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Ciscomani Votes for Drastic Cuts to Veterans Benefits

Proposed 22% cut places GOP Congressman on VoteVets “Anti-Veteran” list

TUCSON, AZ – Republican Congressman Juan Ciscomani sided with GOP leadership and other MAGA extremists in voting for a debt ceiling bill that would cut VA funding by 22%.

Dozens of veterans advocacy organizations including VoteVets have expressed outrage at the move, warning that “2024 is coming. We will NEVER let you forget this!” VoteVets has since added Ciscomani to their list of “Anti-Veteran Republicans.”

Ciscomani’s opponent, former State Senator Kirsten Engel criticized the vote in the strongest terms:

“Freezing VA spending for the next decade forces unacceptable cuts in everything from housing to healthcare for our veterans and their families. Which is why more than 20 veterans groups oppose the bill my opponent voted for. Our veterans deserve better.”

Arizona’s Sixth Congressional district is home to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Fort Huachuca, and over 70,000 active duty and retired military personnel and their families.

“We owe a tremendous debt to the men and women who fought for our country and their families. To play games with the benefits they’ve earned is reprehensible.”

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