



Dear Friend,

Welcome to Super Bowl Sunday Arizona! The big game is finally here and tonight, our great state will take center stage as millions of people will be tuning in to watch New England take on Seattle in Super Bowl XLIX.

While you may not be a fan of either of these teams, there is a lot to be proud of, including all of the amazing local volunteers and our fellow Arizonans who brought this event to Glendale. Additionally, there are some talented home grown players and a coach participating in today's Super Bowl that got their start playing college football right here in Arizona.



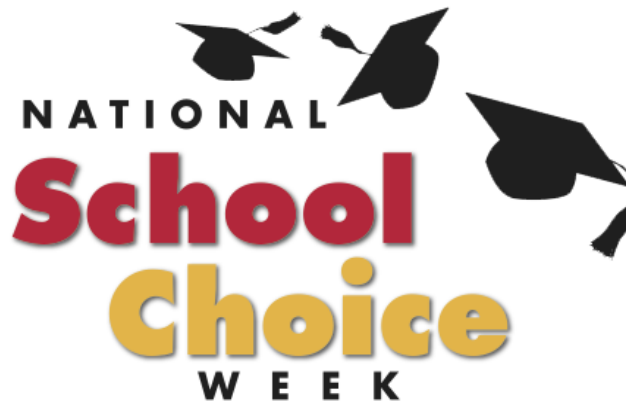
But as Arizona was busy getting ready this week to host the Super Bowl, the House of Representatives was busy getting to work and pushing back against President Obama's overreaching big government policies that he reaffirmed in his State of the Union a couple weeks ago. For my part, I introduced the Waters of the United States Regulatory Overreach Protection Act to fight back against the EPA's proposed water rights grab. My bill would prevent federal agencies from seizing control of more water that is currently under the jurisdiction of states and private ownership, through an improper expansion of the Clean Water Act.

Arizonans can't afford more economic hurdles and thievery of precious water supplies from an unaccountable federal government operating in hyper mode. Only Congress, elected by the people, should have the authority to change laws, not bureaucrats in Washington.



### More School Choice Means More Students Succeed

This past week marked National School Choice week. A quality education is the foundation for success not only for our children but also for our nation's future. In order for students to succeed, it is critical that our schools provide a specialized learning experience that is unique to the diverse communities that exist throughout the country. Parents, teachers and local communities know our children's needs best and should all play an essential role in making fundamental decisions for their children's development.



I am proud that Arizona has led the nation in incorporating this philosophy and enrolled students in more than 500 different charter schools throughout the state, accounting for approximately 10 percent of the total student population. Charter schools have a proven track record and are successfully preparing Arizona students for higher education as well as equipping them with the tools they will need to thrive in today's workforce. Still more must be done to promote and empower local communities to address their own educational needs. Washington needs to stop pushing a one-size-fits-all approach when it comes to education, and allow parents and states the freedom to choose what is best for their students.

### A Victory for Protecting YOUR College Savings Plan

Last week, the president scrapped his proposal to tax 529 college savings plans in order to pay for his utopian vision of "free" community college. I heard from countless constituents who were outraged at the idea of punishing parents who plan ahead and apparently the president got your message. When the American people are engaged with today's important issues and voice their opposition to big government tax-and-spend policies like this one, we can effectively

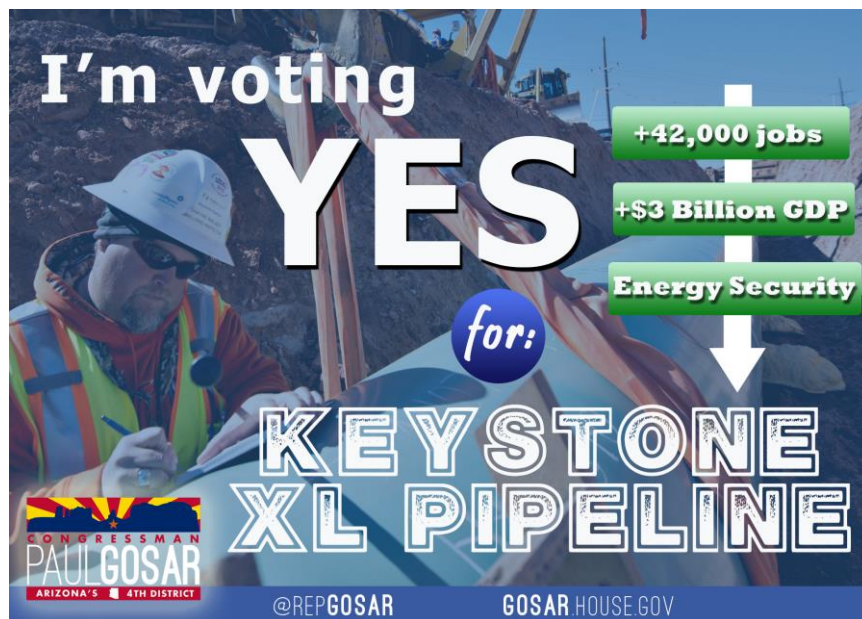


fight back against the presidents far-left political agenda. You can watch the interview I had on the Fox Business Network regarding this topic by clicking the picture below.



### Senate Passes Keystone XL Pipeline, Awaits House Vote

I applaud my Senate colleagues for successfully voting to authorize the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline this past week. More importantly, this bill passed through the Senate using an open and inclusive legislative process that allowed for an honest debate on the merits of this bill. Republican, Democrat or Independent... we can all agree that fixing the process by which business is done in Washington must be one of our top priorities. The House has approved this critical energy project 10 different times, and I am pleased the Senate, under new leadership, is finally following our lead.



### Protecting the Interests of Arizona's Senior Citizens

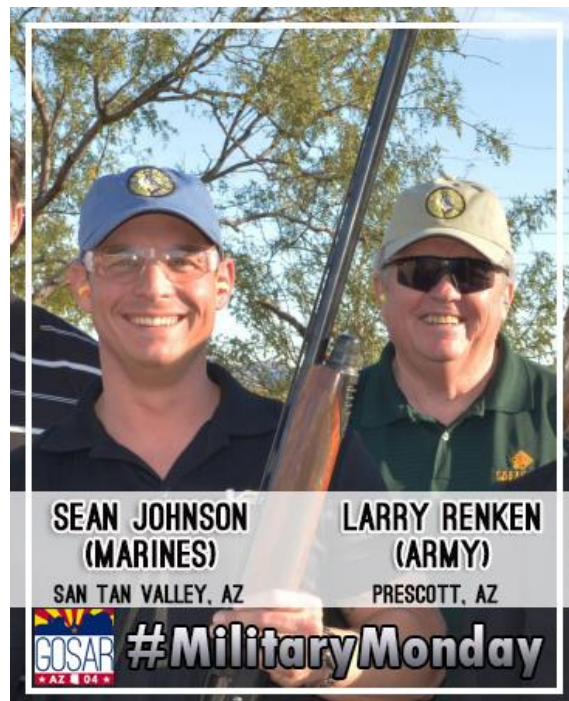
On Tuesday, I was honored to receive the "Friend of AMAC - The Association of Mature American Citizens Award." This is a great organization focused on protecting the interests of America's seniors. Together we are fighting for conservative solutions to address important issues such as social security and healthcare.



### **#MilitaryMonday – Honoring our Veterans, One Week at a Time**

This year, I will continue to have a "Military Monday" post on my Facebook page where I highlight a veteran or active service member who lives in Arizona's 4th district. Arizona is home to more than 500,000 veterans and these heroes deserve our recognition and appreciation. If you would like to nominate a veteran or active service member who lives in the 4th district, please send me a direct message through Facebook with their name and phone number along with a brief explanation detailing their military service.

I am extremely proud to have two outstanding veterans serving on my staff who continue to serve and support their fellow veterans. Sean Johnson (pictured left) served in the Marines and saw combat in Afghanistan. Larry Renken (pictured right) served in the Army and saw combat in Vietnam. Veterans know how to get the job done and I encourage all business owners to hire veterans like Sean and Larry.





## 2015 Congressional Art Competition Call-out

Attention all high school students in Arizona's fourth Congressional district! The 2015 Congressional Art Competition has begun and I want to see your best work. This is your chance to have your very own artwork featured in the U.S. Capitol Building. Follow this link to find more information about how to submit your work as well as other important rules for the competition: [www.gosar.house.gov/serving-you/art-competition](http://www.gosar.house.gov/serving-you/art-competition)



**CONGRESSIONAL Art COMPETITION**

**⇒ DEADLINE: APRIL 15 2015**

Each spring, a nation-wide high school arts competition is sponsored by the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage the artistic talent in the nation, as well as in our congressional district. The Congressional Art Competition is open to high school students from Arizona's 4th Congressional District.

**Rules:**  
All entries must meet the following criteria:

- Two dimensional
- Not larger than 28"x28"x4"
- Not more than 15 pounds with frame
- Be original in concept, design and execution and not in violation of any US copyright laws

**Artwork may be:**

- Paintings (including oil, acrylics and watercolor)
- Drawings (including pastels, colored pencil, charcoal, ink and markers)
- Collage
- Prints (including lithographs, silkscreen block prints)
- Mixed Media
- Computer Generated Art
- Photography

**Awards:**  
The first place winner will be flown to Washington D.C. for an awards banquet and will have his or her artwork displayed in the U.S. Capitol Building for one year!

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**Be a Part of the Conversation at my Upcoming Town Halls**



We had a full house for my joint town hall with Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick last Friday. It was great to see our community coming together to solve problems the Arizona way. If you would like to participate in any of my town halls, check out the upcoming events listed below or follow this link to get more information at my website: <http://gosar.house.gov/events>

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

EVENT: Kingman Office Hours

TIME: 12:00-3:00 PM

WHEN: Thursday February 12th

LOCATION: Kingman, Arizona  
220 North 4th Street

EVENT: Coffee with the Congressman

TIME: 9:00-10:30 AM

WHEN: Monday February 9th

LOCATION: Payson, Arizona  
201 West Main Street

EVENT: Rural Issues Town Hall

TIME: 5:30-7:00 PM

WHEN: Monday February 9th

LOCATION: Payson, Arizona  
901 S. Westerly Road

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](https://twitter.com/repgosar), Instagram (<http://instagram.com/repgosar/>), or through [Facebook](#) at Representative Paul Gosar.

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