agree:  % Disagree: | % Agree:  % Disagree: |
| Spending, Fiscal Policy | % Agree:  % Disagree: | % Agree:  % Disagree: |
| Healthcare | % Agree:  % Disagree: | % Agree:  % Disagree: |
| Social Issues | % Agree:  % Disagree: | % Agree:  % Disagree: |
| Energy, the Environment | % Agree:  % Disagree: | % Agree:  % Disagree: |
| Defense, Foreign Policy | % Agree:  % Disagree: | % Agree:  % Disagree: |
| Immigration | % Agree:  % Disagree: | % Agree:  % Disagree: |