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RELEASE: With Protections for Pre-Existing Conditions at Stake, Young Kim Refuses to Call Out Repeal Efforts

Fullerton, Calif. – Today, a Texas judge is [hearing oral arguments](#) on a Republican backed lawsuit to suspend the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and undo protections for those with pre-existing conditions. Republican Young Kim, who continues to refuse to call out the Trump administration, has made it clear that [she opposes the ACA and the protections it provides](#) to nearly [320,700 residents](#) in California’s 39th Congressional District.

“Young Kim apparently equates ‘broken promises’ with vital protections for nearly 320,700 39th District residents with pre-existing protections,” said Nic Jordan, Deputy Campaign Manager for the Cisneros campaign. “Ripping away protections would endanger healthcare coverage for countless families in the 39th, many of whom have cancer, diabetes, or other illnesses, but Kim can’t find the political courage to stand up to her own party. Once again, Young Kim has proven that she’s eager to fall in line with the Trump administration and is just another reliable vote for Republican leadership.”

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Gil Cisneros is a former U.S. Naval Officer and was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal (2), the National Defense Medal, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for his exemplary service to his country. Gil is advocate and co-founder of The Gilbert & Jacki Cisneros Foundation, an organization committed to improving the level of Hispanic education in the country. Gilbert’s dedication toward philanthropy began when he purchased a winning California Mega Millions lottery ticket in 2010. Gil and Jacki partnered with the Hispanic Scholarship Fund and the city of Pico Rivera, California to create Generation First Degree Pico Rivera, with the goal of putting a college degree in every Hispanic household in the city. Gil’s commitment to education, led him to be appointed to former First Lady Michelle Obama’s Reach Higher Initiative’s advisory board, on which he still serves, and President Obama’s Advisory Committee on the Arts for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

California's 39th Congressional District, split between Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino Counties, will be one of the most competitive districts in California. Hillary Clinton won the district by a whopping nine points, the DCCC labeled it a first-round target on its battlefield map and recently, the Cook Political Report changed the district's status from Lean R to Toss Up.

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