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### **Kirsten Engel Statement on the Anniversary of Dobbs Decision**

*Engel emphasizes her determination to protect reproductive freedom in Congress*

TUCSON, AZ — Kirsten Engel, Democratic candidate for Arizona’s 6th Congressional District, released the following statement on the second anniversary of the United States Supreme Court’s decision on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*. In this ruling, the Court famously abandoned almost 50 years of precedent by ruling that there is no constitutional right to an abortion and therefore reversing the protections granted by *Roe v. Wade*.

“It has been two years since the U.S. Supreme Court reversed over 50 years of precedent and left women and families all over our country vulnerable to the cruel policies of Republicans,” stated Engel. “Arizona has experienced the consequences of this decision first hand with the near reinstatement of a Civil War era law by our own Supreme Court. Politicians like Juan Ciscomani, who celebrated on this day two years ago, will not stop their attack on women’s rights, including threatening access to IVF and birth control. This November, Arizonans are going to express their outrage at politicians interference in their private healthcare decisions at the ballot box. In Congress, it will be my number one priority to protect women’s healthcare rights at the federal level.”

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, EMILYs List, and Reproductive Freedom for All.

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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.