

## **FL: Phil Ehr Condemns Rep. Carlos Gimenez's Partisan Impeachment 'Smokescreen;' "He's Helping Trump's Vengeance Plans While the World Burns'**

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**MIAMI** – Democratic Congressional candidate Phil Ehr on Thursday condemned Rep. Carlos Gimenez's partisan vote to begin impeachment proceedings against President Biden after previously voting against impeachment for Donald Trump after the January 6th MAGA terrorist attack on the U.S. Capitol.

Ehr is a retired U.S. Navy commander and pro-democracy activist who recently completed dozens of humanitarian deliveries to Ukraine.

Following is his statement on Gimenez's impeachment vote and [ridiculous rationale](#) for it:

**"Congressman Carlos Gimenez was present for the actual fires of January 6th, where a MAGA mob, at the direction of Donald Trump, assaulted the U.S. Capitol. He voted against impeachment proceedings against Trump, using weasel words to explain away his pro-Trump cowardice.**

**"Yesterday, Congressman Gimenez served Trump again, voting for the partisan and evidence-free impeachment proceedings against a presidency the MAGA mob was trying to prevent in the first place. Gimenez couldn't cite a single shred of evidence in justifying this heinous vote yesterday, but said there was enough 'smoke' there to justify a fact-free initiation of what has been a Constitutionally solemn procedure. This is all a smokescreen.**

**"Gimenez and the House MAGA Republicans have presided over the most useless Congresses in decades. Virtually no action has been taken to lower costs to consumers or seniors, raise wages for workers, or ensure that allies like Israel and Ukraine get the aid they need to preserve their - and our - security. We don't even have a real budget solution, having kicked the can down the road once again because of MAGA chaos.**

**"Instead of doing the hard work representing the working families of South Florida, Carlos Gimenez is carrying water for Donald Trump - NOT investigating legitimate fires. The irony is clear: Having deliberately ignored the torches of the MAGA mob in the Capitol, he's now purposefully helping Trump's vengeance plans- while the world burns."**

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