

## **Did You Hear?**

Dear Friend,

More than 550 people showed up in Mesa on Thursday to attend the Congressional Field Hearing I held with fellow Arizona Congressmen Franks, Salmon and Schweikert concerning IRS abuse and EPA overreach. It is important, now more than ever, that we hold the federal government responsible for its invasive actions against its citizens, our state and our local governments.



(Capacity crowd at the Mesa Arts Center, August 22, 2013)

Actions taken by activist bureaucrats are increasingly egregious. Arizonans across the state are furious about the abuse and overreach they see coming out of Washington. It's time to rein the federal government back into its constitutional role. Click [HERE](#) to read my statement.



(From left to right, Reps. Salmon, Gosar, Franks and Schweikert offer opening statements, August 22, 2013)

Thank you to everyone who attended and told us how they feel about the IRS's illegal targeting of conservative organizations and the EPA's unlawful actions. Click [HERE](#) to read the statements of those who offered testimony. By working together, our government can again be 'of the people, by the people and for the people. Click [HERE](#) to read more about the hearing in *The Arizona Republic*.

### **Working Together to Strengthen Arizona's Economy**

I held a joint town hall meeting on Tuesday with Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ-01) to discuss legislative efforts to revive the Superior Mine project and bring thousands of jobs to Arizona's Copper Corridor. Getting the [Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act](#), a critical jobs bill, across the finish line requires Arizonans to rise up and let their voices be heard. Nearly 4,000 jobs and billions of dollars in economic activity are at stake. Click [HERE](#) to read more about the town hall in *The Arizona Republic*.



(Reps. Gosar and Kirkpatrick at the Superior town hall, August 20, 2013, photo from *The Arizona Republic*)

Do you support the [Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act](#)?  
Become a citizen co-sponsor [HERE](#).

### **Celebrating a History and Future of Mining**

On Tuesday, in Bullhead City, I attended a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Community Park to celebrate the first phase of a historical cultural center on the park's upper landing. The original head frame from Moss Mine, which re-opened, was the first piece added.



(Rep. Gosar cutting the ribbon at Moss Mine, August 20, 2013)



(President and CEO of Northern Vertex, Dick Whittington, awarding Rep. Gosar with a plaque, August 20, 2013)

### **'Clean Fuel for Blue Skies'**

On Thursday, I was honored to speak at another ribbon cutting ceremony. This time, it was for Golden Eagle Distributors and a natural gas refueling station. The new refueling station is the second natural gas refueling station opened and is available for the public use.



(Rep. Gosar speaking at the ribbon cutting ceremony, August 22, 2013)

This achievement represents progress in the private-sector development of alternative energy. With the price of oil on the rise and continued turmoil in the Middle East, it is important that we unlock our natural resources and break our dependence on foreign oil. America sits on some of the world's largest natural gas reserves - experts estimate that we have enough natural gas to meet our needs for the next 100 years. Tapping into this energy source is a vital component to America becoming energy independent.



(Rep. Gosar at the ribbon cutting ceremony, August 22, 2013)

### **Trip to Petsmart During the Dog Days of Summer**

On Tuesday, I toured the Petsmart in Bullhead City. It is always a privilege to engage employers in my district and hear about their challenges and accomplishments and what I can do in Washington to facilitate their continued success.



(Rep. Gosar with Petsmart District Manager David Vale, Store Manager Keri Coe, Government Affairs Director Brad Kiesling and Mayor Jack Hakim, August 20, 2013)



(Rep. Gosar watching a grooming session, August 20, 2013)

### **Maintaining our State's Natural Beauty**

I recently adopted a highway in Yavapai County because I believe we all must do our part to keep Arizona beautiful. Congressional District 4 contains some of the most amazing scenery in our country but it is up to us to keep it that way.



(Rep. Gosar adopted a highway in Yavapai County, Arizona)

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

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius wants Congress to pass immigration reform, so she can boost Obamacare by enrolling previously undocumented individuals. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

### **Congressional District 4: DID YOU KNOW?**

Vic Cedarstaff claims to have invented the bola tie in Wickenburg in 1949. In 1971, the Arizona Legislature decreed it the official state neckwear.



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Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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