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## **Rep. Schweikert Even More Determined to Kick Arizonans Off Their Healthcare Than Martha McSally**

*By maintaining his extreme support for a lawsuit that will eliminate protections for those with pre-existing conditions in the middle of a pandemic, Rep. Schweikert disagrees even with McSally as she votes to defund that lawsuit*

**PHOENIX, AZ** - Even Senator Martha McSally [refuses to support](#) an ongoing lawsuit to repeal protections for pre-existing conditions during the pandemic, [voting](#) to defund that lawsuit yesterday. McSally's position makes the extremism of Rep. David Schweikert even more stark, since he's repeatedly voted to put the profits of his insurance industry donors -- who have given him [over \\$450,000](#) over the course of his career -- over the healthcare that more than 360,000 Arizonans rely on.

The facts are clear: while McSally recognized the danger of supporting kicking Arizonans off their insurance in the middle of a pandemic, Schweikert has [voted time](#) and [time again](#) to support the Trump Administration's lawsuit which, if successful, could rip health coverage from [363,000 Arizonans](#) and [eliminate protections](#) for those with pre-existing conditions.

The lawsuit is scheduled to begin opening arguments in front of a tumultuous Supreme Court just one week after Election Day. Meanwhile, the deadly pandemic continues to devastate the country and has added over [seven million people and counting](#) to the pool of Americans with pre-existing conditions. And yet, despite the tragedy and loss, Congressman Schweikert has chosen to maintain his extreme position and continue his crusade to crush the ACA and, along with it, the vital protections for those with pre-existing conditions.

**“Should the Supreme Court rule against the interests of the American people and rule in favor of this lawsuit – a decision which would jeopardize the wellbeing of millions of Arizonans – Rep. Schweikert will be responsible for the devastation that follows. Time and time again, he has sold his votes to the highest bidder - his insurance industry backers - and betrayed the families of this district while backing this effort to eliminate**

**protections for Arizonans with pre-existing conditions in the middle of a pandemic,”** said campaign manager Alaina Pemberton. **“Even Senator McSally has the heart to defund this destructive lawsuit. I’d encourage Schweikert to examine his conscience and do the same before countless lives are ruined because of his willingness to put his constituents’ health at risk.”**

### **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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