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Dr. Ferrara's Congressional Candidacy Enjoys Record-Setting Start

Washington, D.C. (July 14, 2017) – Interventional radiologist Dr. Steve Ferrara has released his fundraising totals from his first quarter as a congressional candidate. In his first 8 weeks as a candidate, Dr. Ferrara raised \$256,243 for his campaign and ended the fundraising quarter with more than \$245,000 cash on hand. The amount raised by Dr. Ferrara in his first quarter is believed to be a record for a first time congressional candidate in the state of Arizona. In DC political circles, raising \$200,000 per quarter is a threshold for a candidate's viability.

Dr. Ferrara's fundraising success has already received coverage from DC political publications such as *POLITICO Pro Campaigns* and the *National Journal*.

RADPAC Chair Geraldine McGinty, M.D., FACR: ***“The radiology community enthusiastically supports Dr. Ferrara as a physician, a health policy expert and someone whose life-long commitment to service means that he will be an effective advocate for our patients in Washington. We're delighted to see his campaign off to such a strong start.”***

Dr. Ferrara is running in the 9th congressional district in Arizona, a seat currently held by Rep. Kyrsten Sinema. The 9th congressional district is one of only a handful across the country that is considered competitive and is located in the Phoenix media market, which is the 12th most expensive in the U.S.

Dr. Steve Ferrara was born and raised in Phoenix and joined the Navy at the outset of the first Gulf War. As a combat doctor, he pioneered new lifesaving therapies on the battlefields of Afghanistan. As the Navy's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Ferrara helped lead one of the Nation's finest health care systems, caring for over 9.5 million active, dependent, and retired service members around the world. The day after he retired from the Navy in 2016, he began serving Veterans at the Phoenix VA as an interventional radiologist.

To learn more about Dr. Ferrara's campaign, visit his website: <http://www.ferraraforcongress.com/>