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## **United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 99 Endorses Dr. Hiral Tipirneni**

*Arizona's largest union endorses Dr. Hiral Tipirneni's campaign for the 6th Congressional District*

Today, the United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 99 announced its endorsement of Dr. Hiral Tipirneni for Arizona's 6th Congressional District. UFCW is the largest union in Arizona with more than 23,000 members including grocery workers, legal aid workers, custodial workers, parking lot attendants, food processors, farm growers and medical office workers, among others.

James McLaughlin, President of Local 99 and International Vice President said, "We are proud to support Hiral's campaign in Arizona's 6th district. Congressman Schweikert has been a reliable vote against our working families and Hiral is the right candidate to take him on. After decades of improving lives in our community as an emergency room physician and cancer research advocate, we can trust Hiral to solve problems and fight for working people in Congress."

"I am so honored to have the support of UFCW Local 99. Working people are the backbone of our state, and everyday Arizonans deserve a representative who will put them above special interests and partisan politics," said Dr. Hiral Tipirneni. "I have seen firsthand how families here are struggling with ever rising health care costs and deductibles, and I am running for Congress to get the real results people across the Valley need."

Hiral Tipirneni is a former emergency room doctor and cancer research advocate running to bring real life solutions to Washington's broken political system. Hiral has served the Valley community for the past two decades, where she and her husband Kishore live and raised their three children.

Arizona's 6th District is currently represented by Congressman David Schweikert, who is under investigation over allegations that he misspent official funds and received illegal campaign contributions.

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