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**ELLEN SIMON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR CONGRESS**

*“Last year, we raised \$1.5 million and held the incumbent to 52% of the vote. This year, I’m in it to win it – whether the election happens in November of 2008 or sometime before”*

“I announce today that I am the first to file the requisite papers declaring my candidacy to represent Arizona’s First District in the U.S. House of Representatives – the seat I nearly won last November.

In 2006, we raised \$1.5 million and held an entrenched incumbent to 52 percent of the vote. This year, we are in it to win it – whether the election happens in November of 2008 or sometime before.

The questions we began raising last year about our incumbent Congressman are only now gaining widespread attention. Regrettably, it took an unprecedented national scandal involving the removal of our United States Attorney for the media to give these serious charges the consideration they’ve always deserved. Nevertheless, we now find ourselves represented by a man under a cloud, one whose own Party Leadership has demanded his suspension from participation in Congressional Committees.

I’ve been privileged to spend the last year traveling continuously throughout the First District, getting to know its people, their problems and their dreams. I’ve listened to folks whose sons and daughters are on their second and third deployments in Iraq, and who wonder why. I’ve talked to hard-working couples who can’t get affordable health care and student loans for their children, and who wonder why not. These people never received the attention of the incumbent Congressman in any event; today, though, they are represented by half a Congressman, one who can’t even participate in Congressional Committees, and all of us deserve better.”

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