



On the Road In Arizona

Dear Friend,

As I traveled throughout our congressional district this week, the recent scandals that have diminished our trust in government were at the forefront of my mind and that of many Arizonans. I explained, when speaking with folks, that what we have here is not a liberal problem or a conservative problem. It is the problem of big government.



For those who believe the president's explanation, questionable actions are being taken in his name without any direction or knowledge by his administration. If true, that can only occur when government is so big it is beyond control. I wrote an [op-ed](#) that appeared in *The Arizona Republic* about these scandals.

Click [HERE](#) to read it in its entirety.

Also, please allow me to update you on my travels throughout the week.

Remembering our Nation's Heroes

On Monday, I spoke at the Memorial Day Observance of the Yavapai Cemetery Association in Prescott. We gathered with friends and family to honor those in the Armed Services, both past and present, who have sacrificed so much to defend our freedoms. Arizona has a legacy of service to our nation embodied by the brave service members we honor on such a special day.



(Rep. Gosar speaks with veterans at the Memorial Day Observance in Prescott, May 27, 2013)

Our veterans deserve the very best. If you or a loved one are dealing with a veterans claim that seems to be going nowhere, contact one of my district offices for help today: <https://gosar.house.gov/contact-me>.

Record Turnout at Yuma Career Fair

On Wednesday, there was record turnout at a career fair I hosted in Yuma with Goodwill of Central Arizona. Nearly 2,000 people showed up with resumes in hand. Despite the down economy, they were determined to get back to work and refused to give up on the American Dream. More than 50 employers looking to fill nearly 2,800 jobs were in attendance. To read more about the event's success, click [HERE](#) for the *Yuma Sun's* coverage.



(Attendees fill out job applications at the Yuma Career Fair, May 29, 2013
Photo by Craig Fry of the Yuma Sun)

Goodwill of Central Arizona went above and beyond helping job-seekers match up with their potential employers. They even hosted two workshops, which were filled with valuable information.

Thank you Goodwill of Central Arizona, employers, members of the Yuma Civic Center and all of those in attendance for making this career fair so successful.

As a small business owner and someone who has spent a lot of time in our

community, I know one simple fact: entrepreneurs create jobs, not the federal government. This event was a huge success in bringing together job creators with well qualified job seekers. Let's get Arizonans back to work.

Speaking in Prescott

Also this week, I spoke in Prescott. With nearly 400 people in attendance, it was an exciting event to talk about the realities of our economic situation and how the explosive growth of the federal government threatens our liberties. The sluggish economic recovery and the IRS' discriminatory practices are perfect examples of these problems.



(Rep. Gosar speaks to a packed house, May 28, 2013)

The first solution to these problems is relatively simple: rein in the size and scope of the federal government and let the private sector work. Entrepreneurs, unburdened by bureaucratic red tape, are the engine of the economy, not more government spending. A limited government is also inherently restricted from abusive practices like we saw at the IRS.

Payson Tea Party Meeting

On Thursday, I traveled to Payson and spoke with the local Tea Party group. I shared with them the work I am doing in Washington, D.C. to hold the IRS accountable and get to the bottom of their targeting of Tea Party and other conservative groups.



(More than 100 people attended the Payson Tea Party event on May 30, 2013)

More specifically, I discussed the [IRS Anti-Abuse Act](#), which I introduced along with fellow Arizona Congressmen Salmon and Schweikert. This legislation

makes it illegal to discriminate against organizations and individuals based on political affiliation and ideology. It also makes this sort of discrimination a fireable offense.

I always encourage everyone to share their ideas with me on how we can find solutions to the problems that face our country. Thank you to all of those in attendance for taking part in these discussions. I look forward to future events and working with additional groups.

Hidden in Obamacare: A Tax That Hurts Patients

Also on Thursday, I spoke at the 2013 Arizona Bio Expo about the harmful aspects of Obamacare, including the medical device tax. This is a tax that could hurt patients who would otherwise benefit from medical breakthroughs. Technological advances in the medical sector save lives. With this tax, Washington is discouraging innovation, and hurting patients. Click [HERE](#) to read more about my speech at the Arizona Bio Expo.

Obamacare Malady of the Week

Your insurance plan could be cancelled because of new rules implemented under Obamacare. Read more [HERE](#).

Mark Your Calendar

My staff will hold Constituent Service Hours in Kingman on Tuesday, June 4th, 2013.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH

KINGMAN CONSTITUENT SERVICE HOURS

TIME: 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

LOCATION: 220 N. 4th Street
Kingman, Arizona 86401

For a flyer of this event click [HERE](#).

*Rep. Gosar will not be in attendance

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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