

Bohannan launches third bid for seat

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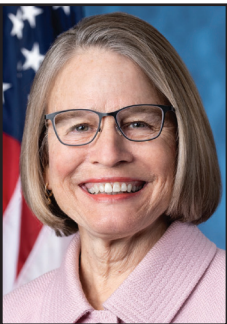
Christina Bohannan announced her campaign for Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks' seat in Iowa's 1st Congressional District.



CHRISTINA BOHANNAN

Bohannan, a University of Iowa law professor and former member of the Iowa House of Representatives, announced her 2026 congressional campaign in a news release and said in an interview her phone has been "blowing up" with messages from people excited about the race. She added she's received many small donations as well, which she said was "heartening" as she does not take donations from political action committees.

"The outpouring of support has been tremendous," Bohannan said. "There's a real



MARIANNETTE MILLER-MEEKS

excitement here, I feel it, it's contagious, and I am just so excited to get started." Miller-Meeks was re-elected to the district in the 2024 general election, beating Bohannan by just under 800 votes that were confirmed by a vote recount requested by Bohannan. The district spans across eastern and southeastern Iowa, including Van Buren County. Bohannan also ran for the seat in 2022, losing with 47% of the vote to 53% for the Republican.

Over the past four years, Bohannan said she's traveled to all parts of the district to speak with Iowans in their homes and businesses and has found many people dealing with unreasonably high costs of living, from young families to seniors, as well as issues with their health care. Bohannan said she



BOB KRAUSE

understands these struggles well, having grown up in a family that had to choose between putting food on the table and paying for prescription medicine for her father.

It was hearing from people about the troubles they're facing and the encouragement she received from supporters that led Bohannan to run again, she said.

Bohannan said one of the big differences between her and Miller-Meeks is that, if elected, she won't bring her own or outside political agendas to office, when Miller-Meeks has voted against the wants and needs of Iowans while in office. These include voting in favor of tariffs that will hurt Iowan pocketbooks, Bohannan said and voting for Medicaid cuts, among other decisions.



TRAVIS TERRELL

Other Democrats joining the fray include former legislator Bob Krause and Travis Terrell, a patient access specialist at University of Iowa Health Care.

Bohannan said Democrats' chances of winning the general election against Miller-Meeks are going to come down to the candidate's experience and the relationships they've formed. She said she outpaces her primary opponents in both of those criteria.

"I am really the only person in this race who has any chance of defeating Representative Miller-Meeks at a time when our representative democracy is really at stake, and when everyday Iowans' ability to get ahead and not just get by is really at stake," Bohannan said.

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A T & T Mobility, Telephone Service.....	373.51
Access Systems, Office Machine Maintenance.....	1,044.60
Allegiant Tech, Telephone Service.....	46.13
Alliant Energy, Electric Light & Power.....	105.11
Amazon Capital Serv, Minor Hand Tools.....	410.69
Auditor of State, Account Audit & Clerical	64,586.39
Bellevue Herald, Board Proceedings.....	941.49
Bellevue Lumber, Misc Recreational Expense	22.45
Black Hills Energy, Natural & LP Gas.....	431.30
BLB Comm, Telephone Service.....	256.80
C & R Tires, Tires & Tubes.....	18.00
Cardmember Serv, Misc Recreational Expense	3,688.57
CDW Govt, Office & Computer Equipme.....	12,787.02
ChemRight Lab, Misc Recreational Expense	22.00
Bellevue City, Electric Light & Power.....	568.91
Clark's Saw Center, Emergency Protect Equipme.....	628.98
Country Home Embroidery, Other.....	251.48
Crescent Elect Supp, Construct/Maint Equip/Sup.....	121.06
Culligan, Misc Recreational Expense.....	37.00
Dittmer Recycling, Sanitation Disposal Servi.....	903.96
Dubuque Hose & Hyd, Minor Hand Tools.....	145.00
Eberhart Farm Ctr, Agriculture/Horticulture.....	1,668.66
James Ege, Miscellaneous Refunds.....	800.00
EIRUSS, Water Use.....	548.00
Lucy Eliot, Mileage/Travel/Transporta.....	23.54
James Ellis, Contract Labor.....	784.00
Ruth Eltrich, Typing-Printing.....	234.47
ESI Host Serv, Telephone Service.....	1,118.56
Fareway, Room & Board Expenses.....	18.60
First Supply LLC-Dubuque, Fixed Plant Equipment	76.02
Flowstate Health, Medical & Health Services.....	311.62
Gasser True Value, Misc Recreational Expense	400.82
Gordon Flesch, Office Machine Maintenance.....	65.40
IA Law Enforcement Acad, Education & Registrations.....	500.00
IA Natural Heritage Foundation, Dues & Memberships.....	100.00
ISAC, Education & Registrations.....	260.00
ISCTA, Dues & Memberships.....	250.00
Imagine the Possibilities, Contract Labor.....	432.00
Petty Cash, Petty Cash.....	15.21
Jackson Co Econ Alliance, Contrib-To Other Gov & Or	15,000.00

Jackson Co Engineer, Fuels, Gasoline.....	4,470.06
J C Senior Ctr, Contrib-To Other Gov & Or.....	483.21
John Deere Financial, Youth Education & Trainin.....	248.16
Kieffer Plumbing/Heating, Misc Recreational Expense.....	2,130.55
Kiesler's Police Supp, Other.....	389.64
Kueter True Value, Misc Recreational Expense	169.38
L & S Arms LLC, Law Enforcement.....	1,277.97
Linn Co Treasurer, Education & Registrations.....	140.00
Mail Services, Stationery & Forms.....	954.33
Maquoketa Lumber, Buildings.....	86.22
MMEU, Electric Light & Power.....	3,982.95
Maquoketa Sentinel Press, Board Proceedings	2,223.24
Medical Assoc of Maq, Medical & Health Services.....	215.00
Lyn Medinger, Transportation.....	218.23
Meier Elect, Air Conditioning.....	48,994.29
Menard's, Construct/Maint Equip/Sup.....	18.81
MercyOne Lab, Medical & Health Services.....	120.77
Motorola Solutions, Emergency Protect Equipme.....	23,496.80
B L Murray, Custodial Supplies.....	606.60
Stephen Norpel, Mileage/Travel/Transporta.....	22.33
Old Capitol Cup, Custodial Supplies.....	1,952.50
Osterhaus Pharmacy, Medical & Health Services.....	617.77
P & K Midwest, Operating & Const. Equipm.....	7,492.12
Johannus M Pitlo, Mileage/Travel/Transporta.....	25.74
Preston Times, Typing-Printing.....	242.00
Professional Office Serv, Stationery & Forms.....	248.07
Quadient Finance, County Postage.....	4,084.43
River Valley Energy, Fuels, Gasoline.....	1,665.23
Roeder Bros, Operating & Const. Equipm.....	22,593.86
Don Schwenker, Mileage/Travel/Transporta.....	179.85
SGTS, Emergency Protect Equipme.....	5,769.12
Kathy Shumaker, Contract Labor.....	448.00
Small Engine Serv, Operating & Const. Equipm.....	108.44
Alisa L Smith, Mileage/Travel/	

Transporta.....	56.50
Solutions, Data Processing Equipment.....	969.96
Mike Steines, Mileage/Travel/Transporta.....	250.25
Storey Kenworthy, Office Supplies.....	132.38
Sylvane Inc, Buildings.....	3,437.06
Sysco IA, Room & Board Expenses.....	3,834.47
Till's Garage, Motor Vehicle Repair/Main.....	95.49
U S Post Office, County Postage.....	146.00
UnityPoint Clinic, Medical & Health Services.....	42.00
Versaterm Public Safety, Law Enforcement.....	2,580.00
Vigilnet America, Room & Board Expenses	6.50
Welter Seed & Honey, Agriculture/Horticulture	1,818.00
Welter Storage, Office & Computer Equipme.....	299.00
Windstream, Telephone Service.....	50.92
Workforce Solutions, Planning/Mangment Consult.....	9,995.00
Zeimet's Garage, Auto Maintenance & Repair.....	97.37
Mental Health Region Fund	
A T & T Mobility, Telephone Service.....	44.96
Access Systems, Office Machine Maintenance.....	59.57
Lynee Burken, Mileage/Travel/Transporta.....	243.10
General Supplemental Fund	
Henry M Adkins & Sons, Office & Computer Equipme.....	60,000.00
Blair & Fitzsimmons, Legal Aid-Commitment	848.80
Matthew Boleyn, Trial Court & Legal Costs.....	204.40
SEAT, Education & Registrations.....	275.00
Pioneer Cemetery Fund	
George Daugherty, Mileage/Travel/Transporta.....	181.09
Elaine Edwards, Mileage/Travel/Transporta.....	235.51
Chris Johnson, Mowing, Spraying, Brush C.....	300.00
George Kilburg, Mowing, Spraying, Brush C.....	1,820.00
Kloser Lawn, Mowing, Spraying, Brush C.....	5,670.00
Kueter True Value, Cemetery Improvements.....	8.36
David Middleman, Mileage/Travel/Transporta.....	33.00
Jackson County Farm	
Andrew Telephone, Telephone Service.....	37.60
Bellevue Lumber, Construct/Maint Equip/	

Sup.....	2,595.86
Rural Services Basic Fund	
A T & T Mobility, Telephone Service.....	44.96
Bellevue Herald, Publications & Legal Noti.....	101.06
Cardmember Serv, Agriculture/Horticulture.....	2,543.00
Clark's Saw Center, Agriculture/Horticulture.....	1,024.08
Dittmer Recycling, Primary Treatment.....	3,773.80
ECIA, Planning/Mangment Consult.....	5,000.00
Jackson Co Engineer, Motor Vehicle Repair/Main.....	29.92
Recorder Record Management Fee	
Owens-King Co, Magazines, Books, Videos.....	273.00
Secondary Road Fund	
A T & T Mobility, Telephone Service.....	563.56
Access Systems, Office & Computer Equipme.....	128.12
Alliant Energy, Electric Light & Power.....	188.76
Ascendance Trucks, Parts.....	100.05
Bard Concrete, Granular Rock.....	223.04
Biechler Elect, Intersection Lighting	88,026.28
Black Hills Energy, Natural & LP Gas.....	87.30
BLB Comm, Water Use.....	188.83
Brandenburg Drainage, Tiling.....	3,402.38
C & R Tires, Outside Labor.....	610.00
CenturyLink, Telephone Service.....	72.09
City of Baldwin, Water Use.....	46.20
Bellevue City, Electric Light & Power.....	106.20
City of Preston, Water Use.....	95.50
IA Dept of Transp, Engineering Services.....	7,029.97
Interstate Billing Serv, Parts.....	1,129.93
Lectronics, Radio & Communications.....	290.00
MMEU, Electric Light & Power.....	328.30
Miles Lumber & Hrdwre, Other.....	19.95
Nebr IA Industrial Fasteners, Sign Material.....	122.35
Oly's Garage, Fuels, Gasoline.....	61.24
Origin Design, Engineering Services.....	2,570.00
Preston Ready-Mix, Granular Rock.....	239.31
Preston Telephone, Telephone Service.....	38.38

Rapids Reproductions, Office Supplies.....	136.56
RDO Truck Ctr, Parts	324.15
River City Paving, Concretes & Pavement.....	55,869.39
River City Stone, Granular Rock.....	4,891.42
River Valley Energy, Fuels, Gasoline.....	35,748.38
Gary Sieverding, Salary-Regular Employees.....	529.00
UnityPoint Clinic, Medical & Health Services.....	84.00
Ward's Repair Shop, Parts.....	735.00
Wendling Quarries, Shoulders.....	71,625.63
1st Ayd Corp, Other.....	242.82
Local Health	
A T & T Mobility, Telephone Service.....	67.23
Genesis Visiting Nurses, Medical & Health Services.....	33,511.27
Historic Preservation	
Laura Carstens, Mileage/Travel/Transporta.....	115.30
Marilyn Osterhaus, Office Supplies.....	473.84
Drug Free Communities Grant	
ASAC, Contract Labor.....	6,988.61
CADCA, Education & Registrations.....	6,005.00
Kendra Fultner, Contract Labor.....	200.00
Julia Furne, Lodging.....	1,693.40
Adam McPherson, Contract Labor.....	400.00
Net-Smart, Contract Labor.....	150.00
Conservation Land Fund	
Ardo Schmidt Const, Rebuild Docks.....	26,704.89
Capital Improvement Courthouse	
Crescent Elect Supp, Buildings.....	712.16
County Assessor Agency Fund Cardmember Serv, Office Supplies.....	66.80
CDW Govt, Office & Computer Equipme.....	2,332.92
Jackson Co Auditor, Postage & Mailing Fees	124.73
Jackson Co Engineer, Auto Maintenance & Repair.....	144.05
Lynch Dallas, Trial Court & Legal Costs.....	18.50
U S Cellular, Telephone Service.....	39.58
Surcharge Fund E911	
Altorf, Radio & Communications.....	1,362.25
Bellevue Herald, Publications & Legal Noti.....	54.38
CenturyLink, Telephone Service.....	143.75

IA Comm Network, Radio & Communications.....	452.00
Lectronics, Radio & Communications.....	580.00
Grand Total	713,195.74
Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel	
Motion Steines, second Flagel to accept and place on file the Veterans Affairs Commission meeting minutes for the May 14, 2025 meeting as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel	
Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve the renewal of a Class C Retail Alcohol License with outdoor service to Bluff Lake at 9301 95th Ave, Maquoketa effective July 18, 2025 through July 17, 2026 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel	
Motion Flagel, second Steines to approve Resolution #1122-06-17-2025 certifying delinquent Leisure Lake sewer assessments to the County Treasurer for property tax collection effective June 17, 2025 as recorded in Resolution Book 5, page 307 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel	
Executive Assistant LuAnn Goeke reviewed the Board calendar.	
Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve the reappointment of John Pitlo and Gregory Stalker to the Veterans Affairs Commission each for a 3-year term expiring on June 30, 2028 as presented.	
Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel	
Motion Steines, second Flagel to approve a fireworks permit to Brandt Moore at 39950 195th St, Bellevue on July 4, 2025 with a rain date of July 12, 2025 as presented. Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel	
Motion Steines, second Flagel to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m. until the next board meeting on June 24, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the boardroom at the courthouse in Maquoketa.	
Aye: Schwenker, Steines, Flagel	
Don Schwenker, Board of Supervisors Chair	
Alisa Smith, Auditor Clerk	
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