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A Win for Rural Arizona

Dear Friend,

With strong bipartisan support, the House of Representatives passed the Restoring Healthy Forests for Healthy Communities Act, a forest health pack that includes my bipartisan wildfire legislation, the Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention Act. Click [HERE](#) or below to watch my speech in support of this



This legislation would create much needed rural jobs, reduce red tape and provide the tools to conduct projects in high-risk areas that need immediate attention. Passage of this bill by the House represents a clear win for rural Arizona and puts us closer to implementing a common-sense approach to wildfire prevention that we know works. Click [HERE](#) to read my official statement.

Promoting Our Jobs Bill

On Wednesday morning, I appeared on C-Span’s Washington Journal with R Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ-01) to discuss our bipartisan jobs bill, the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013. The full House of Representatives is scheduled to vote on this critical legislation next week. Th

bill authorizes a land exchange that would open up the largest copper mine in North America and create more than 3,700 local jobs. Click [HERE](#) or the image below to watch my interview.



Connecting Phoenix and Las Vegas

On Wednesday night, I celebrated the launch of the I-11 Caucus, which will bring together members of both parties who share my interest in the swift development of this highway. Phoenix and Las Vegas are the largest cities in the nation not linked by an interstate highway corridor. The development of the I-11 corridor will foster economic development and tourism in our state.



(Rep. Gosar speaking at the I-11 Caucus Reception, September 18, 2013)

The Time is Now for Bipartisanship

The American people are tired of grid-lock and partisanship. On Friday, the House of Representatives passed a continuing resolution that funds everything in government at current spending levels except for Obamacare. President Obama and Senate Democrats should show bipartisanship on two issues that have united

an overwhelming majority of Americans: opposition to Obamacare and preventing a government shutdown.

Americans know what needs to be done and they want results. Rather than recklessly threatening a shutdown over the job-killer and tax-hike that is Obamacare, President Obama and his Democrat allies should listen to the people. Click [HERE](#) to read my official statement.

Republicans Aren't Afraid to Fight Obamacare

Wednesday afternoon, I spoke at the Republican Study Committee (RSC) press conference where we unveiled the Republican alternative to Obamacare, The American Health Care Reform Act. Click [HERE](#) to read more in *The Arizona Republic*. One of the great things about this bill is its emphasis on market competition. Market competition lowers costs, increases access and improves quality of care. Click [HERE](#) to read more in *The National Review*.



(Rep. Gosar speaking at RSC press conference, September 18, 2013)

Searching for the Truth About Benghazi

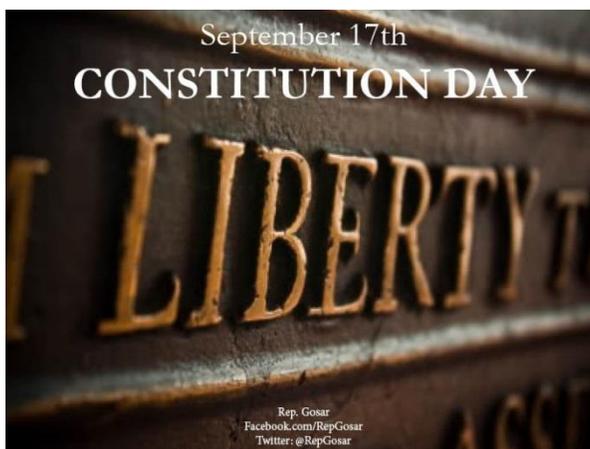
In the wake of the first anniversary of the terrorist attack in Benghazi, it remains as important as ever to find the truth. On Thursday, I pressed witnesses for real answers at the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform hearing. Click [HERE](#) or below to watch a video of me questioning the witnesses.



History repeats itself and we are doomed to repeat the mistakes that resulted in the tragic deaths of four Americans in Benghazi, if we do not get answers. I will not stop searching until we know exactly what happened that terrible night and why the Obama Administration insists on blocking our investigation at every step.

Happy Birthday, Constitution

This week is Constitution week. On September 17, in 1787, the delegates of the Constitutional Convention signed the United States Constitution. This great document has served as our nation's cornerstone for more than 225 years.



In many ways, however, our Constitution is increasingly under assault by an activist judiciary and overreaching executive branch. From Second Amendment rights to government spying to IRS targeting, our rights are in jeopardy. We must protect our liberty by fighting to rectify violations to our Constitution and ensure its integrity is upheld in the future.

Tragedy in Washington's Navy Yard

The tragic shooting that occurred Monday reminds us how precious life is and

the fragile nature of freedom, which is guarded by patriots like those at the Navy Yard. Please keep the victims of this horrific shooting in your thoughts and prayers.

Fighting Illegal Immigration

Last Friday, I toured the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Phoenix Field Office with Rep. Salmon (AZ-05). We were given an overview of the Phoenix Field Office and ICE Air Operations and then a tour of the Arizona Removal Operations Coordination Center. It was a privilege to meet men and women in Phoenix who serve our country in these dangerous roles.



(From left to right, Field Office Director Jon Gurule, Rep. Salmon, Commercial Air Section Chief Eduardo Preciado, Rep. Gosar, Supervisor Immigration Enforcement Jim Donaldson, ICE Air Operation Staff Officer Earl Scalet, September 13, 2013)

Coffee with the Congressman

I had a great conversation with constituents at Grotto Cafe in Cave Creek on Monday morning. We talked about Benghazi, immigration reform, Syria and much more. I always appreciate hearing from constituents, especially when there are so many important issues that Congress is addressing in the coming weeks.



(Rep. Gosar speaking with constituents in Cave Creek, September 16, 2013)

Obamacare Malady of the Week

Obamacare means less for more. California, the very state President Obama touts when promoting his healthcare law, will see premiums rise and service shrink under its Obamacare exchange. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

Congressional District 4: DID YOU KNOW?

Mohave County has more than 1,000 miles of shoreline along the Colorado River and its lakes. This is more shoreline than any other county in the nation.



(Lake Mohave, photo from MohaveCountyHighways.com)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

Small Business Access to Capital in Scottsdale, Arizona

TIME: 1:00PM

LOCATION: Enterprise Room, SkySong Innovation Center, ASU
1475 North Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85257

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

Citizenship Workshop

TIME: 9:00AM -2:00PM

LOCATION: The Heights Church
2121 Larry Caldwell Drive, Building H2

Prescott, AZ 86301

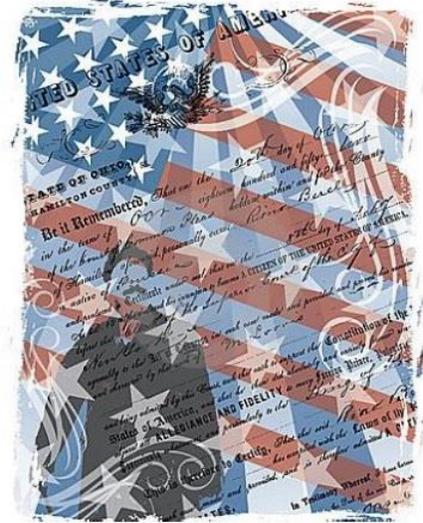
Free Assistance Available in Applying for U.S. Citizenship

Legal residents can receive FREE help filling out their citizenship applications.

**Next Citizenship Day:
Monday, September 23
Call (928) 445-1683**

To become a U.S. citizen, a person must:

- Have been a legal permanent resident of the United States for at least 5 years, or have been married to a U.S. citizen for at least 3 years and been a legal permanent resident for at least 3 years.
- Be at least 18 years old.
- Be able to speak, read and write in English.
- Have good moral character, with no criminal problems in the past 5 years, including no DUI/DWI or other felonies.
- Pay a fee to the "U.S. Department of Homeland Security" to process your application. Their current fee is \$680.



During this one day event, trained volunteers will complete your U.S. citizenship application (N-400) with the information you provide. Immigration attorneys will also review applications and check them for accuracy before they are submitted.

To make an appointment for Sept. 23 or for more information, please call (928) 445-1683.

Location: The Heights Church
2121 Larry Caldwell Drive, Building H2
Prescott, AZ 86301
Date: Monday, September 23, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

Prescott Listening Session

Time: 6:00PM -7:30PM MST

Location: Prescott Valley Library Auditorium

7601 E. Civic Circle

Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

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- Raise any concern you may have about federal and state topics
- Discuss the issues on your mind
- Rep. Gosar is open & accessible to you

Contact: Orlando Watson

Orlando.Watson@mail.house.gov

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP

TIME: 2:00PM - 4:00PM

LOCATION: Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce

175 E. Road 2 South

Chino Valley, AZ 86323

REP. PAUL GOSAR

"PRESERVING ARIZONA'S BEAUTY"



ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY
CLEANUP

Saturday, October 5th
2:00pm-4:00pm
Highway 89
Marker Post 326 to 327
Chino Valley, Arizona, 86323

Join Rep. Gosar in collecting highway trash

- Meet Rep. Gosar** and Help Keep Arizona beautiful
- Please bring gloves** and wear long pants and boots
Garbage bags and safety vests will be provided
- Park and meet** at: Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce
175 E. Road 2 South, Chino Valley, AZ 86323
(This lot is right on the corner of Road 2 South, and is directly next to our starting spot at mile marker 326)

SPACE IS LIMITED RSVP to: Julie Schreiner Julie.Schreiner@mail.house.gov

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](https://twitter.com/repgosar), or through [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/RepresentativePaulGosar) at Representative Paul Gosar.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul A. Gosar". The signature is stylized and includes a small mark at the end that looks like "D.S.". The signature is written over a faint, larger outline of the signature.

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

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