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### In Case You Missed It

Dear Friend,

The House of Representatives was called back to Washington from its district work week Wednesday to wait for the Senate to follow the House's lead and pass a continuing resolution. Last week, the House passed a continuing resolution that controls spending, defunds Obamacare and prevents a government shutdown. The Senate Democrats and President Obama, however, refuse to negotiate; they insist on funding the disaster that is Obamacare at all costs, even if it means a government shutdown.

I hope my colleagues in the Senate will do everything they can to force this debate on the Senate floor so the American people know who stands with the opposition to this disastrous health care law. The Democrats' refusal to negotiate is yet another example of the gridlock and dysfunction that plagues Washington.

Despite the uncertainty and insanity in Washington, I was able to spend the first half of this week in Arizona, meeting with folks across the district and state.

### Creating Jobs Starts with Capital

On Monday, I attended a Field Hearing with Rep. Schweikert titled "Small Business Access to Capital in Scottsdale, Arizona". We examined the local environment for small businesses seeking to raise capital and the regulatory impediments to investors providing funds to entrepreneurs in high-growth fields. If our entrepreneurs are able to obtain the capital they need to build their businesses, our state's economy will expand significantly.



(Reps. Gosar and Schweikert at the field hearing, September 23, 2013)

### **Hearing from Our Business Community**

I visited the Best Buy in Prescott on Monday afternoon. I toured the store, met with employees, learned about operations and discussed legislative issues with the store leaders. Hearing from those in the business community helps me know what impediments exist to private-sector job creation.



(Rep. Gosar meeting employees at Best Buy, September 23, 2013)

### **Becoming a U.S. Citizen**

My staff hosted a Citizenship Workshop Monday for those applying for U.S. citizenship. Trained volunteers offered free assistance in completing U.S. citizenship applications. Immigration attorneys also reviewed applications and checked them for accuracy before they were submitted. I stopped by to thank our volunteers before heading to Best Buy.



(Rep. Gosar visiting volunteers at the Citizenship Workshop, September 23, 2013)

### **I'm Here to Serve You**

On Monday evening, I held a listening session in Prescott. I heard from constituents on a host of hot button issues, including Obamacare, Syria and the budget. Click [HERE](#) to read more in the *Prescott Daily Courier*.



(Rep. Gosar discussing issues with constituents, September 23, 2013)

### **Connecting Americans Across the Country**

It was an honor to meet with folks from the Arizona State Association of Letter Carriers on Monday. The Postal Service and their employees play a critical role in connecting Americans around the country.



(Pictured from left, Cindy Terpack, President, Prescott, National Association of Letter Carriers Br.859; Rep. Gosar; Jeff Clark, President, Arizona State Association of Letter Carriers; James Woodruff, President, Arizona Rural Letter Carriers Association)

### **Agriculture is Critical**

Wednesday morning, I was honored to receive the J.S. Francis Distinguished Public Service Award from the Arizona Cotton Growers Association for my contribution to Arizona agriculture. Agriculture is, and always has been, critical to our state's economy. In Congress, I will continue to fight to protect this industry from federal attack.



(Rep. Gosar receiving the award, September 25, 2013)

### **Protecting the Taxpayers**

I was honored to receive the "2012 Taxpayers' Friend Award" Thursday from the National Taxpayers Union (NTU) for consistently voting to reduce the burden on America's taxpayers. We must enact a simpler, less burdensome tax code, which allows Americans to keep their hard earned money.



(Rep. Gosar accepting the award from NTU Vice President Pete Sepp, September 26, 2013)

### **Common Sense Wildfire Prevention**

As a representative of a rural area blessed with abundant forests, and as a member of the House Natural Resources Committee, I have led the charge to establish policies that would improve public safety, protect our environment and put people back to work in our forests. This includes legislation I introduced in Congress earlier this year and which recently passed the House of Representatives, the Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention Act.

My legislation will allow wildfire prevention projects to move forward quickly when the public is at risk. It also empowers the private sector to create much-needed rural jobs, resurrecting the timber industry as workers thin millions of acres of ever-thickening forests. Click [HERE](#) to read my op-ed in the *Payson Roundup*.

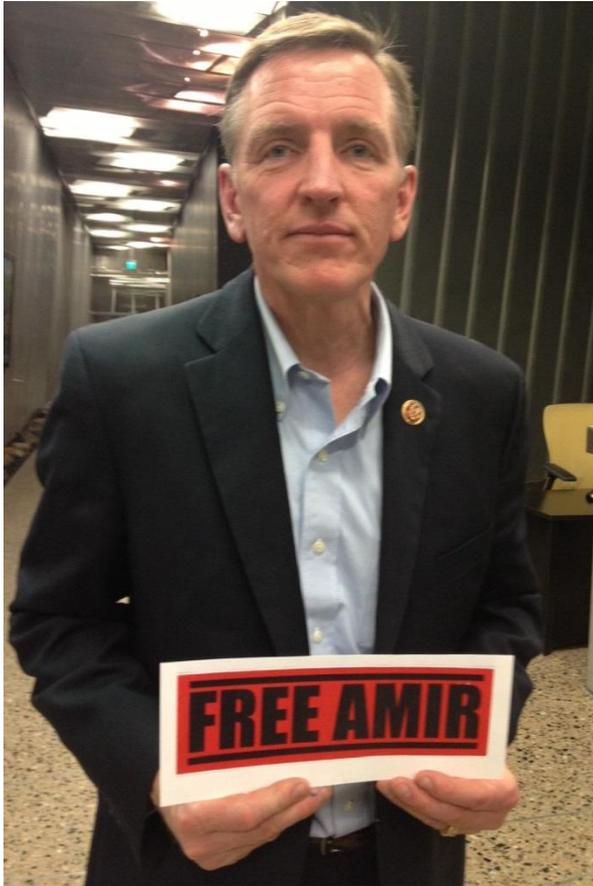
### **Another Day, Another Attack**

Another day, another attack on the Second Amendment by the Obama administration. On Wednesday, the Obama Administration, through Secretary of State John Kerry, signed the U.N. Arms Trade Treaty. The Obama administration claims they are going after international arms transfers and illegal gun sales. The irony is that this same administration, through Attorney General Holder, engaged in illegal arms transfers in Operation Fast and Furious. The people have not forgotten and will not be fooled. Fortunately, the treaty does not become law unless the Senate ratifies it. Click [HERE](#) to read my official statement.

### **Free Amir!**

This week, I participated in a social media campaign to raise the profile of a former Marine, Amir Hekmati, who has been imprisoned in Iran for more than two years by taking a picture holding a "Free Amir" sign. Rep. Kildee (MI-05), Amir's congressman, organized the effort to raise the profile of this issue in

advance of the meeting of the U.N. General Assembly this week, which the President of Iran attended. I am hopeful that, by raising the profile of this issue, the Administration will put enough pressure on Iran that Amir Hekmati is freed.



(Rep. Gosar holding a "Free Amir" sign, September 23, 2013)

### **Fighting the Fight**

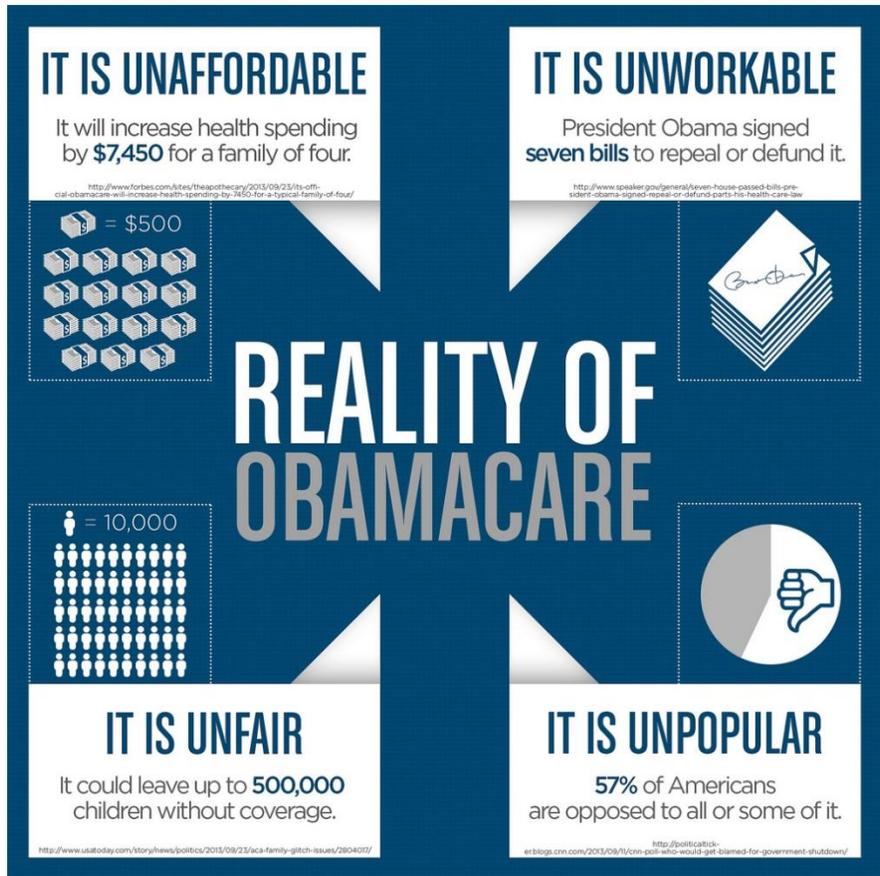
On Friday, I sent thank you letters to Senators Cruz and Lee for fighting the fight and standing on principle in the Upper Chamber. As a doctor, I appreciate all they are doing to defund the disaster that is Obamacare, which puts bureaucrats between patients and their providers.



(Rep. Gosar signing thank you letters to Sens. Cruz and Lee, September 27, 2013)

### **Preparing for Obamacare**

Lost jobs, skyrocketing health care costs, decreased access to doctors, Obamacare is around the corner. The Obamacare exchanges open on October 1st. As we do our best to get rid of this harmful and disastrous law, it's also important that you know what to expect.



(Graphic from House Republican Conference)

My office will assist constituents in dealing with problems they encounter related to Obamacare, just as my office assists those dealing with Medicare and Social Security issues. Click [HERE](#) if you have any questions.

**Obamacare Malady of the Week**

Your health insurance premiums may skyrocket under Obamacare. Underlying insurance rates for young men will increase by an average of 97 to 99 percent and 55 to 62 percent for young women, according to a Manhattan Institute analysis of the numbers released by the Department of Health and Human Services. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

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

In the mid-1800s, Prescott started as a mining town because of the discovery of gold.



(Panning for gold in Prescott, photo from *Prescott Daily Courier*)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013

**Coffee with the Congressman** (Apache Junction)

Time: 8:00AM -9:00AM MST

Location: Starbucks

2600 W. Apache Trail

Apache Junction, AZ 85220

## Here to Serve You



REP. GOSAR

## COFFEE WITH THE CONGRESSMAN

**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.**

**Starbucks**

**2600 W. Apache Trail**

**Apache Junction, AZ 85220**

### Receive Help with Federal Agencies

- Social Security Administration
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Small Business Administration
- Internal Revenue Service
- And more...

### Getting to Know You

- Meet Congressman Gosar and His Staff
- Discuss the issues on your mind

Rep. Gosar remains committed to being **open and accessible to you**

Contact: Penny Pew  
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Penny.Pew@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 5<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:Julie.Schreiner@mail.house.gov)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013

**Coffee with the Congressman** (Goodyear)

Time: 8:00AM -9:00AM MST

Location: Ground Control

4860 N. Litchfield Rd.

Goodyear, AZ 85395

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul A. Gosar" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

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