



Dear friend,

This past Tuesday, President Obama gave his final State of the Union address (thank God). In his final speech, he attempted to rewrite history and cover up his failed presidency.

The president made it clear that he will continue to circumvent Congress in order to enact his far-left agenda by executive fiat. After seven years in office, he still doesn't seem to understand that solutions come from Main Street, not Washington bureaucrats. Attempting to fix our nation's problems with big government solutions and leading from behind has been a disaster, both domestically and abroad. **The State of the Union is poor because of this failed president.**

Ultimately, the Obama administration will be defined by a legacy of lawlessness. They have opened the door to unprecedented abuse of executive overreach that threaten the foundation of our Republic. Whether it is the DOJ, IRS, EPA or DHS, President Obama has weaponized government agencies in order to punish his political opponents and enact his partisan agenda by any and all means necessary. In the meantime, our foreign policy is in shambles, terrorism is on the rise and our allies can't count on us and our enemies don't fear us.



Along with blocking Obama's executive overreach, Republicans in the House need a plan to take action right now and enact proactive solutions this year-not next year-right now. We need to enact policies that empower the people and allow hard-working Americans to pursue their own prosperity. For my part, I have led the way by [introducing 27 bills last year alone](#) that garnered the support of more than 600 bipartisan cosponsors. My legislation was primarily focused on reining in destructive EPA regulations, cutting federal waste fraud and abuse and expanding economic opportunity. Despite all of the forces working in D.C. to maintain our broken system, I know that there are countless Arizonans and people throughout the country who will take a bold stand with me to stop this madness. There is too much at stake. We must continue to fight.

HOUSE AND SENATE VOTE TO BLOCK EPA WATER GRAB

If the president was serious about fulfilling the promise he made during the State of the Union address of ensuring that 'workers and start-ups and small businesses [have] more of a voice, not less'...and that 'the rules should work for them', he would immediately put the brakes on WOTUS. Small business owners, farmers, Congress, Attorney Generals from 31 different states and the American people have made it abundantly clear that we can't afford more economic hurdles and thieveries of precious water supplies from an unaccountable federal government.



The truth is the president will never yield in his effort to seize more control of our nation’s water resources. This is a blatant water grab orchestrated by Washington bureaucrats without any input from the very farmers and landowners who are impacted the most. WOTUS is a dream killer for future generations and local economies. I am committed to ensuring it never sees the light of day and have been leading the charge in the House to oppose this unconstitutional overreach. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

**WASHINGTON EXAMINER FEATURE ON GOSAR LEGISLATION:
CRACKING DOWN ON FOREIGN CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS**



This past week, the Washington Examiner ran a featured story on my legislation to stop foreign campaign contributions attempting to influence our elections. Click [HERE](#) to read the full story. Below is a short excerpt:

Rep. Paul Gosar, R-Ariz., and a slew of other lawmakers think a crush of foreign money is infiltrating American elections. His new legislation, the Bipartisan Bill to End Foreign Donations Influencing U.S. Elections, aims to close a porous cash border.

A dentist by trade, Gosar proposes to take his scraper to whatever foreign money is still coming through despite being the practice being illegal for donations over \$200 since 1966. Gosar believes loose credit card regulations are to blame, and that the

Federal Elections Commission should take that number all the way down to zero.

Gosar's bill would "immediately require all campaigns to retain and disclose identifying information on all online campaign contributions, including those falling under the \$200 nondisclosure threshold currently allowed under federal law."

"Anything under \$200 is exempted from [the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971]," Gosar told the *Washington Examiner*. "What this does is actually quantify their lower number all the way to zero in terms of credit card donations."

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GRAND OPENING OF SKYLINE REGIONAL PARK - BUCKEYE, AZ

We had a great crowd for the ribbon cutting ceremony on January 9th for the Skyline Regional Park in Buckeye, AZ. Lots of open spaces, 8700 acres and 6 miles of trails with 11 more miles planned by September.





Big shout-out to Boy Scout Troop 598 and Scoutmaster Brandt VanAusdal for participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Join Congressman Paul Gosar & Yuma area law enforcement officers for a cup of coffee & a great discussion about today's important issues.

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I bet you didn't know that I am on [Instagram](#)! That is the only place to see all the behind the scenes photos of everything happening on Capitol Hill.

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 Representative Paul Gosar or on Instagram at RepGosar.

Sincerely,

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