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Fighting Big Government

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Dear Friend,

Former Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Mullen once said the greatest threat to our national security is our debt. With a \$16 trillion deficit, he couldn't be more right. We must balance our budget.



The kind of compromise I suggest is for spending cuts across the board. Leave everything on the table. Democrats will have to give up some welfare spending and Republicans will have to acknowledge not every penny spent on the military is sacred. To learn more please click [HERE](#) or the above video.

Cutting Red Tape and Spurring the Energy Sector

This week I introduced "The Public Lands Renewable Energy Development Act" to increase energy development on public land. Arizona can be a model for energy-driven economic recovery in this country, but bureaucratic red tape has gotten in the way.

This bill is a part of a comprehensive energy policy that gets the government out of the way, grows our energy sector and spurs job creation. To read more click [HERE](#).

Rep. Gosar Introduces the Responsibility in Federal Contracting Act

The federal government is a bureaucratic monstrosity riddled with inefficiencies. As we look to ensure that all taxpayer dollars are spent efficiently, we must reform the outdated and inaccurate calculations being used by DC bureaucrats to promote big union contractors.



I am proposing common sense reform that demands using accurate methods that would result in getting more for each dollar spent. By passing my legislation we can save the American taxpayer over \$10 billion a year. Read more [HERE](#).

Obamacare Maladies of the Week

127,602,371 Hours Per Year to Play By All The Obamacare Rules

The rules and regulations resulting from Obamacare will cost American businesses and families 127 million hours annually to comply. President Obama's Office of Management and Budget and Internal Revenue Service released a report detailing the most costly amount of federal red tape in years. See more [HERE](#).

7 Million to Lose Health Insurance Under Obamacare

7 million people will lose their job-based health insurance under Obamacare, according to the Congressional Budget Office. Nearly double the previous estimate of 4 million. Learn more [HERE](#).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

My staff will hold office hours in Apache Junction, Kingman and Wellton on February 19th. Staff will also hold office hours on February 20th in Bullhead City, and in Quartzsite on February 26th.

I also invite you to come by my Prescott office for its grand opening on February 20th.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 2013

TOWN OF WELLTON OFFICE HOURS

TIME: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

LOCATION: Town of Wellton Town Hall

28634 Oakland Avenue

Wellton, AZ 85356

APACHE JUNCTION OFFICE HOURS

TIME: 3:00pm-6:00pm

LOCATION: Apache Junction Public Library 1177 N. Idaho Road

Apache Junction, AZ 85119

KINGMAN OFFICE HOURS

TIME: 1:00pm-4:00pm

LOCATION: Kingman City Engineering Office

230 N. Street Kingman, AZ 86401

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 2013

BULLHEAD CITY OFFICE HOURS

TIME: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

LOCATION: Senior Nutrition Center

2275 Trane Road

Bullhead City, AZ 86442

PRESCOTT OFFICE GRAND OPENING

TIME: 10:00AM – 11:30AM

LOCATION: The Office of Rep. Gosar

122 N. Cortez Street, Suite 104

Prescott, AZ 86301

TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 2013

QUARTZSITE OFFICE HOURS

TIME: 11:00am-2:00pm

LOCATION: Quartzsite Library

465 N. Plymouth Ave.

Quartzsite, AZ 85346

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, D.D.S." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.
Member of Congress

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