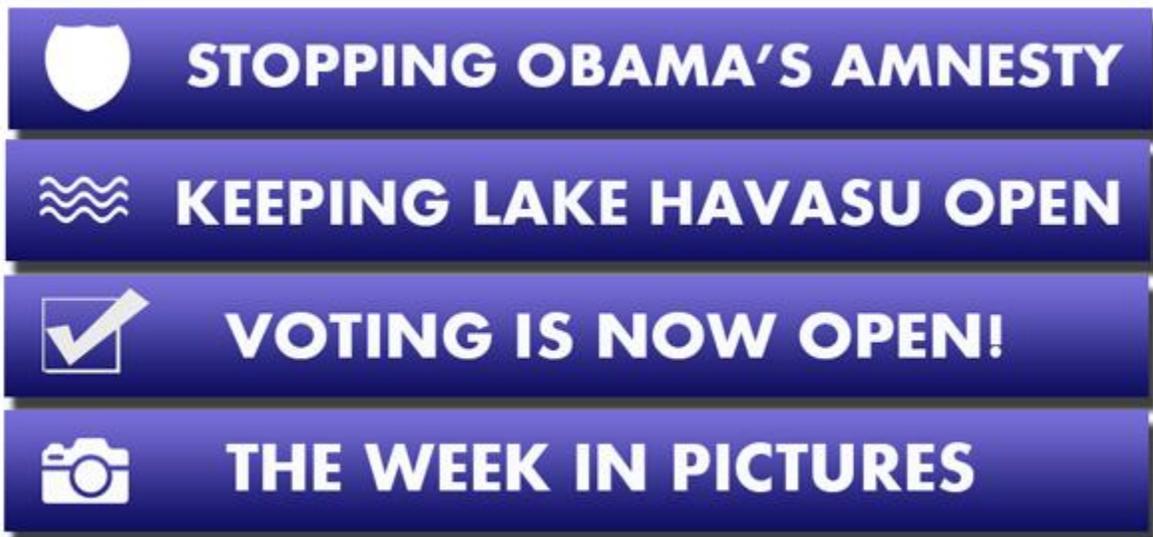




In This Week's E-Newsletter...



Here is what I was reading this past week:

HavasuNews.com: [Earth Day Wish: Fewer Beltway Edicts on Federal Lands](#)

Cronkite News: [Arizona Utility Executive Calls for More Transparency in Rate-setting](#)

Wall Street Journal: [A Big ObamaCare Exit](#)

National Review: [U.S. v. Texas: No One Is above the Law](#)

Washington Times: [Obama amnesty Supreme Court case to test limits of presidential power](#)



This past Monday, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments in the case of **United States v. Texas**, which challenges President Obama's 2014 illegal executive action

known as DACA and DAPA which grants amnesty to millions of immigrants throughout the country.

I have led the fight in Congress to block funds from being used to implement the president's executive amnesty by utilizing the Power of the Purse. There is too much at risk to let this **lawlessness** continue. That is why I took to the House floor on Monday night, to defend the Rule of Law against an out-of-control executive branch:

"Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution gives Congress clear jurisdiction on immigration matters, and President Obama's executive actions on immigration clearly infringe on that authority.

*"The president even admitted this fact 22 times previously when he stated **he did not have the authority** to take the executive actions he ultimately ended up taking.*

"Justice Kennedy rightfully pointed out today that DAPA is a legislative act, not an administrative act.

*"Thus, its creation is **unconstitutional** and the Supreme Court should uphold the lower court's ruling that halted Obama's illegal actions.*

"What incentive do Americans have to follow the Rule of Law themselves if they have no faith their government will do the same?

"How can lawmakers ask immigrants seeking to migrate lawfully to our country to follow these rules when the president so blatantly violates those same rules?

*"Ultimately, if we don't take bold action now to hold the president accountable for his lawlessness, we risk permanently **damaging the integrity of our laws** beyond all repair."*

Click [HERE](#) or on the picture below to watch my full speech from the House floor defending the Rule of Law.



KEEPING LAKE HAVASU OPEN FOR ALL

I'm fighting to block arbitrary boating closures made by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Lake Havasu

Lake Havasu City Mayor Mark Nexsen and I scored a victory this week by pressuring the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service into to holding a public meeting in Lake Havasu City on the the agency's misguided quest to shut down motorized boating on Lake Havasu.

Mark your calendars and hope to see you at this important meeting on **May 2nd from 6-8 PM at the Relics and Rods Hall** at the Lake Havasu City Community/Aquatics Center, 100 Park Avenue, LHC.

I applaud Mayor Nexsen for fighting this bureaucratic overreach and his successful efforts to give our citizens a voice in this flawed process. The Service will now have to defend this terrible proposal in front of the community and the people that will be most harmed by these arbitrary boating closures.

I thank Fish and Wildlife Director Ashe for responding to part of our request. However, I would like to restate our request for a 60 day extension of the public comment period, reiterate that we would like the public meeting to occur at a venue with adequate space, and once again, encourage the Service to stop trying to shut down water skiing and wakeboarding on Lake Havasu. **The Lake should remain open for all users.** Learn more [HERE](#).

Congressman Gosar's staff meeting with Lake Havasu boaters including Ryder Bliss (pictured right) and Lake Havasu City Mayor Mark Nexsen (pictured center).





VOTING IS NOW OPEN!

I need your help picking the people's choice winner
for the 2016 Congressional Art Competition

Voting is OPEN! I need your help in deciding my People's Choice winner for the 2016 Congressional Art Competition. This nationwide competition is held each spring and I am proud that Arizona's 4th district had so much participation.

This year we had 149 entries submitted from high school students across the district. This event gives a chance for thousands of high school students across the country to demonstrate their incredible artistic skills. [CLICK HERE TO VOTE!](#)



(Congressman Gosar pictured with 2015 1st place winner Jasmine Finley from Lake Havasu High School with her submission "Transfixed")



THE WEEK IN PICTURES

Congratulations to my 2016 Easter Card Competition finalists from Bales Elementary School in Buckeye, AZ. It was great to have Deanna Kupcik and Tedy Burton (Buckeye Chamber of Commerce), Superintendent Kristi Standvik, Buckeye Mayor

Jackie Meck and School Principal Fred Lugo join us in recognizing these aspiring artists!

2nd place 8 and under finalist Natalia Norton:



2nd place 9 and older finalist Selena Baker:



The American Conservative Union just released their report card for the 1st half of the 114th Congress and I'm incredibly proud to once again to be recognized as one of the strongest Conservatives in Congress.



Great to visit with the Women's Mining Coalition and my friend Kelly Shaw-Norton this

week. I'm proud to stand with these strong leaders in the Mining community who are supporting one of the the most important job creating industries in Arizona.



Enjoyed a great lunch discussion with Buckeye Main Street Coalition about my Public Listening Session I held last Monday on protecting Arizonans from overreaching land designations that hurt economic growth.



Had a blast this past Saturday supporting a great cause at the "Cruise In For The Veterans" car show in Prescott. This group is a volunteer Arizona non-profit that raises money to help our local veterans, many of which are homeless.





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,

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



