



## Another Busy Week in the District

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Dear Friend,

Last Saturday, I attended the Northern Arizona Homeless Veteran Stand Down hosted by U.S. VETS. The event was held for two days at the Prescott United Methodist Church grounds.

Stand Down is a community based organization that provides our nation's homeless veterans with food, clothing and other necessities, while focusing on the concept of providing a hand up—not a handout. They are doing wonderful work and I was honored to be a part of this event.



The “Hand Up” not “Hand Out” philosophy is one that can reshape America’s future.

It is important that as a nation we continue to honor those who have served and pay tribute to their sacrifices. We are an exceptional nation. Strengthening our local communities and reaching out to our fellow neighbors is what makes America so great. Thank you to

those who volunteered their time. God bless and thank you to the military members who proudly are serving or have served our nation.

### **Payson Tea Party Meeting: A Full House**

This past Thursday, I attended a packed Tea Party meeting at Tiny's Restaurant in Payson. Thank you to everyone who attended. I encourage you and any groups you may be a part of to email [az01.schedule@mail.house.gov](mailto:az01.schedule@mail.house.gov) to find a date for me to visit you.



Together we can get this country back on track.

At the meeting, I touched upon the investigation into Operation Fast and Furious, where lack of accountability at main Justice has put people on both sides of the border at increased risk of violence. We deserve better from our Attorney General. That is why I voted to hold him in contempt, and why I am sponsoring a House Resolution of "No Confidence" in him.

### **Fighting for You**

I have been fighting hard to represent your interests in Congress. As the 112th Congress begins to wrap up, I have been honored to receive many awards and ratings from coalitions and organizations from across the country. These scores are the result of our tireless efforts to share ideas and work together to improve Arizona and to better America.

### ***Congressional Scorecard***

**American Farm Bureau Federation-Score: 100%**

"AFBF is the unified national voice of agriculture, working through our grassroots organizations to enhance and strengthen the lives of rural Americans and to build strong, prosperous agricultural communities."

Rep. Gosar received the top score in the delegation

**American Security Council Foundation - Peace through Strength Award- Score: 100%**

"The ASCF continually monitors and assesses the diplomatic, economic and military threats to national security and keeps the public and policy makers abreast of these issues."

Rep. Gosar received the highest score among the delegation

**Christian Coalition of America- Score: 100%**

"The Coalition is a political organization, made up of pro-family Americans who care deeply about ensuring that government serves to strengthen and preserve, rather than threaten, our families and our values."

Rep. Gosar received the highest score among the delegation

To view my full scorecard please click above or [here](#).

We can all come to the table to improve our country, and through shared ideas we can restore American prosperity. Our collective talents and ambitions are the last, best hope for this nation.

### **Opposing The U.N. Small Arms Treaty**

I have received many calls and letters on the Small Arms Treaty currently being considered in the United Nations. I agree, this treaty is an attack on our Second Amendment values and it violates American sovereignty.



I vigorously oppose the Small Arms Treaty.  
Please [click](#) above to learn why.

While the House of Representatives has no formal role in ratifying treaties, I believe so strongly in assuring our Second Amendment rights against the U.N.'s actions that I have signed on as a cosponsor to H.R. 3594, the "[Second Amendment Protection Act.](#)"

This bill expresses the sense of Congress that the U.S. should not adopt any treaty that poses a threat to national sovereignty or abridges the rights guaranteed by the Constitution—such as the right to bear arms—and prohibits funding from going to the U.N. if they take action to abridge American citizens Second Amendment rights.

### **Meeting with Dental Students**

Earlier this week, I had the opportunity to meet with dental students at A.T. Still University. We discussed how so many health systems treat patients as a number, but we need to treat each person as an individual and make sure their needs are addressed.



Congressman Gosar discusses with dental students how getting legislation through Congress is sometimes like pulling teeth.

Throughout dental school and as dentists we are taught that listening to our patients is the key to understanding their needs and to getting to a solution. The characteristics of a dentist, being detail oriented and focused, have carried over to my job as a member of Congress.

### **I Want to Hear from You**

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