



There's No Place Like Home

Dear Friend,

This week was a district work week, so I have been traveling around District 4 hosting events and speaking with Arizonans about all the hot issues. Everywhere I go, the people of District 4 tell me how concerned they are about the unsustainable spending and crippling debt on the federal level and the disaster that is ObamaCare.

But they also tell me how hopeful they are for our country's future. Like many of my constituents, I know that if we can get the right leaders in Washington – people who are willing to cut spending and set our businesses free – the future of this country will be bright.

Straight Talk

On Monday, I spoke to the Arizona Republican Lawyers Association. I told them that, since the federal government cannot create jobs and can only take away wealth, it needs to get out of the way and let our businesses lead us out of our current economic problems. I also told them that for politicians to continue to spend without doing anything about it is BS.



(Rep. Gosar speaking to the Arizona Republican Lawyers Association, December 16, 2013)

Welcome to the American Family

On Tuesday, I was the keynote speaker at a naturalization ceremony in Yuma during which 26 people became citizens of the United States. I

congratulate those 26 people for immigrating legally and I am proud to call them my fellow Americans.

Click [HERE](#) to read my official statement about the event.

I am a strong supporter of legal immigration. Our country was built by immigrants who came here because America offered them the opportunity to fulfill their dreams. America's greatness depends on our ability to attract the brightest minds from across the globe.

I will continue to pursue immigration reform to address the challenges faced within the current broken system. We cannot allow those who broke the law to skip in front of those who have waited and are waiting to comply with existing laws.

Click [HERE](#) or below to watch coverage of the event by *KYMA News 11*.



Listening to You

This week I held three Coffee with the Congressman events, one in Buckeye, one in Lake Havasu City and the other in Bullhead City. I particularly enjoy this type of event because I get to hear directly from you, my constituents, about the issues you care about and your opinions on those issues. This week I heard about many topics, but ObamaCare and the federal debt were, by far, the most common.



(Rep. Gosar hearing from constituents in Bullhead City, December 19, 2013)

Meeting with Local Business Owners

I also held three events with local business owners this week in Parker, Lake Havasu City and Bullhead City. These events give me the opportunity to discuss with business owners how federal policies affect their businesses. These folks were especially interested in discussing the impacts ObamaCare, the Ryan budget deal and tax reform.



(Rep. Gosar talking about the federal budget at a business roundtable in Lake Havasu City, December 18, 2013)

Preserving a Symbol of Our Freedom

I took an aerial tour of bald eagle nest sites on Friday. The Arizona Game & Fish Department took me around to different nest sites so that I could get an idea of how this endangered species is doing. It is important that we continue to preserve this symbol of American freedom for future generations.



(Rep. Gosar over the Verde River near Bartlett Dam, December 20, 2013)

ObamaCare Malady of the Week

69 - The percentage of people, according to a new poll, who say their health insurance premiums will be going up. The same poll also found that 59 percent of people say their deductibles or copayments are increasing. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

Did You Know?

Tonto Natural Bridge, located between Payson and Pine, is the largest travertine natural bridge in the world. In the late 1800s, a prospector and his family claimed squatter's rights over the bridge and surrounding property but it is now an Arizona State Park.



(Tonto Natural Bridge, photo courtesy of azstateparks.com)

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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