



Dear Friend,

Since 2008, the calling card of the Obama Administration has been to use overreaching executive mandates and regulations to force American families, businesses and consumers into complying with its far-left, utopian ideology. The Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing rule (AFFH), soon to be implemented by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, is no different. AFFH is another top-down, social engineering experiment concocted by bureaucrats in Washington D.C. that attempts to federalize local zoning decisions.



Local zoning decisions have traditionally been, and should always be, made by local communities and municipalities. American citizens should be free to choose where they would like to live and not be subject to neighborhood engineering and gerrymandering at the behest of an overreaching federal government. To fight back against this overreach I introduced a bill this past week that would stop this new Obama regulation that will turn over local zoning decisions to Washington bureaucrats. Click [HERE](#) to read more about this legislation and how I am working to protect your right to choose where you want to live.

### **I Need Your Help Picking My People's Choice Winner - VOTE NOW!**

The U.S. Congressional High School Art Competition is held each spring and I am proud that Arizona's fourth district had so much participation. This year there were 153 entries submitted from high school students across the district. This event provides an opportunity for thousands of high school students nationwide to demonstrate their incredible artistic skills. Now, you too can participate! I need everyone's help deciding the People's Choice winner that will be displayed in one of my district offices for the year. You can view all of the artwork and vote by clicking [HERE](#) or you can visit my website under the "Serving You" tab and select the People's Choice Award 2015. Voting opened April 21<sup>st</sup> and will continue until noon (MST) on Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be announced in the following weekend's e-newsletter and on my Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages. I am confident that you will all pick a great winner from the vast collection of impressive entries.

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### One Step Closer to Reining in the EPA



I was very pleased this past week to see the House Appropriations Committee accommodate my request, supported by 103 bipartisan members of Congress, to block all funding for the EPA's proposed water grab that will unilaterally expand the agency's jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act. The House must utilize the power of the purse to stop the EPA from imposing devastating economic consequences for farmers, ranchers and small businesses throughout the country.

Returning to regular order while using an open appropriations process is the key to reining in out-of-control federal spending as well as an overreaching executive branch. This critical aspect of our Constitutional checks and balances ensures that the will of the people is carried out and stops unelected bureaucrats from taking the law into their own hands.

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## Now Accepting Military Academy Nominations

**CONGRESSMAN**  
**PAUL GOSAR**  
*is now accepting*  
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**ALL INTERESTED APPLICANTS MUST:**

- ★ Be 17 years of age or older as of July 1, 2015
- ★ Reside in Arizona's 4th Congressional District
- ★ Submit a nomination form by October 30, 2015

The Review Board will be held this coming November. For more information visit [GOSAR.HOUSE.GOV](http://GOSAR.HOUSE.GOV) or email questions to [Penny.Pew@mail.house.gov](mailto:Penny.Pew@mail.house.gov) - (480)882-2697

**ARIZONA'S 4TH DISTRICT**

One of the most important responsibilities I have as Representative for Arizona's 4th District is to nominate exceptional young men and women to join the ranks of the greatest military academies in the world. If you or someone you know is interested in applying to attend one of the 5 U.S. service academies, share this flyer and click [HERE](#) to learn more about the nomination process.

## #MilitaryMonday

This week's #MilitaryMonday featured Terry Nolan who served in the Army during the Vietnam War and currently serves as Mayor of Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona. Click [HERE](#) to see read about Terry's story and how his service didn't stop even after his military career ended.



Next Stop on my Solutions Tour - YUMA, Arizona Thursday May 7th



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**NEXT STOP:**  
**YUMA, AZ**  
Thursday, May 7th  
5:30-7:00 PM City Hall Council Chambers  
1 City Plaza - Yuma, AZ 85364

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The next stop on my [Solutions Tour](#) is in Yuma, Arizona on Thursday May 7th. To learn more about my Solutions Tour and how you can be part of the conversation, click [HERE](#).

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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