



## Spring in Full Swing

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Dear Friend,

It has been a busy two weeks in Washington, D.C. This spring the House of Representatives is in full swing as I have passed legislation to protect Coconino County homeowners' property rights. I also voted for legislation to protect recreational outdoor activities. I would like to keep you up-to-date with the latest from the House of Representatives, as well as inform you of upcoming events in Arizona.

### Arizona Must Do What the Federal Government Refuses to Do



(Congressman Gosar Outside Supreme Court After Oral Arguments in *Arizona v. United States*)

I feel strongly that the Obama Administration erred in its decision to sue the state to block important provisions of this law. I am confident that the U.S. Supreme Court will uphold Arizona's rights to protect its citizens and law enforcement officers. See my full statement on *Arizona v. United States* [here](#).

Recent [national opinion-polling](#) shows that Americans are increasingly supportive of this piece of legislation, favoring S.B. 1070 by a 65-31 margin.

### **Gosar Legislation to Protect Property Rights Passes U.S. House**

My legislation, the Mountaineer Relief Bill (H.R. 1038), passed the U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 421 to 1. This is the third bill that I have had pass through the House in my first term. The legislation settles a federal land boundary dispute in the Mountaineer Subdivision of Coconino County, Arizona. I am so proud of the folks in Coconino whose teamwork helped me bring this situation to light, and helped me get it to the House floor. You can see more [here](#).

### **Congressman Gosar Votes for the Sportsmen Heritage Act of 2012**



(Congressman Gosar enjoys fishing and hunting)

As an avid outdoorsman, I have always believed that we should be able to hunt, fish, and respectfully enjoy the wilderness of Arizona without the federal government's regulations and restrictions telling us how to do so. That is why I voted for the Sportsmen Heritage Act of 2012 (H.R. 4089) to stop unwarranted federal regulations against those of us who enjoy the great outdoors.

You can see my speech in support of the act on the House floor [here](#).

### **Congressman Gosar Signs Letter to End IRS Harassment of Tea Party Group**



Unreasonable requests, vague probes, and long questionnaires counteract the very purpose of the tax-exempt status. That is why I signed a letter to the IRS asking for an extensive evaluation of their dilatory tactics when granting 501 (c) tax-exempt statuses.

Please see the letter [here](#).

#### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Congressman Gosar to Join Prescott Valley Mayor Harvey Skoog in Energy Town Hall**

I will be joined by Prescott Valley Mayor Harvey Skoog for a town hall hosted by the Arizona Energy Forum on Tuesday, May 1st from 6:00pm-7:30pm at the Prescott Resort and Conference Center. I will answer your questions on high gas prices, national energy policy, and other issues affecting our community.

#### **[Arizona Energy Forum Town Hall](#)**

Tuesday May 1st, 2012

6:00pm-7:30pm

Prescott Resort & Conference Center

1500 State Route 69

Prescott, AZ 86301

#### **Congressman Gosar Staff Host Office Hours in Dewey-Humboldt Thursday, May 3, 2012**

My office will be holding office hours in Dewey-Humboldt on Thursday, May 3rd from 1:00pm-4:00pm. This event is open to the public. Staff will answer questions and provide help with Veterans Administration and veterans' benefits, social security, and issues with federal agencies such as the Department of Health and Human Services and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

[Dewey-Humboldt Office Hours](#)

Thursday, May 3rd, 2012

1:00pm-4:00pm

Dewey-Humboldt Activities Center

13000 E. Prescott Street

Humboldt, AZ 86329

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul A. Gosar" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.

Member of Congress

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