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## **The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades Local Union 86 Endorse Dr. Hiral Tipirneni for the 6th Congressional District**

*Tipirneni's earns support of 8th major labor group that represents over 600 Arizona workers*

Today, the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) Local Union 86 announced their endorsement of Dr. Hiral Tipirneni for Arizona's Sixth Congressional District. IUPAT represents more than 600 active workers throughout the state of Arizona. IUPAT members work in the Finishing Trades as industrial and commercial painters, drywall finishers, wall coverers, glaziers, glass workers, floor covering installers, sign makers, display workers, convention, and show decorators.

**"Hiral will be a champion for Arizona workers and fight for us every day when we send her to Washington,"** said Juan Padilla, President of IUPAT Local Union 86. **"Her background as an emergency room physician, cancer research advocate, and problem solver is a stark contrast to Congressman Schweikert. David Schweikert consistently turns his back on Arizona workers and that stops when we send Hiral to Washington."**

**"I am honored to receive the endorsement of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades Local Union 86,"** said Dr. Tipirneni. **"Our elected leaders need to put Arizona workers first and that is exactly why I'm running. Arizona families have been struggling for far too long and I look forward to putting forth common-sense solutions that help all Arizonans."**

Hiral's campaign has previously earned the endorsements of groups representing over 42,100 Arizona workers including International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers Local 359, International United Food and Commercial Workers Local 99, International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local Union 104, Communication Workers of America Arizona State Council, American Federation of Teachers Arizona, Amalgamated Transit Local Union 1433, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 640.

In addition, she has also been endorsed by Emily's List, End Citizens United, AZ-02 Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick, AZ-01 Congressman Tom O'Halleran, and nine members of the Arizona legislature.

### **About Hiral**

Dr. Hiral Tipirneni has dedicated her career to improving health care in her community, first as an emergency room physician serving the Phoenix area. After losing her mother

and nephew to cancer, Hiral directed her passion and problem-solving skills to evaluating and directing funding for cutting-edge cancer-research. She now leads teams of researchers, clinicians, and patient advocates in the fight to treat and cure breast cancer, prostate cancer, and childhood leukemia.

Hiral and her family immigrated to this county to pursue the American dream. She and her husband Dr. Kishore Tipirneni chose to build their life in the Valley, where they have lived for more than two decades and raised their three children.

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

For more information about the campaign, please visit [www.hiralforcongress.com](http://www.hiralforcongress.com).

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