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### **Keep Sedona Beautiful Hosts CD 1 Candidates Forum**

Keep Sedona Beautiful will host a public forum for all Democrat and Republican candidates for the Congressional District 1 seat in the House of Representatives on Thursday, August 7, 6:30-9PM at Keep Sedona Beautiful headquarters, 360 Brewer Rd in Sedona.

The Congressional seat is currently held by Republican Congressman Rick Renzi who has been indicted on 35 counts and has announced he will not seek reelection. Invited candidates include Democrats Jeffrey Brown, Ann Kirkpatrick, Howard Shanker, Mary Kim Titla, and Republicans Preston Korn and Sydney Hay.

“Keep Sedona Beautiful is dedicated to educating the public about issues of importance that affect our lives in Sedona and the Verde Valley,” said Keep Sedona Beautiful Board President Barbara Litrell.

Sedona’s premiere conservation organization, Keep Sedona Beautiful has a 36 year history of “Preserving the Wonder” of the greater Sedona area. Initiatives and accomplishments include acquiring land to add to our Coconino National Forest; educating homeowners on Native Plant use; protecting our area’s awesome star-filled night skies through outdoor light pollution monitoring; advocating quiet skies; bringing authorities to the area to educate our community on pertinent nature and conservation issues; and managing Litter Lifters, a dedicated volunteer corps who clean up litter from more than 60 miles of streets

and roads in the area. Keep Sedona Beautiful is also spearheading the efforts to have 160,000 acres of Coconino National Forest land in the Sedona area designated a National Scenic Area which requires an Act of Congress.

The candidates will have an opportunity to present their individual platforms, followed by an extensive question and answer period, and closing remarks. The forum is an opportunity for residents and business leaders to hear the platforms and priorities of the candidates and to question them on issues of importance to the Sedona Verde Valley residents and businesses.

Keep Sedona Beautiful invites all members of the general public to attend. The meeting will take place at KSB headquarters, the historic Pushmataha Center, 360 Brewer Road in Sedona. Refreshments will be served. For more information about the forum, contact Keep Sedona Beautiful at 282-4938 or [ksb@esedona.net](mailto:ksb@esedona.net).