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**Tohono O’odham Legislative Council Endorses Kirsten Engel in AZ-06**  
*Kirsten Engel secures endorsement from second-largest reservation in Arizona*

TUCSON — The Tohono O’odham Legislative Council has voted to endorse Kirsten Engel in the race to represent Arizona’s Sixth Congressional District.

The Tohono O’odham Nation is a federally-recognized tribe that has approximately 28,000 members occupying tribal lands in Southwestern Arizona. The Nation is the second largest reservation in Arizona in both population and geographical size.

“I am grateful for the endorsement of the Tohono O’odham Nation,” **said Engel**. “I look forward to working with them to protect our natural resources and being a leader for everyone when I am elected to Congress.”

“The Tohono O’odham Nation appreciates Senator Engel’s leadership and her dedication to Southern Arizona,” **said Verlon Jose, Chairman of the Tohono O’odham Nation**. “We look forward to working with her to build a better future for our communities.”

The Tohono O’odham Nation joins a growing list of major endorsements for Engel, including leaders such as U.S. Senator Mark Kelly and Congressman Ruben Gallego, and organizations like the New Democrat Coalition Action Fund, Elect Democratic Women, and EMILYs List.

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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.