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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Remington Research Group

RE: IA-03 General Election Survey

DATE: June 21, 2021

# **KEY POLL FINDINGS**

The data in the latest polling conducted by Remington Research Group among 2022 General Election voters in Iowa's  $3^{\rm rd}$  Congressional District show the political environment has moved markedly against Joe Biden and the Congressional left and that raising taxes to pay for infrastructure – and especially by increasing the death tax – are broadly unpopular among in this district.

### POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT

President Joe Biden's image and approval rating are inverted, with a 46% favorable and approval rating, and a 48% unfavorable and disapproval rating. A Republican candidate leads the generic ballot by 4 points and, in a hypothetical matchup, Congresswoman Cindy Axne trails a Republican candidate by 3.

# Q: What is your opinion of Joe Biden?

Favorable: 46% Unfavorable: 48% No opinion: 6%

Q: Do you approve or disapprove of Joe Biden's job performance as President?

Approve: 46% Disapprove: 48% Not sure: 6%

Q: If the 2022 General Election for United States Congress were held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate?

Republican: 48% Democrat: 42% Undecided: 10%



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Q: If the 2022 General Election for United States Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democrat Cindy Axne or would you vote for the Republican candidate?

Cindy Axne: 43% Republican: 45% Undecided: 12%

## TAXES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Raising taxes to pay for an infrastructure plan that spends little on so-called "hard infrastructure," like roads and bridges, is widely unpopular with voters. 3 in 1 respondents are opposed.

Q: Do you support or oppose raising taxes on small businesses for an infrastructure plan, only 10% of which funds roads and bridges, while the rest funds liberal priorities like housing, community college, and green energy?

Support: 19% Oppose: 57%

Shifting to proposals to pay for infrastructure, raising the death tax is particularly unpopular in this district by a -46 margin, proving a powerful message against the potential legislation.

Q: Do you agree or disagree that raising the death tax is a good idea?

Agree: 13% Disagree: 59%

## **METHODOLOGY**

Survey conducted June 9 through June 11, 2021. 800 likely 2022 General Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2022 General Election. Margin of Error is  $\pm$ 3.3% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.