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### **Kirsten Engel Statement on Juan Ciscomani's Vote to Install Republican Extremist Speaker**

TUCSON, AZ — Today, Democratic congressional candidate and former Arizona state legislator Kirsten Engel released the following statement upon Congressman Juan Ciscomani voting for Jim Jordan as the House of Representatives' newest Speaker:

“Once again, Juan Ciscomani has ceded to the most extreme members of his party by voting to elect Jim Jordan as House Speaker. Rather than work to deliver common-sense solutions for Arizonan families, the Ciscomani-Jordan agenda would ban abortion nationwide and prevent veterans from accessing their much deserved benefits. Arizona deserves better.”

A vote for Jim Jordan — [who led efforts to overturn the 2020 election](#) — as Speaker is a vote for his callous, extremist agenda that would be disastrous for Arizona:

- [Banning abortion](#) nationwide, with no exceptions for rape, incest or health of the mother
- [Slashing Social Security and Medicare](#)
- [Blocking veterans' benefits](#) and [compensation for 9/11 first responders](#)
- [Defunding law enforcement](#)

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