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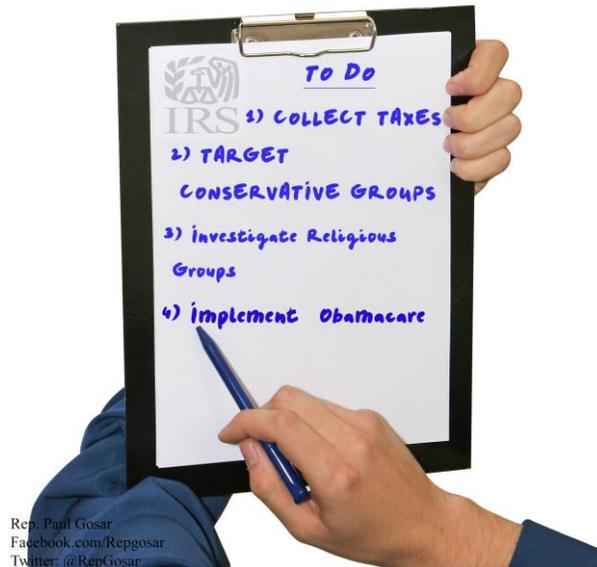
## Stand For Truth

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Dear Friend,

Although Americans were told there was a medical crisis that only nationalized health care could solve, Obamacare was never truly about your health. Indeed, putting a bureaucrat between you and your doctor is not good for your health. Obamacare was about government control over a large sector of the economy, and intrusion into your most private and sensitive information.

This is why I voted three times for Obamacare's full repeal, and over 30 times to defund it. Obamacare was about the largest non-wartime tax hike in U.S. history. And Obamacare put the IRS in charge of it all.



Given the IRS scandals coming to light over the past few weeks, Americans of all political stripes should be concerned about the healthcare law. To read the rest of my op-ed in the *Prescott Daily Courier* click [HERE](#).

## **Fighting the Abuse at the IRS: NewsMax Interview**

As we learn more about the IRS' abuse of taxpayer trust, my [IRS Anti-Abuse Act](#) continues to gain support. This legislation makes it illegal to discriminate against organizations and individuals based on political affiliation and ideology.

Living in fear of IRS auditing and intimidation tactics goes against our core belief in Freedom. You can watch my interview with NewsMax [HERE](#) or below.



(Rep. Gosar speaks with NewsMax about his IRS Anti-Abuse Act, May 4, 2013)

## **Presidents Abusing Power to Declare Lands Public**

In a blog published Wednesday on azcentral.com, “Gosar: No more presidential monuments,” columnist Linda Valdez implied that I was against all land monument designations. This could not be further from the truth.

Currently, only about 18 percent of the land in Arizona is privately held. The overwhelming majority of land is owned by state and federal governments, including municipalities, counties and tribes. Where land is locked up by the government, the government controls all aspects of use, development and access.

In rural Arizona, where in some counties more than 90 percent of the land is government owned, local school districts and businesses suffer, having no private land base to grow or tax to support infrastructure.

I sponsored the Arizona Land Sovereignty Act, H.R. 1495, because the decision to set aside large tracts of land should be made with public input, with transparency and the cooperation of stakeholders. To continue reading my op-ed in the *Arizona Republic* click [HERE](#).

## **Stopping a Debt Disaster**

At over \$50,000 dollars of debt for every citizen, our country is facing a debt disaster. As families are forced to plan around a budget and control their spending, we should expect the same from our federal government in controlling its skyrocketing spending.



(Rep. Gosar recently spoke in Payson about the importance of stopping the crushing national debt)

We have a responsibility to cut spending and restore the promise of a better tomorrow for future generations. Please click [HERE](#) to read more about our nation's debt in the *Payson Roundup*.

### **U.S. Service Academy Appointments for the Class of 2017**

It is with great pride that I announce my Class of 2017 U.S Service Academy Appointments. These appointees have a proven track record of achievement both inside and outside of the classroom. I am confident they will grow into true leaders at their respected academies.

To view a list of the appointees please click [HERE](#).

### **Wildfire Prevention Website**

Our communities have been victims to some of the largest forest fires in recorded history. As wildfire season kicks into full swing, you can now stay up to date with the latest major wildfires facing Arizona.

I recently launched my [Wildfire Prevention webpage on my House Website](#).

On the site you can follow the latest wildfire stories from Arizona and learn about my Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention Act of 2013, which seeks to reduce government bureaucracy so that wildfire prevention projects can move forward quickly when the public is at risk.

### **NRA Radio Cam and Co 100th Episode**

This week, I spoke with Cam Edwards of NRA Radio's Cam and Company to celebrate their 100th episode and to thank them for their tireless work in covering Operation Fast and Furious.

I will continue to call for Attorney General Holder's [resignation](#).

Click [HERE](#) or below to listen.



(Rep. Gosar spoke with NRA Radio about the Attorney General's actions)

### **Urging the President to Protect Rights and Not Sign the U.N. Arms Trade Treaty**

Last week, my colleagues and I sent a letter to the President expressing the dangers of the U.N. Arms Trade Treaty, and urging the Administration to not sign such a flawed document. The U.N. Arms Trade Treaty infringes upon the Second Amendment and violates national sovereignty.



(Rep. Gosar opposes the U.N. Arms Trade Treaty)

The treaty recently opened for signatures, but I will continue to urge this Administration to uphold and respect our Second Amendment rights by not signing it. To read the letter click [HERE](#).

### **Obamacare Malady of the Week**

The Obamacare "bait and switch" means that under the government takeover of healthcare the average 25 year old Californian could be faced with premiums 100% more expensive than current plans. Read more [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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Gosar" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

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