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## **Ratings Change: Arizona's 6th Congressional District Declared a Toss Up Following Schweikert's Ethics Violations**

*Announcement comes after Dr. Tipirneni's overwhelming primary victory and news that Rep.  
David Schweikert committed 11 ethics violations*

Today the Cook Political Report announced it changed its rating of Arizona's 6th Congressional District from "Lean Republican" to "Toss Up." This announcement comes after the strength of Tipirneni's candidacy was confirmed by an 18-point primary victory, news that Representative David Schweikert committed 11 ethics violations and broke federal law, and a poll showing the race within the margin of error.

The Cook Political Report cited Schweikert's ethics woes as a reason for the toss up, **"In late July, Schweikert was reprimanded by the House and fined \$50,000 after admitting 11 House ethics violations. Schweikert's ethics issues - ranging from pressuring aides to do political work to a top aide's \$6,000 taxpayer-funded trip to the Super Bowl - have been well-known in DC for years. But incredibly, he's escaped the past few years without facing negative ads back home. That's about to change in a big way....Schweikert is up against a perfect storm and will need massive outside help to survive."**

**"Arizona families are tired of the corruption and self serving leaders like Representative Schweikert. I am overwhelmed by the grassroots support our campaign has received. Tens of thousands of our supporters chipped in and hundreds of people have volunteered their time because they know how important it is to take this race to the finish line and replace a corrupt Washington politician with a true public servant who will fight for them every day,"** said Dr. Hiral Tipirneni.

Dr. Tipirneni entered the general election with over \$1 million on hand. As of the last public filing, Rep. Schweikert reported only \$230,000 in the bank and \$95,000 owed in debt.

### **About Hiral**

Dr. Hiral Tipirneni has served her community for over 20 years, 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 is running in Arizona's 6th Congressional District, which is currently represented by Congressman David Schweikert.

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