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Jim Kolbe Endorses Ogsbury

11-Term Arizona Congressman Cites Ogsbury's Experience

SCOTTSDALE – Jim Ogsbury, Republican Candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from the Fifth Congressional District, today announced the endorsement of eleven-term Arizona Congressman Jim Kolbe.

"Jim Ogsbury is a principled conservative with deep Arizona roots and an understanding of the issues that face our state and our nation," said Kolbe. "He has the toughness and the experience needed to get the Congress working for the interests of people again."

"I am sincerely grateful to receive the support of a statesman like Jim Kolbe," said Ogsbury. "Congressman Kolbe served his district honorably for more than two decades, advancing free trade, protecting military institutions in his district and attending to the needs of his constituents."

"I can only hope to serve the residents of the Fifth District as admirably as Congressman Kolbe served his," said Ogsbury.

An Arizona native, Jim Ogsbury was the first candidate to qualify for the ballot in the race for the Republican nomination in the Fifth District. To date, Jim has visited the homes of more than 14,000 Republican voters. Jim is the only candidate in this race who has experience reducing the size of the federal government and cutting its programs. During his time as the Staff Director of the House Energy and Water Subcommittee, Jim helped lead the charge to cut excessive government programs and wasteful spending. In the five years Jim served, he helped save taxpayers more than \$8.4 billion in domestic discretionary spending.

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