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Public Opinion Survey Center

The Loras College Poll
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Field Date: April 8-9, 2014
Completed Surveys: 600
Margin of Error: +/- 4.0%

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* Calls were made to landlines and cellphones
* Sample drawn from voter file data of those who participated in the 2010 Republican primary and 2012 general election
* Where multiple options were presented to voters, answers were rotated
* The survey was balanced using historical voting patterns for age, gender and geography

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Q1. First, are you, or anyone in your family a member of the news media or a candidate for public office?

YES	0	0
NO	600	100.0%
Unsure/Refused	0	0

Q2. In June, there will be a Republican primary for Governor and U.S. Senator. How likely are you to vote in this election? Extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely or unlikely?

Extremely likely	336	56.0%
Very likely	264	44.0%

Q3. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, Democrat or Independent or something else?

Republican	600	100.0%
Democrat	0	0
Independent	0	0
Something else	0	0

Q4. And of the following categories, which one does your age fall into?

18-34	60	10.0%
35-49	114	19.0%
50-64	186	31.0%
65+	240	40.0%

Q5. Gender

Male	288	48.0%
Female	312	52.0%

Q6.

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Q7. Have you heard of Sam Clovis?

Heard of, favorable	64	10.7%
Heard of, unfavorable	5	0.8%
Heard of, no opinion	101	16.8%
Never heard of	428	71.3%
Refused	2	0.3%

Q8. Have you heard of Joni Ernst?

Heard of, favorable	144	24.0%
Heard of, unfavorable	16	2.7%
Heard of, no opinion	127	21.2%
Never heard of	310	51.7%
Refused	3	0.5%

Q9. Have you heard of Mark Jacobs?

Heard of, favorable	167	27.8%
Heard of, unfavorable	22	3.7%
Heard of, no opinion	200	33.3%
Never heard of	209	34.8%
Refused	2	0.3%

Q10. Have you heard of Matt Whitaker?

Heard of, favorable	68	11.3%
Heard of, unfavorable	20	3.3%
Heard of, no opinion	158	26.3%
Never heard of	351	58.5%
Refused	3	0.5%

Q11. Have you heard of Scott Schaben?

Heard of, favorable	20	3.3%
Heard of, unfavorable	9	1.5%
Heard of, no opinion	92	15.3%
Never heard of	477	79.5%
Refused	2	0.3%

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Q13. Now thinking about the Republican U.S. Senate primary which will choose the Republican candidate to fill Tom Harkin's open seat, if the election were held today and you had to cast a ballot, who would you vote for from the following list?

Definitely Ernst	53	8.8%
Probably Ernst	56	9.3%
TOTAL ERNST	**109**	**18.1%**
Definitely Jacobs	41	6.8%
Probably Jacobs	72	12.0%
TOTAL JACOBS	**113**	**18.8%**
Definitely Clovis	26	4.3%
Probably Clovis	18	3.0%
TOTAL CLOVIS	**44**	**7.3%**
Definitely Whitaker	9	1.5%
Probably Whitaker	15	2.5%
TOTAL WHITAKER	**24**	**4.0%**
Definitely Schaben	10	1.7%
Probably Schaben	11	1.8%
TOTAL SCHABEN	**21**	**3.5%**
Undecided	279	46.5%
Refused	10	1.7%

Q14.

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Q15.

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Q16.

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Q17.

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Q18.

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Q19.

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Q20.

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Q21. And do you live in a city, suburb, a small town or in a rural area?

City	151	25.2%
Suburb	66	11.0%
Small town/Rural	367	61.2%
Undecided/Refused	16	2.7%

Q22. Congressional District

1	132	22.0%
2	132	22.0%
3	162	27.0%
4	174	29.0%

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