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| FOR IMMMEDIATE RELEASE CONTACT:   Brett Mather, brett@larrysmith4congress.com March 28, 2012                                            ***Jacobs debases MD-2 Congressional Race, claiming Smith's "Giraffe Earmark" phone calls were "full of misleading distortions and hate"***TIMONIUM, MD…Today at a press conference Larry Smith, Republican candidate for Congress in Maryland’s Second District, expressed deep disappointment in Nancy Jacobs’ latest campaign tactic.  This week, thousands of MD-2 voters received a mailing from Jacobs’ husband, Bruce Jacobs, criticizing Mr. Smith for sending out “negative phones calls full of misleading distortions and hate.” [[Attached](http://www.benchmarkemail.com/c/l?u=B470A6&e=16339B&c=22713&t=0&l=2DCA567&email=Sy8WkyFPd6RYDeQbg0L%2Fk2S8FWKS0cnzeeWRGMtRs94%3D)]“Where are the distortions and the hate, Ms. Jacobs?  Please step up and show me,” Smith decried.  Recordings of the calls along with their scripts are attached.  Jacobs is lying.  “I simply don’t like the fact that she earmarked money for a giraffe house.  Holding her accountable for her record is not a distortion or hate speech,” said Smith.  “I have every right to point out that I disagree with a record that includes wasteful spending.  As an Army Lieutenant Colonel, I find her assertions particularly troubling, because I hold the military values of Honesty and Integrity very high.”For the past two months, Smith has been calling voters weekly with messages about his agenda as our next Congressman.  He is the only candidate in the race with specific plans to cut spending, end illegal immigration, and revive our economy.  During his last two calls, campaign assistants call out Jacobs for earmarking $100,000 for a giraffe house.  [[Transcripts](http://www.benchmarkemail.com/c/l?u=B470A7&e=16339B&c=22713&t=0&l=2DCA567&email=Sy8WkyFPd6RYDeQbg0L%2Fk2S8FWKS0cnzeeWRGMtRs94%3D) and three audio files ([1](http://www.benchmarkemail.com/c/l?u=B470A8&e=16339B&c=22713&t=0&l=2DCA567&email=Sy8WkyFPd6RYDeQbg0L%2Fk2S8FWKS0cnzeeWRGMtRs94%3D), [2](http://www.benchmarkemail.com/c/l?u=B470A9&e=16339B&c=22713&t=0&l=2DCA567&email=Sy8WkyFPd6RYDeQbg0L%2Fk2S8FWKS0cnzeeWRGMtRs94%3D), [3](http://www.benchmarkemail.com/c/l?u=B470AA&e=16339B&c=22713&t=0&l=2DCA567&email=Sy8WkyFPd6RYDeQbg0L%2Fk2S8FWKS0cnzeeWRGMtRs94%3D)) attached]“I believe that politicians should be held accountable.  In fact, the lack of accountability is a significant part of the problem in Washington.  If Jacobs’ is not willing to stand behind her Annapolis record, she won’t be willing to stand by her DC record either.  And if she’s not willing to hold the line on spending in Annapolis, we cannot trust her to do so in Congress,” said Smith.  “Once again, I ask:  where is the hate speech in my robo calls?  Is it just ‘hate’ speech because she feels entitled not to held accountable by someone else in her own party?”During a recent debate, Smith questioned Jacobs on her giraffe house earmark.  She admitted she did it and did not express any regrets. [[Transcript](http://www.benchmarkemail.com/c/l?u=B470AB&e=16339B&c=22713&t=0&l=2DCA567&email=Sy8WkyFPd6RYDeQbg0L%2Fk2S8FWKS0cnzeeWRGMtRs94%3D) attached] Smith strongly believes that the motivation behind the Jacobs character assassination letter is due to the tight race she and Smith are in. “The only reason she is making this false attack is due to her faltering campaign.  She should know better.  I look forward to her apology,” added Smith.  “How would she behave in a tight campaign against Dutch?  I mean the kitchen only gets hotter...” ###

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