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Susan Davis – NO SHOW at an important editorial board meeting held by the Union Tribune.

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The editorial staff of the San Diego Union Tribune scheduled a round table interview with the candidates running for the 53rd Congressional District from San Diego on September 10th. This formal vetting process is customary with the Union Tribune, and is used to assist them to finalize their endorsement process for the 2008 Congressional race. Both the Republican candidate, Michael Crimmins, and the current US Congressional District representative, Susan Davis, were invited on August 25th to appear jointly before the editorial staff on September 10th to answer questions about their respective campaigns. Only Michael Crimmins appeared for this important morning meeting.

The San Diego Union Tribune even offered the opportunity to teleconference by phone with the Congresswoman for her responses to their questions but apparently she declined. She has offered no explanation as to why she was a no-show/call-in. In the eyes of many, endorsements at this level, especially for Congressional candidates, carries quite a bit of weight for undecided voters. The Crimmins campaign says it is unbecoming of the congresswoman to not only respond to this opportunity but to face the Union Tribune to discuss serious National issues and agendas.

If Susan Davis had congressional duties to perform at this time, that's one thing, but to coldly snub this pivotal meeting can only be construed as arrogance and an insult to the editorial staff of the Union Tribune.

Crimmins personally felt the meeting went well and that the editorial staff was very professional. He was allowed to answer questions and candidly offer his insight on critical national issues facing the voters in less than two months. He offered remedial answers to issues on immigration, border security, the war on terror, fiscal and tax policies, energy exploration and specifically about the magnitude and importance of Propositions 4 and 8; both of which are up for state wide votes on November's ballot.

Michael Crimmins is the Republican Candidate running for the 53rd Congressional seat. Further information about Michael Crimmins and his campaign can be found on his campaign website: www.CrimminsForCongress.com.

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