



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: MARIANNETTE MILLER-MEEKS**

**FROM: BRIAN C. TRINGALI  
KEVIN HUDAK**

**RE: MILLER-MEEKS MOVES AHEAD IN IOWA’S SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2010**

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The Tarrance Group is pleased to present the following findings from our most recent survey of likely voters throughout the Second Congressional District of Iowa. The Tarrance Group was retained by the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) and the Miller-Meeks campaign for Congress to conduct a telephone survey among N=300 registered “likely” voters in the district. A random sample of this type is likely to yield a margin of error of  $\pm 5.8\%$  95 out of 100 times. Responses to the survey were gathered October 18-19, 2010.

Republican challenger Mariannette Miller-Meeks has moved ahead of the Democrat incumbent in the latest survey of voters in Iowa’s Second Congressional District. Miller-Meeks now leads Loeb sack as the race comes down to the final two weeks. Most importantly, the incumbent is well below a 50% threshold – and the third party candidate is having almost no impact at all.

Miller-Meeks remains in the lead even when we look at those who are most likely to vote on election day. We expect Miller-Meeks to be a new Member of Congress after the November 2<sup>nd</sup> election.

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	Sept. <u>13-14</u>	Oct. <u>18-19</u>
	%	%
Miller-Meeks	40	45
Loeb sack	41	44
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Undecided	13	11

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