

Restore American Leadership

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Phil Ehr served our nation, at home and abroad.

Phil Ehr advanced from Navy Seaman to Commander in a 26-year active duty career. He flew reconnaissance in the Cold War and combat support in Desert Storm. He provided strategic advice to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Colin Powell, and other senior leaders in Washington, London, and NATO; and helped civilian agencies use declassified space technology to improve border security, federal firefighting, and earth science research.

Phil's first mission in the Navy was rescuing Cubans who risked their lives escaping Castro's brutality for freedom and opportunity in America during the 1980 Mariel Boatlift in the Florida Strait. Seeing people's fear turn to gratitude while repudiating a communist dictator as a 19-year-old Midshipman sealed Phil's commitment to service. After earning his officer commission and "Wings of Gold", Phil commanded missions in the Pacific, Europe and the Middle East, often in harms way.

> **Phil's sea story: "To know what kind of congressman I will be, I need to take you back to a day in 1989, at the height of the Cold War and my service in the Navy. We were a Naval aircrew flying alone over icy seas, unarmed and unafraid, into the teeth of the Soviet war machine. A pair of Soviet armed fighters intercepted, flashed their missiles and ordered us to depart. We stayed the course. The hostile fighters maneuvered aggressively, risking collision, blasting their exhaust into our engines, tossing us around the fuselage, and compromising our ability to maintain course and altitude. The danger was real. Yet, we remained on station to capture signals that revealed what the Russians tried to hide. That was just one in a long series of classified reconnaissance missions flown day-after-day and year-upon-year for decades to keep the Cold War from turning hot. Signals we reported up the chain of command saved lives and made America stronger. We need leaders in Washington with their eyes open, prepared to act."**

After the Navy, Phil taught children the game of chess in schools and fought Russian corruption in the World Chess Federation. Phil also taught British officers in their war college, challenged craven politicians who manipulated Americans with bigotry and lies, and founded a nonprofit to counter disinformation in domestic politics with combat-proven military tactics. Phil recently completed dozens of humanitarian aid delivery missions in Ukraine for people who—like the Cuban exiles he saw three decades earlier—risked it all for freedom.

Phil and Sue, his wife of 28 years, are blessed with two daughters who are thriving in the United States and England. They all love and visit Florida often. Phil is running to represent the people of South Miami-Dade and the Florida Keys, because they and people across the country are suffering from extremism and chaos in Congress. New leadership is needed to defend American **freedoms**, **democracy**, and our **prosperity**.



"Phil's Mother"



"Naval Aviation Training"



"Official Photo"

Phil's priorities for freedom, democracy, and prosperity:



FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY AT HOME AND ABROAD

REDUCE FLORIDA'S RISING COST OF LIVING AND STRENGTHEN MEDICARE & SOCIAL SECURITY

SECURE OUR BORDERS & REFORM LEGAL IMMIGRATION

STOP THE MASS MURDER EPIDEMIC BY ENACTING RESPONSIBLE GUN LAWS

CHAMPION PUBLIC EDUCATION AND LABOR UNIONS IN FLORIDA

RESTORE WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS BY ELIMINATING GOVERNMENT OVERREA

PROTECT FLORIDA'S ENVIRONMENT BY BUILDING CLEAN ENERGY & WATER INFR

Why Phil Will Win

Phil is an experienced campaigner with a record of strong fundraising and overcoming tough electorates. In 2020, Phil outperformed Biden by 3% in an historically deep red district. Phil's ability to overperform partisan margins, combined with his campaign experience and a more favorable district, will be more than enough to cover the 2% spread in FL-28.[1]

With only a handful of truly competitive congressional seats nationwide, electing Phil Ehr is vital to flipping the chamber, restoring order to the chaos, and ensuring a Democratic agenda in 2025 and beyond.

Encouraging Polling

2024 polling shows Phil's lifetime of leadership and service pushes him into a statistical tie with Giménez 46% to 42%. On bio messaging alone, Phil gains 13% with the district's historically conservative Hispanic population while consolidating Democrats and left-leaning voters. Furthermore, Giménez's approval rating has him underwater at a net -8%, leaving the door wide open for a strong challenge.

This district's priorities of jobs, inflation, and immigration convey a deep disappointment in the status quo and the dysfunction in Washington around the issues that matter most. Phil's candidacy, rooted in productive service to our nation, will clearly resonate with an electorate yearning for change.

"Commander Ehr is a perfect example of the type of accountable, compassionate leader we need in Congress. Phil has lived a life of service to others, fighting for American values at home and abroad. Congressional District 28 is a crucial piece of the plan to take back Washington from the Republican chaos caucus"

CHAIR NIKKI FRIED — FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

"I am proud to endorse retired Navy Commander Phil Ehr for Congress. Phil Ehr has a proven track record of fighting for freedom abroad and he will fight for freedom here at home. With the House of Representatives being pushed to extremism we need candidates like Phil Ehr who will always put people before political partisanship."

FORMER REPRESENTATIVE DEBBIE MUCARSEL-POWELL

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1. Cook Political Report PVI for the district is R+2

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