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Kirsten Engel Wins First of Two Televised Debates

Engel emphasizes her message of freedom and unity in contrast to her opponent

TUCSON, AZ — Today, Alia Kapasi, campaign manager for Kirsten Engel's Campaign for Arizona's 6th Congressional District, released the following statement on Kirsten's impressive debate performance in the first of two televised debates. The debate was hosted by Arizona PBS and can be watched [here](#).

"It's clear from tonight's debate that Kirsten Engel will be the leader Arizona needs in Congress, and who will always put Arizonans first," **said Alia Kapasi, Engel's Campaign Manager.** "The contrast between her and Ciscomani could not be more stark. His record in Congress is one of extremism and putting partisan politics over getting the job done. Arizona cannot afford two more years of Ciscomani's games in Congress."

Engel faces Ciscomani in a rematch from 2022, where she lost by approximately 5,000 votes despite being outspent 6 to 1. Last cycle, Ciscomani [refused to debate](#) Engel on television, and this year, Ciscomani [refused to debate](#) his primary opponent, who was able to garner more than 40% of the vote.

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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.