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Dr. Tipirneni Issues Statement on Rep. Franks' Support of Possible Presidential Pardon for Joe Arpaio

Calls out Franks for choosing partisan politics over rule of law

GLENDAL, AZ – Today Dr. Hiral Tipirneni, candidate for Arizona's 8th Congressional District, issued the following statement regarding assertions of a pending presidential pardon for Joe Arpaio, the former sheriff of Maricopa County recently found guilty of criminal contempt:

"It seems some law-and-order folks aren't too big on the 'law' part. Most recently, the court held Joe Arpaio in criminal contempt. Laws were broken.

So, why is Trump threatening to pardon Arpaio and, perhaps more importantly, why does Congressman Trent Franks support him doing it?

Just a few months ago, Maricopa voters overwhelmingly rejected 24 years of Arpaio's self-centered style of justice. Arpaio's costly, shameful legacy of interjecting politics into law enforcement earned him publicity, but did not make our communities better places to live.

It's becoming clearer than ever that Trent Franks has no interest in holding the President or anyone else accountable, and has no interest in looking out for Arizona families.

This partisan nonsense needs to stop."

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Dr. Hiral Tipirneni, an emergency room physician and cancer research advocate, is a candidate for Arizona's 8th Congressional District. After losing her mother and nephew to cancer, she left emergency medicine to concentrate on cutting-edge cancer research. Now she leads teams of researchers, clinicians, and patient advocates in the fight against breast cancer, prostate cancer and childhood leukemia. At the age of three, Hiral came to America from India with her family in pursuit of the American dream. Hiral and her husband met while in medical school in Ohio. They have lived in the Phoenix area, where their three children were born and raised, for more than 20 years.

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