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Kirsten Engel Comments on Arizona Supreme Court Decision to Restrict Abortion Rights and Limit Women’s Freedoms

Engel expresses outrage at this regressive ruling

TUCSON, AZ — Arizona’s long-awaited Supreme Court ruling on the state’s abortion law was just announced, where the Court made the devastating decision to uphold the state’s abortion ban from 1864.

“I am shocked and angry,” **stated Engel**. “For the Arizona Supreme Court to return us to the 1800s, nearly fifty years prior to Arizona’s statehood when women lacked the right to vote or own property, is atrocious. This decision takes away rights and freedoms earned by generations of Arizona women and mandates prison time for anyone who helps a woman get an abortion, which could include friends and family as well as medical professionals. This must be reversed by the people. In Congress, I will fight to restore Roe v. Wade into law, and that starts by defeating Juan Ciscomani, who has voted again and again to restrict abortion access.”

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, EMILY’s 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.