

REPRESENTATIVE MARIANNETTE MILLER- MEEKS



(R-IA 1st District) since 2023

Primary Date: 6/4/2024

Cook PVI: R+04

Bipartisan Lugar Score 0.13262

(Any score above zero is considered good)

Caucuses: *Caucus Vice-Chair* - Conservative Climate Caucus

Coalitions: *Member* - Republican Main Street Partnership

Bills Related to the Reduction of Greenhouse Gases:

Cosponsor - Next Generation Fuels Act of 2023

Cosponsor - Renewable Fuel Standard Integrity Act of 2021

Cosponsor - ACCESS 45Q Act

Cosponsor - Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Investment and Market Expansion Act of 2021

Cosponsor - Energy Storage Tax Incentive and Deployment Act of 2021

Cosponsor - Carbon Capture Modernization Act

Cosponsor - SCALE Act

Cosponsor - PRECISE Act

Cosponsor - Growing Climate Solutions Act of 2021

Cosponsor - Coordinated Action To Capture Harmful Emissions Act

Cosponsor - SUPER Act of 2021

Cosponsor - Nuclear Power Purchase Agreements Act

Cosponsor - Biomass and Biogas for Electric Vehicles Act

Cosponsor - Defend the Blend Act

Websites: Campaign Website House Website

Overview

Rep. Miller-Meeks began her Congressional tenure in 2021, after a successful career in the United States Army as a Lieutenant Colonel. Rep. Miller-Meeks operated a private ophthalmology practice in Iowa, and later served as the first female president of the Iowa Medical Society. In 2010, she was appointed as Director of Iowa's Department of Public Health, until she resigned to serve in Iowa's Senate.

Positions on Energy and Climate

Rep. Miller-Meeks encourages all technological solutions towards climate change. She believes in creating a space for all avenues to thrive in creating clean energy and transmission reform. Rep. Miller-Meeks prioritizes finding an agricultural solution toward methane, as Iowa's agriculture is the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in the state. She introduced the Biochar Research Network Act of 2022, which would test "biochar's ability to absorb carbon on a variety of soil types and to increase crop production".

As Vice Chair of the Conservative Climate Caucus, Rep. Miller-Meeks is committed to redefining the way Republicans engage in climate discussions and destigmatizing the topic. This Caucus is spearheaded by Rep. John Curtis, who Bipartisan Climate Action also supports.

Why we support Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks

Rep. Miller-Meeks is a strong advocate for sustainable and significant climate action. Her membership to the Conservative Climate Caucus is instrumental in developing new climate pathways for Republicans and her background in public health is helpful in bringing a unique perspective to the table.