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Schweikert Tries to Hide His Betrayal of Americans with Pre-Existing Conditions

PHOENIX, AZ - In his weekly constituent newsletter, David Schweikert released yet another misleading narrative to try to distract from his horrendous record of voting to take away protections for the nearly 400,000 Arizonans with pre-existing conditions. Although the Congressman used empty falsehoods and misleading infographics to misrepresent his repeated denial of coverage for Americans with pre-existing conditions, his actions in Congress make his true positions clear – Schweikert has put the [more than \\$450,000 in campaign contributions](#) he has received from the insurance industry over the interests of his constituents.

The facts are clear: Schweikert has [voted time](#) and [time again](#) to eliminate entirely protections for those with pre-existing conditions that prevent insurance companies from denying them coverage or charging them more for their care – all so his insurance industry donors can make larger profits.

And even while a deadly pandemic has increased the pool of Americans with pre-existing conditions by over six million people, he continues to [vote](#) to protect a lawsuit that would rip away health care coverage from millions and eliminate protections for pre-existing conditions of [363,000 Arizonans](#).

“This unconscionable betrayal of our most vulnerable community member - those with pre-existing conditions - could be the difference between life and death for thousands of Arizonans,” said Dr. Hiral Tipirneni. **“Schweikert’s unapologetic and blatant misrepresentation of his record on health care coverage is manipulative, dishonest, and yet another deception from a corrupt politician. It’s time for new leadership that will be honest with Arizonans and put their health care first.”**

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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