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## **Patients For Affordable Drugs Action Launches a Half Million Dollar Campaign Against Anna Eshoo Re-election**

*Eshoo took more than \$1.58 million in contributions from the pharmaceuticals and health products industry – the most of any House Member*

*Patient-led campaign will feature direct mail and digital ads to warn California voters that incumbent Democrat has opposed policies to lower prescription drug prices*

**WASHINGTON, DC** — A drug company lobbying group twice named Democratic Congresswoman Anna Eshoo “Legislator of the Year” and with good reason — they are getting their money’s worth. Patients For Affordable Drugs Action announced today plans to spend a half million dollars to make sure voters in California’s 18th District know about Eshoo’s cozy ties to the drug industry and her work to keep drug prices high.

“Anna Eshoo’s record on drug prices is terrible, and the reason why is obvious,” said David Mitchell, a cancer patient and founder of Patients For Affordable Drugs Action. “She’s taken enormous sums of money from drug corporations, and she does their bidding in Washington. The voters of California’s 18<sup>th</sup> District deserve a representative who will work to lower prescription drug prices, not one who is in the pocket of Big Pharma.”

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