

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: DAVID YOUNG FOR U.S. CONGRESS  
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE**

**FROM: BRIAN C. TRINGALI**

**RE: YOUNG MOVES AHEAD IN IOWA’S THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**DATE: JULY 15, 2020**

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The Tarrance Group is pleased to present the following findings from our recently completed survey of voters in Iowa’s Third Congressional District. The National Republican Congressional Committee and the David Young for U.S. Congress campaign commissioned The Tarrance Group to conduct a telephone survey of 400 registered likely voters throughout the district. A random sample of this type is likely to yield a margin of error of 4.9% in 95 out of 100 cases. More than half of the interviews were conducted among cell phone users. Responses to the survey were gathered July 7-9, 2020.

One of the best chances for taking back a congressional seat in 2020 is right here. Young is slightly ahead in the contest today. The rematch between Axne and Young is within the margin of error, but it is significant that a Libertarian candidate does not diminish Young’s chances at regaining the seat. These findings are confirmed by the following results:

- Even with the inclusion of a third candidate, the race for Congress is very close.

	<u>March</u>	<u>July</u>
Ballot for Congress	%	%
David Young (R)	48	44
Cindy Axne (D)	48	43
Bryan Jack Holder (L)	--	6
Undecided	5	7

- One of the more revealing findings of the survey is the President’s rating for handling the issue of jobs and the economy in this part of Iowa. Fifty-seven percent (57%) of the voters in this district continue to approve of the President’s performance on jobs and the economy. That number has not moved all year and remains strong.

	<u>March</u>	<u>July</u>
Trump performance on jobs	%	%
Approve	58	57
Unsure	1	4
Disapprove	41	40

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