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New Ad: Kirsten Engel Warns Against Juan Ciscomani’s Dangerous Anti-Abortion Record

Engel releases ad first abortion ad of general election cycle

TUCSON, AZ — Democratic Candidate for Arizona’s 6th Congressional District, Kirsten Engel, has released her campaign’s [fifth ad](#) of the cycle. The ad calls out Engel’s Republican opponent, Juan Ciscomani, for his long record of extremism when it comes to women’s healthcare and abortion access.

“It’s not what you say, it’s what you do and Ciscomani cannot be trusted to protect women’s access to abortion,” **said Engel**. “From packing the Arizona Supreme Court with anti-abortion judges to voting to restrict medication abortion while in Congress, Ciscomani’s record on this is clear. Women in Arizona and across the nation deserve to have their fundamental rights protected under the law, and that is exactly what I vow to do in Congress.”



Juan Ciscomani's Anti-Abortion Record:

- As part of the Doug Ducey Administration, Ciscomani [vetted and helped pack the State Supreme Court](#) with the judges who voted in favor of the archaic 1864 abortion ban.
- Immediately upon getting to Washington, he joined the Republican Study Committee which is working to pass the [Life At Conception Act](#) which is a national abortion ban with no exception for rape, incest, or the life of the mother.
- As part of the House Appropriations Committee, Ciscomani voted in Congress for a clean stand alone amendment to [restrict access to medication abortion nationwide](#).
- Ciscomani also voted to [restrict reproductive care for active duty service members](#).

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. A long-time advocate for abortion rights, Engel is proud to have the endorsements of top national organizations who work tirelessly to protect this fundamental right, such as Planned Parenthood, EMILY's List, and Reproductive Freedom for All.

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.