

FL-28: Democrat Phil Ehr Urges Ethically-Troubled Rep. Gimenez to Stop Protecting George Santos & Vote to Expel Him: "South Floridians Deserve Clean Government"

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MIAMI – Democratic Congressional candidate Phil Ehr on Friday urged ethically-challenged incumbent Rep. Carlos Gimenez to reverse himself and to support the expulsion of New York Rep. George Santos, following the damaging findings of the House Ethics Committee released Thursday.

Gimenez has shielded Santos from accountability and has himself been involved in ethical scandals over his public career.

This includes Gimenez's secret meetings in Hong Kong with shady Chinese investors involved in an [unsolicited light rail scheme](#); his and his family's ties to a [construction giant](#) that oversaw a pedestrian footbridge that collapsed at FIU, killing six; and talks [Gimenez concealed](#) from the public with Donald Trump involving a golf course deal that also involved lobbyist members of Gimenez's family.

Ehr, a retired and decorated U.S. Navy commander, said the following in response to the Ethics Committee report:

"Congressman Carlos Gimenez has played fast and loose with ethics and the law his entire career, to include his dealings with China.

"He also has defended George Santos and has continually rebuffed the bipartisan efforts to expel Santos. But enough is enough.

"While Gimenez and Santos may share a contempt for ethical rules and norms, the evidence in the bipartisan Ethics Committee report is so overwhelming that not even Gimenez can justify Santos's continuing service in the House.

"South Floridians deserve clean government. Carlos Gimenez must support the expulsion of George Santos."

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