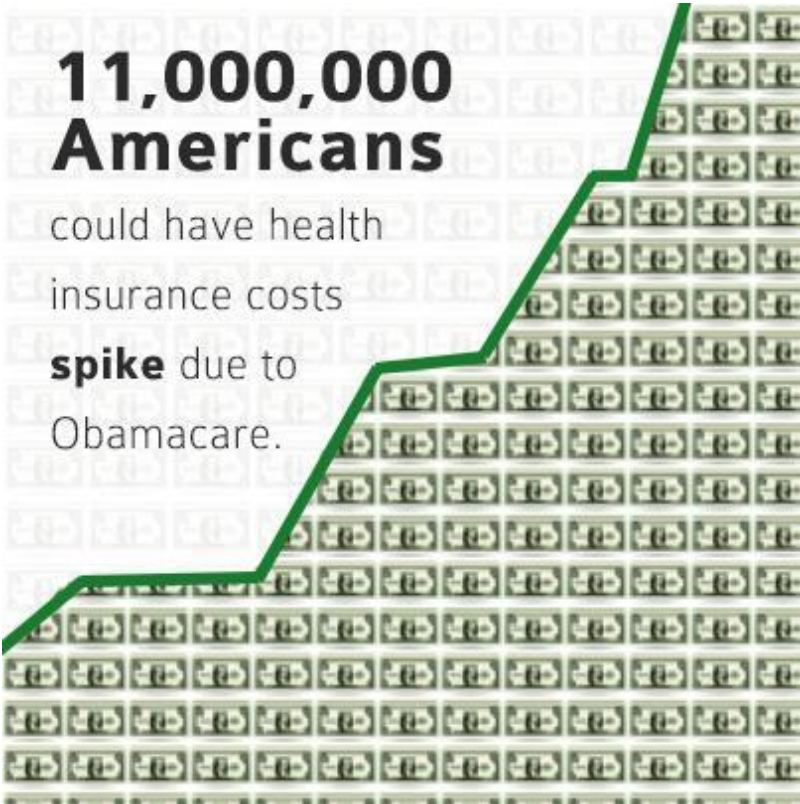




Dear Friend,

Last Friday, a non-partisan agency within the Obama Administration reported that two-thirds of small businesses employees will see their health insurance premiums rise due to ObamaCare.

This is simply unacceptable. It is completely unfair to those hardworking individuals and families who, thanks to ObamaCare, will take home less of their hard-earned money. They don't deserve to see their paychecks sliced and diced by an unworkable, unwanted and unaffordable health care law. As the full weight of ObamaCare comes crashing down on small businesses, another 11 million Americans will be squeezed or even crushed beneath its exorbitant costs. That's why we need to replace this law with a free-market, patient-centered alternative like the American Health Care Reform Act. Click [HERE](#) to read more.



No New Taxes

This week I said "No" to new taxes by co-sponsoring the Internet Tax Freedom Act, which would make the current ban on state and local internet access taxes permanent.

My position on tax policy is clear: no new taxes. The last thing this country needs is new taxes, especially on internet access. As the internet becomes an increasingly central part of modern life, Congress must protect the ability of millions of Americans to access online job applications, health care information, online marketplaces and educational platforms through the internet. This commonsense, one-line bill simply makes the current ban on state and local internet access taxes permanent. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

Protecting Access to Rural Health Care

On Thursday, I became a co-sponsor of the Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2014, which would repeal the 96 hour pre-certification rule that requires physicians at Critical Access Hospitals to pre-certify when a patient is admitted that they do not expect the patient to stay more than 96 hours. If the physician cannot certify this, the patient must be transferred or the hospital will not receive reimbursement from the federal government.

As a health care provider for 25 years, I know the 96 hour pre-certification rule is absurd and jeopardizes the health of anyone living in a rural community. In the Fourth District, this threat is all too real, as the nearest hospital in some areas is almost 100 miles away. Folks who are sick and need immediate medical attention shouldn't be turned away just because the doctor can't say with absolute certainty they won't require care for more than 96 hours.

This dangerous new guidance, which was created and is enforced by faceless bureaucrats in Washington, interferes with the patient-physician relationship; these bureaucrats aren't considering what's best for the patient. This only exacerbates the problems that rural communities already face when it comes to accessing quality care and recruiting high quality physicians. If physicians are no longer reimbursed for providing their services as a result of this new regulation, then quality doctors will no longer seek employment at Critical Access Hospitals. Click [HERE](#) to read more about this.

Join the Conversation

Social media is a great way to stay up to date with all I'm doing, plus it allows you to lend your voice to the conversation. I regularly post updates concerning legislation, the news of the day and upcoming events in Arizona and also post plenty of behind-the-scenes pictures and videos. Follow me on Facebook by clicking [HERE](#) and on Twitter by clicking [HERE](#). You can also subscribe to my YouTube channel by clicking [HERE](#).

Government Waste of the Week

\$67 billion: the amount that could have been saved had managers at federal agencies implemented more than 16,000 cost-saving recommendations from non-partisan Inspectors General.

IF YOU KNEW HOW TO SAVE
\$67 BILLION, WOULD YOU DO IT?
NOT IF YOU'RE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Congressional District 4: Did You Know?

Of 3 million cities surveyed in Google's recent publication of its Sightsmap, Lake Havasu City ranked 3,922 and Oatman ranked 4,530 of the most photographed places in the world. (Hat tip to Mohave County Supervisor Buster Johnson, who has too much time on his hands apparently.) One of those pictures of Oatman appears below, courtesy of ghosttowngallery.com.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, March 7th, 2014

Small Business Friday

TIME: 9:00AM-10:00AM (AZ)

LOCATION: American Family Insurance

4252 N Verrado Way, STE B102

Buckeye, AZ 85396

Click [HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

Tuesday, March 18th, 2014

Kingman Staff Office Hours

TIME: 1:00PM-4:00PM (AZ)

LOCATION: The Fourth Congressional District's Kingman Office

220 N 4th St

Kingman, AZ 86401

Click [HERE](#) to view the event flyer.

Congressional Art Competition

DEADLINE: April 23, 2014

The annual Congressional Art Competition is upon us. The competition is open to all high school students from the Fourth Congressional District. 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 US Capitol Complex for one year. Other awards include college scholarships. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the competition.

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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
-Be original in concept, design, and execution and not in violation of any US copyright laws

The Congressional Art Competition began in 1982 to provide an opportunity for members of Congress to encourage and recognize the artistic talents of their young constituents. Since then, over 650,000 high school students have been involved with the nationwide competition.

Artwork may be:

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

*All entries must be original in concept, design & execution

AWARDS:

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