MEMORANDUM

TO: FRIENDS OF STEWART MILLS
   NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

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RE: MINNESOTA’S 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT LIKELY TO FLIP TO GOP

DATE: MARCH 31, 2016

The Tarrance Group is pleased to present the following findings from our latest survey of voters in Minnesota’s 8th Congressional District. The Mills for U.S. Congress campaign and the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) commissioned The Tarrance Group to conduct a telephone survey of N=400 voters in this district. A random sample of this type is likely to yield a margin of error of ±4.9% in 95 out of 100 cases. About 34% of the interviews were conducted among cell phone users. Responses to the survey were gathered March 28-30, 2016. A previous survey was conducted in June of 2015.

Often the pundits get so caught up in spin that it is easy to miss what is actually happening in key congressional districts. The re-match in Minnesota’s 8th Congressional District is just such an example. Stewart Mills is within the margin of error on the ballot and already has the incumbent below 50%. Despite the fact that the survey reflects a presidential year electorate, potential nominees Cruz and Trump both beat Hillary Clinton here.

Consider this confirmation that Republicans have at least one potential pick-up in the House of Representatives this election cycle.

BALLOT COMPARISON

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