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NEWS: Cori Bush, Nina Turner to campaign for Amy Vilela in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS—Progressive Democratic challenger for Nevada's First Congressional District, Amy Vilela, announced on Monday morning that campaign endorsers, Congresswoman Cori Bush and former Ohio State Senator and Bernie 2020 Co-Chair Nina Turner, will be joining her on the ground in Las Vegas on Saturday, February 19th for a full Day of Action across the district in support of her candidacy.

MEDIA ADVISORY

Saturday, February 19, 2022

08:00 AM PT: **CLIMATE CRISIS PRESS CONFERENCE**
Boulder City, NV

12:00 PM PT: **CANVASS LAUNCH & CAMPAIGN RALLY**
Las Vegas, NV

All the events listed above will be open to the press. If you are interested in attending, we ask that you please RSVP to do so [here](#).

Location details will be provided upon RSVP.

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Amy Vilela grew up in poverty, relying on programs like WIC and SNAP in order to make ends meet as a single-mother. She took classes at night while working multiple jobs to become the first in her family to earn a degree. She became a national advocate for Medicare for All after her daughter Shalynne died at the hands of our nation's profit-driven healthcare system. After working her way up to become a CFO, Amy has since retooled her professional experience to provide vital campaign services to other progressive candidates. In 2020, serving as a State Co-chair, Amy led the charge for Bernie Sanders' landslide victory in the Nevada caucuses.

Amy and her family first moved to Nevada when her husband, Major David Vilela, was transferred to Creech Air Force Base. If elected, she would be the first ever active duty military spouse to serve in Congress. In addition to Congresswoman Cori Bush and Senator Nina Turner, Amy's campaign has attracted national attention and has been endorsed by Brand New Congress, Sunrise Movement Las Vegas, the Center for Biological Diversity, and more.



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