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### **Kirsten Engel Agrees to Second Televised Debate**

*Engel announces a second debate with the Clean Elections Commission*

TUCSON, AZ — Democratic Candidate for Arizona’s 6th Congressional District, Kirsten Engel, announces a second debate for the general election. She has accepted the invitation from the Citizens Clean Elections Commission to debate her opponent on October 7th. She also previously [accepted](#) an invitation from Arizona PBS in the last week of August.

“Our campaign looks forward to having an open discussion with Congressman Ciscomani, something we were unable to do last cycle. Rep. Ciscomani owes Arizonans an explanation on why he’s spent his time in Washington siding with the most extreme members of his party and putting corporations and the top one percent first, rather than his constituents,” **said Alia Kapasi, Engel’s Campaign Manager.** “We look forward to participating in two televised debates that will be available to all voters, from Safford to Green Valley, and everywhere in between.”

Engel faces Ciscomani in a rematch from 2022, where she lost by approximately 5,000 votes despite being outspent 6 to 1. Last cycle, Ciscomani [refused to debate](#) Engel on television, and this year, Ciscomani [refused to debate](#) his primary opponent, who was able to garner more than 40% of the vote.

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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.