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## **Latest Poll: Dr. Hiral Tipirneni Expands Her Lead Over David Schweikert, Now Leads by Four Points**

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

Congressman Schweikert, who just this summer admitted to eleven House Ethics violations, now trails challenger Dr. Hiral Tipirneni by 4 points, 49 to 45 percent. The data clearly show that Tipirneni's support crosses party lines; her growing lead is driven by a solid Democratic base as well as 54 percent of Independents.

This poll was conducted on September 23-26, 2020 in AZ-06 with a live telephone survey of 500 likely general election voters. Forty-nine percent of the interviews were conducted on cell phones. The overall margin of error is +/- 4.4 percentage points.

This latest poll is further evidence of Tipirneni's momentum as she expands her lead heading into November. Voters have increasingly poor impressions of Schweikert as they become aware of his ethics violations; his negative ratings have increased by 9 points since August and currently 22 percent favorable, 41 percent unfavorable. Clearly, the residents of the Sixth District are wary of re-electing Schweikert to what would be his sixth term in office given his history of corruption and ethical impropriety.

**“Time and time again, Schweikert has prioritized his corporate backers, party bosses, and lobbyist buddies over the people of this district, and voters have had enough,”** said Dr. Hiral Tipirneni. **“I’m so grateful for the support I’ve received thus far, and this latest poll is a clear indication that Arizonans are looking to replace Schweikert with someone who will finally provide quality representation in Washington. Our democracy is fundamentally of, by, and for the people. In Congress, I’ll work for the families of this district because *that* is what proper representation should look like.”**

With just over thirty days to go in the race, Dr. Tipirneni is on track to further expand her evergrowing lead. After hefty 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 is expected to massively out-fundraise Schweikert yet again this quarter, her lead is only expected to increase.

### **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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