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Dr. Hiral Tipirneni Releases Ethics Plan to Clean Up Washington and End the Influence of Big Money on our Political System

The Plan Comes in the Wake of Her Opponent's History of Political Corruption

PHOENIX, AZ - Today, Dr. Hiral Tipirneni released an [Ethics Plan](#) to address Washington's rampant political corruption and reduce the corrosive influence of corporate money in our elections. Hiral's plan, once enacted, will clean up the special interest and big money interest in Washington to push Congress to get back to work passing solutions for Arizona families, rather than working for lobbyists and corporate interests.

Her detailed plan aims to ensure that elected officials are beholden to voters and working families, not special interests and large corporations. Hiral, who herself has refused corporate PAC contributions, will fight to get big money out of politics by overturning the Citizens United Supreme Court decision to ban Super PACs, while restricting corporate PACs from contributing to political campaigns and banning dark money. She will work to limit the influence and access of the lobbying industry on the policy-making process and end special privileges for members of Congress who abuse their taxpayer-funded Congressional budgets. Hiral is hosting a virtual town hall tonight to further discuss the ethics plan with constituents of the district.

Hiral's plan also seeks to ensure that elected lawmakers cannot get away with breaking ethics rules, as her opponent, Rep. David Schweikert, did for years. Just this summer, Schweikert was unanimously reprimanded for eleven separate ethics violations on the floor of the House after repeatedly abusing his elected position. The [424-page report](#) detailing his corrupt behavior found that he accepted illegal campaign contributions, pressured taxpayer-funded staffers to improperly perform campaign activities, and misused taxpayer dollars. Hiral's ethics plan would

ensure misbehavior such as Schweikert's is properly prosecuted and punished by beefing up enforcement mechanisms.

“Arizonans deserve a representative who’s fighting for them, not their big money donors or the lobbyists they pal around with. But after being found guilty of eleven ethics violations, they simply can’t trust David Schweikert to be on their side,” said Dr. Hiral Tipirneni. **“I’m proud to release a plan to reform our campaign finance system, get big money out of our elections, and clean up Washington so that Arizonans know that on my watch, this corrupt behavior will end. And because I’ve refused to take a dime from corporate PACs and won’t be beholden to the lobbyists and special interests in Washington, we’ll be able to focus on fighting for solutions for Arizona families such as protecting health care, lowering prescription drug costs, and protecting Social Security and Medicare, rather than the self-serving misbehavior of our current Congressman.”**

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.