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Linda Andrei criticizes Tom Reed's support for controversial memo release; calls for bipartisan legislation to protect Mueller investigation

Ithaca, NY --- Dr. Linda Andrei, Democratic candidate for congress in NY-23, criticized President Trump's decision to release the controversial House Intelligence Committee memo smearing FBI and Department of Justice officials. Andrei also criticized Tom Reed's support for the release and called for bipartisan legislation to protect the Mueller investigation.

"For months, this President has disrespected the hardworking law enforcement officials who comprise the FBI and Department of Justice. It is deeply troubling that Tom Reed disregarded the FBI and DOJ's wishes and supported the release of this memo which was not vetted. The release of this memo is reckless, and potentially compromises individuals who serve our country on the front lines in the intelligence community each day."

"Today's actions by President Trump and the Republican Party are just the latest in a long line of efforts to undermine the law enforcement community and obstruct the Mueller investigation. It's time for Tom Reed to stop enabling these unprecedented attacks on our law enforcement institutions, and to instead support bipartisan legislation to protect the Mueller investigation and get the truth."

Dr. Linda Andrei is a retired interventional cardiologist who has practiced medicine in the Finger Lakes and Southern Tier regions of New York. She is running as a Democrat in New York's 23rd congressional district. Linda is married to Tim, a Cornell emeritus professor who owns an Ithaca-based cyber security company. They reside in Tompkins County.

New York's 23rd Congressional District includes Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tompkins, Yates, Ontario and Tioga counties.

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