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Tucson Mayor Regina Romero endorses Fmr. State Senator Kirsten Engel for Arizona's 6th Congressional District

TUCSON, AZ: Today, Mayor Regina Romero announced her endorsement of mom, educator, and former State Senator Kirsten Engel in her race for Arizona's 6th Congressional District.

"Southern Arizonans deserve someone who will fight for them in Congress, prioritize acting on climate change, investing in a clean energy economy, and creating good-paying jobs of the future," said Mayor Regina Romero. "That person is Kirsten. She cares deeply about our community and knows how to work effectively with local government and business leaders. Kirsten is the environmental candidate in this race, with a proven record and experience as both a professor and a legislator in combating the climate crisis. She will fight to bring good-paying union jobs, opportunities for local businesses, infrastructure investment, and economic and workforce development opportunities to Tucson and Southern Arizona. I am proud to endorse Kirsten and I look forward to working with her on our shared goals."

"I am honored to have the support of an environmental champion like Mayor Romero, who continues to lead on local climate initiatives and bring much needed attention to the disproportionate consequences of climate change on communities of color. Arizona has witnessed record-breaking temperatures, drought, and wildfires. The time to act on climate is now. I look forward to working together with Mayor Romero on infrastructure projects that will address the climate crisis and, at the same time, bring more investments in clean energy and clean jobs to our city," said Fmr. State Senator Engel.

Mayor Regina Romero is a native Arizonan and the first Latina Mayor of Tucson. As Mayor, she has championed issues of climate change and environmental justice, workforce development, and infrastructure.

The new AZ-06 district (formerly AZ-02, represented by outgoing Congresswoman Kirkpatrick) is the most competitive district in Arizona and key to maintaining our Democratic House majority in 2022.

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Former State Senator Kirsten Engel is an educator, environmental attorney, and a mom who has spent her career fighting for the public interest. She's running for Congress to fight for fairness for working families and everyday Arizonans. In Washington, she'll use her experience, drive, and determination to make our communities a better, safer, and more equitable place for every Arizonan. For more information visit www.EngelForArizona.com.