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Kirsten Engel Endorsed by EMILYs List in AZ-06

First challenger endorsed for 2024 election

(Tucson) – Today Kirsten Engel was endorsed by EMILYs List, the nation’s largest resource for Democratic pro-choice women in politics. Engel nearly defeated Ciscomani in one of the closest elections in the country last year in Arizona’s Sixth Congressional District and is the first challenger EMILYs List has endorsed for 2024.

“Kirsten Engel knows what it takes to stand up to anti-choice extremism and fight for the rights of Arizonans — she did it in the state House and state Senate, and now, she’s running to continue that work in Congress,” EMILYs List President Laphonza Butler said in a press release sent by the organization this morning. “Engel has also been a leader in the critical efforts to reverse the impacts of climate change and help make our schools the best they can be. She’s never backed down in the face of challenges from radical Republicans. Since her opponent, Republican Rep. Juan Ciscomani, will keep doing everything he can do to restrict our reproductive freedom, it is absolutely critical that we support Engel’s campaign and take back this seat so that the residents of Arizona’s 6th Congressional District have a representative who is truly a champion for their rights.”

Last year, outside spending in AZ-06 favored Ciscomani 6-1. Early support from groups like EMILY’s list suggests that will not be the case in their 2024 rematch.

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Kirsten Engel is a seasoned legislator with experience working across the aisle. She is a lawyer and law professor specializing in environmental law. She and her husband have a college-aged daughter. Kirsten has a record of drive and determination and she’ll bring those qualities to the fight to make our communities better, safer and more equitable for every family and child.