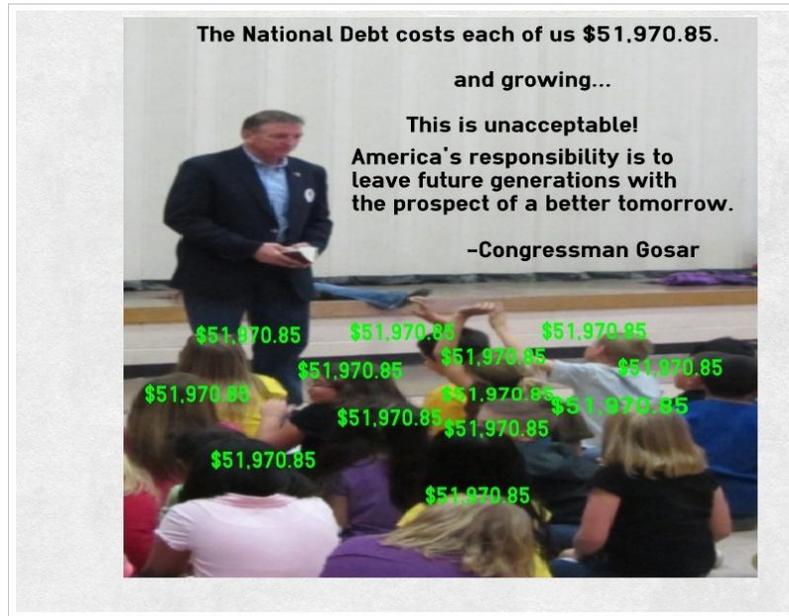


From the Fiscal Cliff to F-35s

Dear Friend,

I made a promise to my constituents to not raise taxes, and I intend to keep that promise while finding a solution to the fiscal cliff.



The National Debt costs each of us \$51,970.85 and growing.
This is unacceptable.

Recently, some members of Congress have been in the news for breaking their Americans for Tax Reform Pledge. Though I respect Grover Norquist and his organization tremendously, my opposition to legislation which would raise taxes has nothing to do with him or his pledge—it is about principles.



"Simple economics and common sense say we cannot tax our way out of the fiscal problems that face our nation."

We must make significant cuts to existing programs, take meaningful action with entitlement reform and not allow out-of-control spending to continue. The Americans for Tax Reform Pledge is simply a tangible document that anyone can reference to know my point of view.

Rep. Gosar and Oversight Committee Hold Hearing on Autism Spectrum Disorder

This week, the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform held a hearing entitled “1 in 88 Children: A Look Into the Federal Response to Rising Rates of Autism.” This hearing looked at the rise of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis and the federal government’s role in researching ASD.



Testimony from the witnesses and an audio stream is available [here](#).

As my family and many families around the country know, the discussion on Autism must continue to focus on the families, adults and children living with ASD.

Statement from Rep. Gosar on Gov. Brewer’s Exchange Decision

I applaud Governor Brewer’s decision to reject implementing the Obamacare exchange in Arizona.



Rep. Gosar with Governor Brewer.

State-based exchanges put in place a one-size-fits-all health insurance regime which is contrary to the patient-centered and patient-friendly plans I support and Americans deserve. The Governor’s decision protects Arizonans from the additional costs and burdens of this program which leaves many questions unanswered.”

Superiority in the Skies: Welcoming the F-35

The first F-35 Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) warplane recently arrived at the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma.

I am proud the Department of Defense chose to place a number of F-35 Joint Strike Fighter warplanes in Arizona. The F-35 program is vital to our national security, which is the primary constitutional responsibility of the federal government.



Congressman Gosar is a member of the Congressional Joint Strike Fighter Caucus. Photo Credit: Randy Hoeft/ Yuma Sun

This program gives the United States and its allies technological superiority in the skies. I remain grateful to the men and women who contributed to the Joint Strike Fighter mission

Sending Holiday Letters to the Troops

This week, I wrote letters to our military members as part of the Holiday Mail for Heroes from the American Red Cross.



Congressman Gosar joined Rep. Sessions and Rep. Paulsen to send letters to the men and women in uniform defending our freedom.

This holiday season, I ask that you please keep the brave members of our armed services in your thoughts and prayers. If you would like to send a letter to our troops please [click here](#).

Here to Help

I have always encouraged everyone to share their ideas on how we can find solutions to the problems that face our country. Please pick up that pen, send an email, or give my office a call to let me know what issues are on your mind.



To contact one of Congressman Gosar's offices please [click](#) above.

My office and I are here to help you fight through the increasing red tape and regulations that are tying up Arizona families and businesses, or any other issues you may be having with federal agencies.

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.