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Arizona AFL-CIO Endorses Dr. Hiral Tipirneni for Congress

The group represents over 185,000 union members and their families

PHOENIX, AZ - The Arizona chapter of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) endorsed Dr. Hiral Tipirneni to represent Arizona's 6th Congressional District. While offering their endorsement, the group highlighted her commitment to fighting for widespread access to health care coverage.

Fred Yamashita, Executive Director of the Arizona AFL-CIO, said "**We are proud to support Dr. Hiral Tipirneni for Congress. Now more than ever, our union members are concerned with healthcare and the rising costs of prescription drugs. As a doctor, Hiral is the best choice to make sure those concerns are heard and addressed in Congress.**"

"I am honored to be endorsed by Arizona AFL-CIO and thankful for their enduring dedication to workers' rights," said Dr. Tipirneni. **"In Congress, I will fight for good-paying jobs that allow families to thrive, not merely survive; comprehensive benefits for workers, including quality, affordable healthcare; and an economy that works for all of us."**

The AFL-CIO is the largest federation of unions in the country, with over 12 million active and retired workers across the United States. Arizona's AFL-CIO represents over 185,000 union members and their families and includes IBEW Local 640, International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 104, AFSCME, SMART Local 459, and more.

Hiral's campaign has previously earned the endorsements of groups representing over 45,600 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, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 640, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Arizona State Council of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades Local Union 86, and Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters Local 1912.

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.