



America's brave men and women in uniform are arguably our nation's greatest assets. They sacrifice their comforts and time with their families—and risk their lives—in order to protect the freedoms of their fellow countrymen. Their unrelenting sacrifice and sense of duty to their homeland are virtues that must be held in the highest regard.



Accordingly, our veterans deserve the finest medical care our country can provide. I am committed to working on behalf of all of veterans so that they receive the benefits and care they earned.

Arizona is home to one of the largest veteran populations in the nation—many of whom reside in rural areas. During my time in Congress, I have taken steps to ensure our nation's veterans and their families are treated fairly. In particular, I am a member of the Rural Veterans Caucus, a group of legislators committed to addressing the unique problems, such as access to care, faced by our nation's heroes that are located in geographically remote areas.

In recent years, we have seen a number of troubling issues arise from the Department of Veterans Affairs. From never-ending wait times to data manipulation, it has truly been a low point in this agency's history. Phoenix VA was, unfortunately, ground-zero for many of these injustices.

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I have been leading the charge to improve care for our nation's veterans and to clean up the Phoenix VA. House Veteran Affairs Committee Chairman Jeff Miller recently stated, "Paul Gosar was a reliable ally in the fight to expose corruption at the Phoenix VA hospital. He is a strong advocate for Arizona's veterans."

### **Pro-Veteran Votes**

- H.R. 1313, the Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Relief Act. Roll Call #241.
  - H.R. 1382, Boosting Rates of American Veteran Employment Act (BRAVE Act). Roll Call #242.
  - H.R. 294, the Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act. Roll Call #107.
  - H.R. 3230, Veterans' Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency. Roll Call #467.
  - H.R. 4031, the Department of Veterans Affairs Management Accountability Act. Roll Call #229.
  - H.R. 2029, the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016. Roll Call #193.
  - H.R. 4486, the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015. Roll Call #187.
  - H.R. 2216, the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014. Roll Call #193.
  - H.R. 5854, the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013. Roll Call #305.
  - **H.R. 4974, the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017. Roll Call #228.**
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H.R. 4974

## FY17 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS BILL

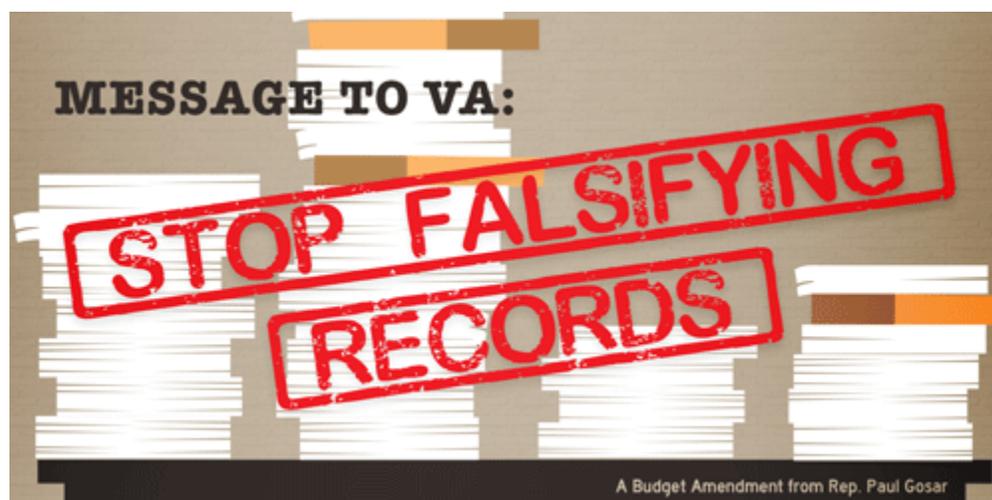
Provides robust funding for our nation's veterans

Supports our troops and their families

Spends taxpayer dollars responsibly

### I have passed 13 appropriations amendments to improve care for our nation's veterans including:

- Preventing rogue VA employees from squandering taxpayer money and violating VA relocation regulations.
- Reprioritizing resources in order to reduce the VA claims backlog.
- Reprioritizing resources in order to reduce the Board of Veterans Appeals backlog.
- Prohibiting bonuses for senior VA bureaucrats.
- Ensuring adequate resources for the Inspector General to investigate the Phoenix VA scandal.
- Reprioritizing \$4 million in wasteful federal spending to programs that prevent veterans suicide.
- Reprioritizing \$11 million in wasteful federal spending to Veterans Treatment Courts.
- Preventing the VA from squandering \$72 million on bureaucrats and a new office that wasn't going to improve veterans' care.
- **Prohibiting the altering of claims data and veterans wait times by VA staff.**



Click [HERE](#) to learn more about how I'm working on keeping the promise to our nations veterans.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**CONGRESSMAN**  
**PAUL GOSAR**  
*is now accepting*  
**U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY  
NOMINATIONS**



**U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY**      **U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY**      **U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY**      **U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY**

**ALL INTERESTED APPLICANTS MUST:**

- ★ Be 18 years of age or older as of July 1, 2016
- ★ Reside in Arizona's 4th Congressional District
- ★ Submit a nomination form by October 31, 2016

The Review Board will be held this coming November.  
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**ARIZONA'S 4TH DISTRICT**

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Sincerely,

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