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This week on Engage, we cover all the issues impacting Iowa voters for the 2016 presidential race. Segment 1 is Potomac Research's Greg Valliere and we handicap the top candidates on both sides of the aisle. Segment 2, we have CapAlpha's James Lucier to discuss Iowa's energy production and ethanol outlook. Segment three, The Hill's Overnight Finance blogger Kevin Cirilli joins us to discuss the situation in Indiana and how voters in Iowa will respond. Lastly, I'll give you my views on what all this means for politics, money, and the media! After downloading the free podcast app, get the

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With over 30 years of experience in covering Washington for institutional investors, Greg Valliere coordinates political and economic research. He focuses on how Congress and the White House shape fiscal policies and monitors the Federal Reserve Board's interest rate policies. Prior to joining Potomac Research, Mr. Valliere served as Chief Policy Strategist for Soleil Securities Corporation. He previously held key strategy roles at Charles Schwab's Washington Research Group and The Washington Forum. Mr. Valliere co-founded The Washington Forum in 1974, serving as Chief Political Analyst and editor of the group's publications, and ultimately as Research Director. He began his career in

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