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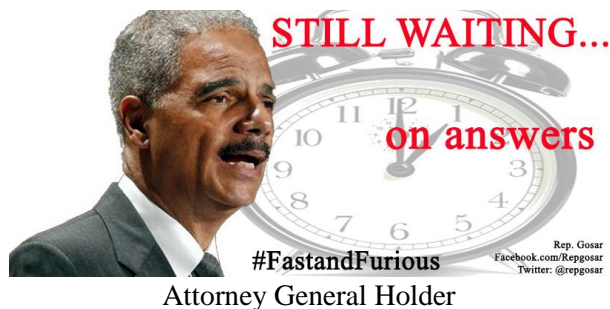
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Has Attorney General Eric Holder Invited Anarchy?

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Dear Friend,

It is no surprise that America has lost faith in its chief law enforcement office Attorney General Eric Holder. The high-profile scandals at Mr. Holder's Department of Justice are serious enough to warrant firing the attorney general. As the chief law enforcement official of our nation, Mr. Holder is expected to comply with the highest standards of ethics, competence and honesty. He is to follow the principle of seeking justice.



As a sworn federal official, he has one primary job — to enforce the laws of United States fairly and impartially. Instead, Mr. Holder has overlooked actual injustices, and has acted less than ethically and honestly. I penned an op-ed in [Washington Times](#) on Holder being an Attorney General of convenience rather than the law.

As Supreme Court Justice Brandeis said, “In a government of laws, the existence of the government will be imperiled if it fails to observe the law scrupulously. If government becomes a lawbreaker it breeds contempt for law: it invites every man to become a law unto himself. It invites anarchy.”

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, I spoke on the House floor highlighting Attorney General Holder's failure to uphold the rule of law and his failure to comply with the highest standards of ethics, competence and

honesty.

I ask you, has the Attorney General invited anarchy?

Please click [HERE](#) or below to watch my speech.



My Resolution of No Confidence in Attorney General Holder continues to gain momentum. It now has 137 co-sponsors in the House of Representatives. Please click [HERE](#) or below to watch the second speech I gave on the House floor.



Conservative news publication Townhall covered my speeches [HERE](#).

Restoring Civil Liberties

While some in Congress desperately want to continue the NSA's domestic spying, I vigorously defended the Fourth Amendment by voting to limit the NSA's ability to use taxpayer money to spy on its own citizens. Not only is it important Congress empower the federal government to fulfill one of its primary responsibilities – providing for the national defense – but we must do so with respect for the Constitution.



(Rep. Gosar carries a copy of the U.S. Constitution in his pocket at all times)

That is why I voted in favor of an amendment, introduced by Reps. Justin Amash (MI-03) and John Conyers (MI-13), to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2014 (H.R. 2397) that would restore civil liberties and uphold the Constitution. The Amash-Conyers Amendment, ultimately, failed to pass the House by a vote of 205-217. We must remain eternally vigilant in our defense of liberty and I intend to continue doing so. Please read more [HERE](#).

Real Economic Growth

Did you know there are 2.2 million fewer people employed today than before the recession? President Obama's record on the economy is clear: sluggish growth and fewer jobs. We have heard the rhetoric, but we feel the reality.



It's time to enact pro-growth policies, which allow the private-sector to create jobs.

Keeping Electricity Affordable

As an original co-sponsor of the Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act, I was proud to see it pass with strong bipartisan support in the House of Representatives this week. By scrapping some harmful and costly EPA mandates and returning the permitting process for coal ash to the states, we can keep electricity affordable.

All-of-the-Above Energy

I had a great visit to the Copper Crossing Solar Ranch, which overlooks 144 acres of solar panels in Florence and powers more than 3,400 homes. I will continue to support an all-of-the-above energy policy, which includes important facilities such as this one.



(The Copper Crossing Solar Ranch in Florence, Arizona)

Planning for American Energy Act of 2013

I am a proud co-sponsor of the Planning for American Energy Act of 2013, which requires the Secretary of the Interior to establish goals for all-of-the-above energy production on all federal lands managed by the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service. If we truly want to pursue an all-of-the-above national energy strategy, we must develop all energy sources on all possible lands, including publicly-held lands.

Let the Public Have A Say

We live in a democratic society where the president shouldn't have the ability to unilaterally designate monuments. I co-sponsored the Ensuring Public Involvement in the Creation of National Monuments Act because I want to ensure a transparent, collaborative process for national monument designations. I wrote about this before in [The Arizona Republic](#).

Keeping Promises

I believe that when a promise is made, it should be kept. That is why I urged swift passage of the Keep the Promise Act of 2013 (H.R. 1410), which prohibits gaming activities on certain Indian lands in Arizona until the expiration of Proposition 202; the state's voter-approved gaming compact.

Should the agreement Arizona voters made with Indian tribes be broken, we would set a dangerous precedent. I applaud the House Natural Resources Committee for making the right decision this week to pass this legislation.



I now look forward to continuing my efforts to get this bill passed through the full House of Representatives. Read more [HERE](#). Please click [HERE](#) or above to watch my opening statement.

Honoring Lt. Jonam Russell

My heart goes out to the family and friends of Arizonan and ASU graduate 1st Lt. Jonam Russell, who was killed in [Afghanistan on Tuesday](#). Let us remember today that freedom does not come free and reflect on the tremendous sacrifices made by our soldiers and their families. Please keep the Russell family in your thoughts and prayers.

A Visitor From Across The Pond

This week, I was honored to have a British member of Parliament shadow me both in Washington, D.C. and Arizona. Mr. Graham Jones, M.P. visited my office and toured Arizona with me to learn about the role of Congress and what I do on a daily basis to represent my constituents.



(Mr. Graham Jones, M.P. and Rep. Gosar pose in front of the U.S. Capitol, July 25, 2013)

I Want To Hear From You

My office and I are here to help you fight through bureaucratic red-tape tying up Arizona families and businesses, or any other issues you may have with federal agencies. [Please pick up that pen, send an email, or give my office a call](#) to let me know what issues are on your mind. I have always encouraged everyone to share their ideas on how we can find solutions to the problems that face our country.

Obamacare Malady of the Week

The national marketing campaign for Obamacare will cost you, the taxpayer, nearly \$700 million. Please read more [HERE](#).

Congressional District 4: DID YOU KNOW?

In 1924, the Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates played in a major league exhibition in Downtown Kingman. Learn more [HERE](#).



(George Grantham of Kingman played 12 seasons in Major League Baseball.
Photo courtesy of Mohave Museum of History & Art)

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.

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