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As Iowans struggle with fallout from Medicaid privatization and rising health care costs, Miller-Meeks puts her own political ambition first

In every corner of southeast Iowa, health care is the number one issue keeping voters awake at night. Families are struggling with real challenges like the rising cost of prescription drugs, limited access to rural doctors, and fallout from the state's privatization of Medicaid.

Yet instead of using her leadership post on the Senate Human Resources committee to improve the lives of Iowans, GOP candidate Mariannette Miller-Meeks announced today that she is [stepping down](#) from the critical role to focus on her fourth run for Congress.

“After three failed Congressional races, Mariannette Miller-Meeks is now so desperate to move to Washington that she’s abandoning Iowa families to get there.

Miller-Meeks' decision to give up an opportunity to lead on much-needed health care reform in order to pursue her own political ambitions should tell voters everything they need to know about who she would be in Congress," said IDP Spokesperson Mandy McClure.

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