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## Dr. Hiral Tipirneni to Submit Impressive Financial Totals In October Quarterly Report

*Candidate for Arizona's 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District raised \$916,000, nearly 3x more than in the first quarter after the April Special Election*

**PEORIA, AZ** – Dr. Hiral Tipirneni, an emergency room physician, cancer research advocate, and candidate for Arizona's 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, will file her campaign's 2018 October Quarterly Federal Elections Commission (FEC) report today showing that **from July 1 through the end of the filing period on September 30, Dr. Tipirneni raised \$915,883 and had \$469,029 cash-on-hand.**

"Since starting our campaign in July 2017, we've relied on the generosity of grassroots supporters from across the West Valley and the nation, taking no corporate PAC dollars," stated Dr. Tipirneni. "I'm endlessly grateful for their unwavering enthusiasm, and must add that that we feel that same momentum every day in the volunteers working tirelessly on our campaign," Hiral said.

Also, recent polls show [Dr. Tipirneni closing on career politician](#) and incumbent Rep. Debbie Lesko. Since an August 2018 baseline survey, **Tipirneni has closed a nine-point deficit to just four points, which is within the margin of error.**

This election cycle (April 25 through September 30), Hiral for Congress has raised more than \$1.2 million.

In the 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter FEC reporting (April 25 through June 30), Tipirneni raised \$320,823 and reported \$300,005 cash-on-hand. By comparison, Lesko reported \$134,000 raised and \$156,858 cash-on-hand. This continues the [AZ-08 fundraising trend first noted during April's special election.](#)

In April, a special election was held between Dr. Tipirneni and Rep. Lesko in which Hiral closed the partisan gap by an astonishing 16 points. A special election was required to fill the vacancy created when disgraced former Congressman Trent Franks abruptly resigned in December 2017 in the wake of the #MeToo movement.

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Dr. Hiral Tipirneni ("HERE-uhl tipper-NEH-nee"), an emergency room physician and cancer research advocate, is a candidate for Arizona's 8<sup>th</sup> 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. She is on the board of directors for the Maricopa Health Foundation.

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