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**Dr. Hiral Tipirneni criticizes Congressman Schweikert's support of lawsuit that could strip healthcare from 363,000 Arizonans**

*New Study shows lawsuit could strip healthcare away from millions nationwide in the midst of COVID 19 Pandemic*

PHOENIX, AZ - In the midst of a pandemic that is currently spiking in Arizona, Dr. Hiral Tipirneni called out Congressman David Schweikert for his support of the Trump Administration's lawsuit that threatens to deprive [363,000 Arizonans](#) of their healthcare. Congressman Schweikert has [voted twice](#) in support of this lawsuit.

**"During a deadly pandemic, when Americans need healthcare coverage more than ever, this dangerous lawsuit puts 363,000 Arizonans and 23.3 million Americans in danger of losing their coverage. As a former ER physician, I've seen firsthand what happens when patients lose access to the healthcare system, and this puts us all at risk by harming our efforts to end this pandemic and reopen our economy. We must protect people with pre-existing conditions- including COVID-19- so they can get the care they critically need,"** said Dr. Hiral Tipirneni. **"Congressman Schweikert is once again putting a reckless partisan agenda ahead of Arizona families who should not be forced to choose between their health and financial security. This pandemic has shown residents of the 6th district, now more than ever, they need a Representative who will fight for - not against - their families' health and wellbeing in Washington."**

**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 led teams of researchers, clinicians, and patient advocates in the fight to treat and cure breast cancer, prostate cancer, and childhood leukemia. She's a proven problem-solver who's committed to the health and long term well-being of her communities.

Hiral was 3 years old when her family immigrated from India to this country to pursue the American dream. After their medical residencies, she and her husband, Dr. Kishore Tipirneni, chose to build their life in the Valley, where they have lived for over 23 yrs 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. Her campaign has been added to the DCCC's Red to Blue list and endorsed by Emily's List, End Citizens United, League of Conservation Voters, NARAL, Planned Parenthood, 314 Action, ASPIRE PAC, Brady Campaign to end Gun Violence, AZ-02 Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick, AZ-01 Congressman Tom O'Halleran, and nine members of the Arizona legislature.

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