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New Poll: Dr. Hiral Tipirneni Leads Embattled Incumbent David Schweikert by Three Points

PHOENIX, AZ - New internal polling released today clearly indicates that Dr. Hiral Tipirneni's challenge to Rep. Schweikert's seat in Arizona's 6th Congressional District is gaining ground.

Congressman Schweikert, who the House recently unanimously reprimanded for eleven separate ethics violations, trails challenger Dr. Hiral Tipirneni by 3 points, 48 to 45 percent. Among independent voters, Dr. Tipirneni's lead is even more pronounced as she leads by a hefty 13 points, 50 to 37 percent. The poll also shows Vice President Biden leading President Trump 50-48.

This poll was conducted on August 6-12, 2020 in AZ-06 with a live telephone survey of 548 likely general election voters. Forty nine percent of interviews were conducted on cell phones. The overall margin of error is +/- 4.2 percentage points.

This poll is just the latest evidence that the five-term incumbent is in grave danger of losing his seat come November. Although the Congressman has greater name recognition than Dr. Tipirneni, he garnered a net unfavorable rating of -5 compared to her net favorable rating of +10. Clearly, the people of AZ-06 are paying attention to the Congressman's misbehavior, and they are ready for a change in representation.

“Arizonans are sick and tired of Rep. Schweikert breaking the law to take advantage of his office all while voting to hike health care costs and take away Social Security benefits from his constituents. I'm so grateful for the support I've received thus far, and this poll is just the latest evidence that Arizonians are ready for leaders who will fight for them, not for personal gain or their corporate special interest donors. Arizonans are calling out for a Representative who will fight for their family's health and wellbeing in Washington. I'm ready and willing to answer that call,” said Dr. Tipirneni.

With three months to go in the race, Dr. Tipirneni is on track to increase her name recognition and further bolster her lead. After massive legal fees, the Congressman finished last quarter with \$125,000 cash on hand compared to Dr. Tipirneni's \$1.6 million in the bank. Given that Tipirneni's favorability grows as voters learn more about her while Schweikert's favorability continues to tank, her lead is expected to grow.

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.

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