



Following Donald Trump's victory, we now have an unprecedented opportunity to take the mandate given to Congress by **WE THE PEOPLE** and make real changes that will benefit all Americans for generations.

In addition to border enforcement, infrastructure rebuilding and free market reforms for health care, there is a chance to **restore Congress's Article I Constitutional authority** and our **power of the purse**. This power was intended to protect America from a lawless executive branch but has been eroded by Republican and Democratic presidents for decades.

I promised Arizonans that I would fight to restore this balance of power to the people's House. That's why this past week, I hand delivered legislation to Speaker Ryan that would authorize the Speaker to hold the executive branch accountable for violating the power of the purse, specifically for the administration's lawless executive actions on immigration.

My legislation ensures that we can start fresh with a new president, join him as an equal branch of government and fully restore our Constitutional authority. Click [HERE](#) to read my full letter to Speaker Ryan.

**MINING JOBS COMING BACK TO KINGMAN, AZ**

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As one of the foundations of Arizona's economy, I'm proud to see copper development back on the rise in the Grand Canyon State. Congress has a responsibility to continue supporting this vital industry which provides good-paying jobs and reduces the U.S. dependence on foreign critical minerals.

The misguided "Keep It in the Ground" campaign, pushed by the Obama Administration and extremist environmentalists, has wreaked havoc on the mining industry and negatively impacted Americans in rural communities across the country.

The commonsense legislation that I introduced this past Thursday will create 400 jobs in one of the fifth poorest communities in the nation. It's time for the BLM to stop playing politics so we can put Americans back to work. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

### **HONORING A FLORENCE, AZ VET & SURVIVOR OF USS INDIANAPOLIS**



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Few Americans today know more about what it means to sacrifice for our country than

Adolfo Celaya and the other 316 survivors of the USS Indianapolis. Despite living through one of the darkest moments of WWII, Mr. Celaya has continued to inspire countless Arizonans through his eternal patriotism and commitment to serving all Americans.

I am proud to support the Town of Florence in their endeavor to recognize Mr. Celaya for his dedicated sacrifice to our nation and his community by designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 501 North Main Street in Florence, Arizona, as the "Adolfo 'Harpo' Celaya Post Office."

Harpo Celaya enlisted in the Navy at the age of 16 to serve his country in World War II. He was only 17 when the ship he was stationed aboard, the USS Indianapolis, was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine. The ship sank in 12 minutes plunging Celaya and hundreds of his fellow sailors into the sea where they clung to sparse life vests and rafts, battling dehydration, weather exposure, and shark infested waters for more than four days while awaiting rescue. Of the nearly 1,200 sailors that had been stationed aboard the USS Indianapolis, only 317 survived and were pulled from the sea.

Mr. Celaya returned to Arizona and continued a lifetime of service in his community. He is well-known throughout Arizona for sharing his experiences with high school students as part of the Veterans Heritage Project in an effort to inspire service and keep this incredible story alive. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about his story.

### **MY LATEST OP-ED: Arizonans Agree...No New National Monument**



There has been a lot of misinformation spread by special interest groups trying to lock up a massive swath of land in northwestern Arizona. In April of this year, [I hosted a listening session](#) in Kingman, AZ to hear the concerns from local members of the community about the proposed Grand Canyon Watershed National Monument.

Resounding comments from small business owners, sportsmen, farmers, ranchers, elected officials and other stakeholders adamantly made clear that Arizonans adamantly oppose another massive land grab from the Obama Administration.

Overwhelming opposition to this land grab was confirmed in April of this year by a scientific poll which found that **71.6% of Arizonans are against the proposed national monument**. Arizonans have made it clear that they oppose this designation and that future management of this area should be driven by a collaborative process that includes local stakeholders.

Affected communities deserve to have a voice in the land designation process before President Obama circumvents Congress and bars the people of Arizona from even more land. Click [HERE](#) to read the full op-ed.

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, through Facebook at Rep. Paul Gosar or on Instagram at RepGosar.

Sincerely,



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



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