Let Your Voice Be Heard

Dear Friend,

Salt River Project, operator of Navajo Generating Station, recently announced it would shut down 33 percent of the plant with an agreement that will likely shut the entire plant by 2044. The dismantling of the electric plant is due to the Obama Environmental Protection Agency’s unnatural fixation with destroying the coal industry. President Barack Obama stated publicly that he will see to it that coal plants are taxed or regulated out of existence. The president is now using the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to attack carbon fuels.

I, on the other hand, remain committed to being a voice in Washington for the people most impacted by the president’s war on affordable energy and war on jobs. I support an all-of-the-above energy policy, which utilizes our natural resources while the private-sector develops market-based energy alternatives. Click HERE to read my op-ed, which appeared in The Arizona Republic.

The IRS and EPA: Bureaucrats Out-of-Control

On August 22, I am holding a Congressional Field Hearing in Mesa concerning IRS abuse and EPA overreach. It is important, now more than ever, that we hold this intrusive government accountable. I will be joined by fellow Arizona Congressmen Franks, Salmon and Schweikert. Please join us and let us know how you feel about the IRS’s illegal targeting of conservative organizations and the EPA’s unlawful actions. Click HERE to learn more.

What Does the Land Exchange Really Mean?

Please join me on August 20 for a joint town hall with Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ-01) to discuss legislative efforts to revive the Superior Mine project and bring thousands of jobs to Arizona’s Copper Corridor. Getting the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act, a critical jobs bill, across the finish line requires Arizonans to rise up and let their voices be heard. Nearly 4,000 jobs and billions of dollars in economic activity are at stake. I invite the public to join us in Superior to let your representatives know that you stand for jobs and economic growth. Click HERE to learn more about the town hall.

Out of Touch with Arizona and Out of Ideas

On Tuesday, President Obama missed an opportunity to acknowledge that his failed economic policies have done little to create jobs and to understand that immigration reform must start with border security. Rather than listen to Arizonans who want the government out of the way of economic growth and immigration reform that secures our border, President Obama used his trip to lecture. Click HERE to read my statement.

Defending Economic Freedom

While in Lake Havasu City on Wednesday, I was honored with the Spirit of
Enterprise Award. The free market system is the greatest engine for prosperity and opportunity. I will continue to defend and promote economic freedom. Click HERE to read more in Today’s News-Herald.

The American People are Now Public Enemy Number One

Terrorists, mass murderers, bank robbers and professional criminals, at one point in our nation’s history, were Public Enemy Number One. The Obama Administration has added more and more names and now, finally, the American people are all on the wanted list. In direct violation of the Fourth Amendment, which requires individualized warrants, the NSA collects Americans’ telephone data and stores it. Ordinary citizens are now Public Enemy Number One.

I voted in favor of the amendment, introduced by Reps. Justin Amash (MI-03) and John Conyers (MI-13), that would block the NSA’s indiscriminate collection of Americans’ telephone records. But when Congress had a chance to stand up for Americans’ privacy, many refused and instead, desperately sought to continue spying on innocent citizens.

I will continue fighting to make sure that being safer from terrorism does not come at the cost of our liberty or the further erosion of the constitutional principles upon which this great country was founded. Click HERE to read more in my op-ed in The Daily Caller.

One Size Does Not Fit All

On Tuesday, I held a back-to-school Education Roundtable in Kingman for parents, students, teachers, local school board members, administrators and others involved in academia. We have a responsibility to our students to give them the best education possible and it starts with empowering parents, teachers and local administrators to make education decisions. A one-size-fits-all, bureaucratic education system simply does not work. Click HERE to read more
Tune In on Sunday

On Sunday morning, I am appearing on FOX 10 Newsmaker Sunday. I will give a congressional update as well as discuss my Resolution of No Confidence in Attorney General Eric Holder, immigration reform, NSA surveillance, President Obama’s visit to Arizona and my upcoming Congressional Field Hearing on August 22.

Obamacare Malady of the Week

Charitable hospitals that provide medical care to the uninsured will have to pay fines under Obamacare. There is a fundamental problem when charity is punished. Obamacare is a total catastrophe. Click HERE to read more.

Congressional District 4: DID YOU KNOW?

In the 1920s, a resident of Congress, Sara Perkins, painted a huge boulder green and white, which resulted in what is now known as “Frog Rock”. To this day, residents of Congress give the frog a fresh coat of paint when necessary.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, August 20, 2013
Superior Town Hall
TIME: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
LOCATION: Magma Club
38 Kumpke Court
Superior, AZ 85173

THURSDAY, August 22, 2013
Congressional Field Hearing
TIME: 3:30pm
LOCATION: Mesa Arts Center
1 E. Main St.
Mesa, AZ 85211

To view a flyer for this event please click [HERE](#) or see below.
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.

Sincerely,

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

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