



Around the District

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Dear Friend,

This past week I've been traveling throughout the district, meeting with Arizonans and listening to their concerns about the direction of our country. Please allow me to update you on this week's happenings.

Friday night I held a listening session in Payson. With many local residents in attendance, we discussed everything from immigration reform to Obamacare and taxes. Furthermore, we discussed ways in which we can get our economy growing again and put Americans back to work. Some of these solutions include my [Land Exchange](#) and [Wildfire bill](#).

I enjoyed the many questions and would like to thank those from Payson and the surrounding area who participated in this listening session.

Celebrating School Choice

This past Wednesday, students from the Mohave Accelerated Learning Center invited me to speak to them about our federal government, and what they can do to become active participants in our democracy.



(Rep. Gosar talks with students from the Mohave Accelerated Learning Center, April 3, 2013)

I enjoyed meeting with many of our future leaders. You can read some of

the questions these students asked me, as reported by the Mohave Valley Daily News [HERE](#).

I encourage students in Arizona and across America to ask tough questions and follow along with the local and national issues we face. As always, please feel free to contact me at <http://gosar.house.gov/contact-me>. You can view more photos from this event on my Flickr account [HERE](#).

Visit to the Yuma Community Food Bank

Mike Ivers, CEO of the Yuma Community Food Bank, hosted me Thursday morning on a tour of the food bank to learn about its role in the community. This dedicated group does amazing work almost entirely without federal money.



(Rep. Gosar with food bank staff at the Yuma Community Food Bank, April 4, 2013)

I was impressed to see how Yuma is addressing hunger, which is a big issue across the country. To read more about my visit in the Yuma Sun, click [HERE](#).

To learn about the Yuma Community Food Bank please, click [HERE](#).

Goodwill of Northern Arizona and Chase Bank Helping the Community

Goodwill of Northern Arizona and Chase Bank have partnered to provide job-seekers with the tools they need to build career skills and make themselves competitive in the marketplace. I was fortunate to be on hand for the occasion and witness Goodwill of Northern Arizona receive a generous check from Chase Bank that will be used for a Jobs Connection Center.



(Rep. Gosar and members of Chase Bank and Goodwill Industries of Northern

Arizona present a check for the Job Connection Center, April 3, 2013)

Building Coalitions

As I traveled across the district, I have been asked quite frequently why politicians in Washington cannot compromise and get things done for the people. But we do get compromise, and typically it's the kind that has given us over \$17 trillion dollars of debt, a sluggish economy, and high levels of poverty.



I believe in building coalitions – that's standing by my conservative principles and working with others on areas where we agree and find common ground. Please click above or [HERE](#) to watch my most recent video on compromise.

On the Radio

This week, I also spoke with several radio stations across the state including Roger Galloway's program in Lake Havasu City and Vice Mayor Carl Tenney's program in Chino Valley, among others. Please click below or [HERE](#) to listen to my interview with Roger Galloway.



Adopt-A-Highway: Cleanup in Chino Valley

Today, local volunteers and I will be picking up trash along Highway 89 in Chino Valley between marker post 326 to 327. I will be sure to include some

photos of this event in next week's enewsletter, and I will keep you updated on when my next cleanup will be. Thank you for keeping Arizona beautiful. Read more about this event [HERE](#).

Obamacare Malady of the Week

It's easier to apply for a green card than it is to apply for Obamacare. Read more [HERE](#).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th, 2013

My staff will hold Constituent Service Hours in Lake Havasu City on Wednesday, April 17th.

LAKE HAVASU CONSTITUENT SERVICE HOURS

TIME: 1PM-4PM

LOCATION: Lake Havasu City Hall (Room 249)
2330 McCulloch Boulevard N
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

A flyer for the event is available [HERE](#).

As always, you can follow everything I am working on in Arizona and Washington, D.C. through my website (<http://gosar.house.gov>) on Twitter [@repgosar](#), or through [Facebook](#) at Representative Paul Gosar.

Sincerely,



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