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New Ad: Kirsten Engel Continues to Call Out Ciscomani's Extremist History

Engel releases ad hitting her opponent on years-long affiliation with extremist organization

TUCSON, AZ — Democratic Candidate for Arizona's 6th Congressional District, Kirsten Engel, has released her campaign's [fourth ad](#) of the cycle. The ad calls out Engel's Republican opponent, Juan Ciscomani, for his long history with the extremist organization, the Patriot Academy.

"From its renunciation of abortion access, gay marriage and the Constitution's foundational principle of the separation of church and state, the Patriot Academy is absolutely out of touch with the values of southern Arizonans," **said Engel**. "Ciscomani is too extreme for Arizona and must answer for his 14-year-long history on the board of this organization."



The Patriot Academy:

- Seeks to rewrite the US Constitution to establish a Christian Nation.
- Believes the separation of church and state is “a myth.”
- Encourages children as young as eleven to engage in training to use lethal force and fire two shots with a concealed weapon into a “vital area” in under two seconds.
- Opposes against abortion rights with no exceptions.
- Believes marriage equality is “scripturally sinful.”

The campaign has reserved over \$4 million in broadcast and digital communications between now and Election Day, and has begun Spanish-language communications on broadcast, digital, and radio.

Engel faces Ciscomani in a rematch from 2022, where she lost by approximately 5,000 votes despite being outspent 6 to 1. She is committed to putting Arizona families over Washington special interests – that's why she has rejected corporate PAC contributions to her campaign, and is proud to have received more than 31,000 individual donations this campaign cycle. She has also secured key endorsements locally and nationally, including from Senator Mark Kelly, End Citizens United, Planned Parenthood, and AFSCME.

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Kirsten Engel is a mom, an environmental attorney, and a former State Legislator who has fought for years to restore funding to public schools, protect Arizona's natural resources, and make our communities safer. She's ready to take that fight to Washington to find common-sense solutions to the challenges we're facing here in Arizona's Sixth Congressional District.