



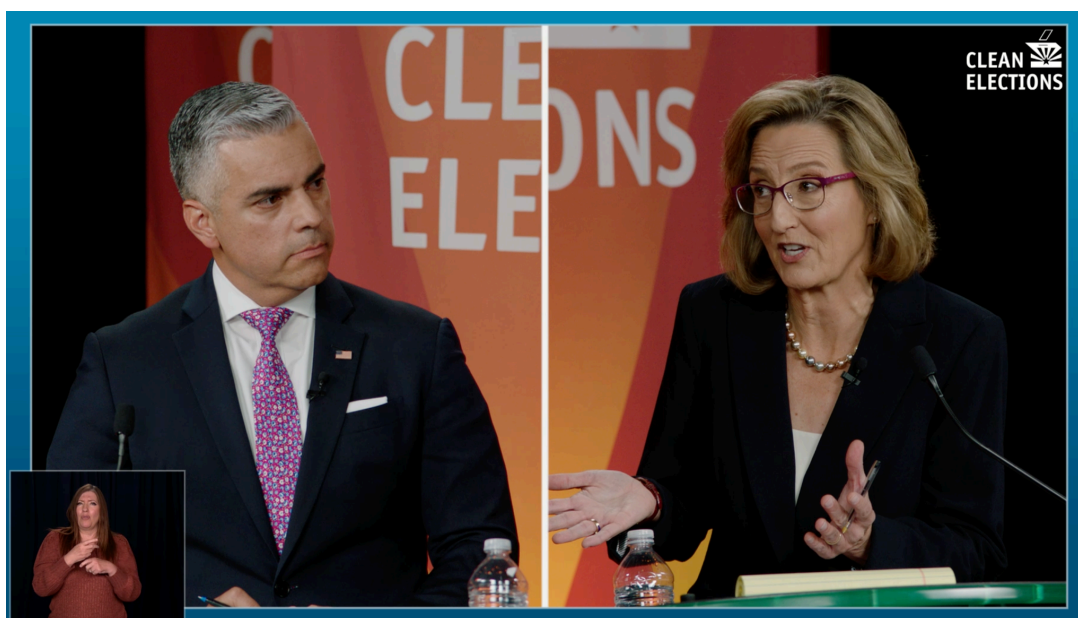
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[ICYMI: Kirsten Engel Slams Ciscomani Over Anti-Abortion Record](#)

"I don't trust you with my health care, I don't trust you with my daughter's health care."



TUCSON, AZ — On Tuesday, **Democratic Candidate for Arizona's 6th Congressional District, Kirsten Engel** had her second and final debate with her extremist anti-abortion opponent, Juan Ciscomani. During the debate, Engel shared a powerful message defending the right for women to make their own health care decisions:

"I'm a woman. I've had complications. I've had miscarriages. This is not something we leave to politicians. Last time I checked Juan – you're not a doctor. I don't trust you with my health care. I'm sorry I don't trust you with my daughter's health care. We need to leave this to women and their doctors, it's too important."

Women are dying as a result of this lack of health care. It's not something we put in a lens of this week or that week – we leave this to the woman and her doctor.”

Ciscomani couldn't defend his anti-abortion record or his [longstanding ties with the extreme right-wing organization, the Patriot Academy](#). The Patriot Academy rejects the separation of church and state, seeks to rewrite the Constitution to establish a Christian Nation, and supports a national abortion ban with no exceptions. Despite his attempts to convince voters he is a “moderate,” Engel made it clear to voters at the debate that his record says otherwise.

You can watch the clip [here](#) and the full debate [here](#).

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](#).

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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.