

News from Representative Randy Hultgren



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[White House Budget Hurts Family Wages by Growing National Debt](#)

The President has released his FY 2016 budget, but unfortunately it hurts the working families it claims to help.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office and the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget revealed that take-home pay for Americans will be cut by \$7,000 over the next 25 years if the debt continues on its upward path. For young workers starting out on their careers, that equals \$250,000 in lost income over 40 years.

With its irresponsible increase in federal spending, the President's budget plan exacerbates our growing national debt, putting downward pressure on wages for Americans

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and hurting their ability to provide for themselves and their families.

[Read more about the consequences of growing our national debt here.](#)

Brain Power

Massive gains in computing power are necessary to meet our national security, scientific, and health care needs, including testing our aging nuclear stockpile to modeling the human brain in order to fight Alzheimer's disease. Exascale computing, whose speed approaches that of the human brain, represents an exciting new field of opportunity.

Along with Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN) and other key Members of Congress, this week I reintroduced the **American Super Computing Leadership Act (H.R. 874)** to jumpstart research into high-performance computing technologies to ensure continued American leadership in advanced computing.

[Read more about exascale computing and the legislation here.](#)

This Time it's Different

Last week, I supported passage of a bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare. Please watch my video below to learn why this vote is different than previous votes.



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Stopping EPA's Attack on Illinois Farmers, Land-Owners

I have joined 125 Members of Congress in cosponsoring a bill to prevent EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and other federal agencies from improperly using the Clean Water Act (CWA) to expand jurisdiction over land that is currently under the control of states and farmers, construction businesses, and other private owners.

It has been evident from the release of the proposed rules that the administration has moved to increasingly expand its power at the expense of farmers and other land-owners in Illinois and nationwide.

Protecting our environment is an important goal, and we should be developing strategies to improve our environment through sound scientific data. But we can't do that by extending the federal government's heavy hand over the land of our farmers and businesses without cause or restraint, and without the science to back it up.

[Learn more here.](#)

Filling out your Taxes?



Like many Americans, you may be overwhelmed by the daunting and time-consuming paperwork that results from our nation's complicated tax system. Fortunately, there are free assistance and tax preparation programs available to ease the process on American taxpayers. [Please visit my website's tax resource center here for more.](#)

Providing Tax Certainty to Food Banks, Small Businesses

This week the House acted to expand and make permanent key tax incentives that encourage charitable giving to organizations serving their communities, including local food banks like Northern Illinois Food Bank and Kendall County Food Bank, and make it easier for small businesses to operate, invest and grow.

Click to learn more about [H.R. 644, the Fighting Hunger Incentive Act](#) and [H.R. 636, the America's Small Business Tax Relief Act](#).

Calling All High School Artists



It's that time of year to get in your submission for the 2015 Congressional Art Competition.

My office is now accepting entries. Please submit them to my Geneva office by **Friday, April 10, 2015**. The district office is located at 1797 W. State St., Suite A, in Geneva, 60134.

For any questions or to obtain a copy of the guidelines and student information/release forms, **please visit the official [Congressional Art Competition Website](#) or contact Ruth Richardson in my district office at 630-232-7104.**

If you haven't already, be sure to like my [Facebook page](#), follow me on Twitter ([@RepHultgren](#)), or check out my [YouTube page](#) to stay informed on everything I'm doing on your behalf in Washington and in Illinois.

As always, thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you.

In Your Service,



*Randy Hultgren
Member of Congress
14th District, Illinois*

Randy in the News

- [Alexander, Hultgren, Baldwin Introduce Supercomputing Legislation](#) (The Chattanooga)
- [Brain power](#) (Daily Herald)
- [Dold one of three Republicans to oppose Obamacare repeal](#) (Daily Herald)
- [Eight anti-trafficking bills pass in House, one in the works](#) (OneNewsNow)
- [House Passes NASA Reauthorization Bill for Fiscal 2015](#) (Wall Street Journal)
- [House Should Stay Strong on DHS Bill](#) (WROK 1440)
- [Hultgren opposing proposed expansion of Clean Water Act](#) (Kane County Chronicle)
- [Roskam and Hultgren Respond to President's Proposed FY16 Budget](#) (Illinois Review)
- [Sex-ed bill hopes to right a wrong in funding](#) (OneNewsNow)
- [U.S. House Votes to Repeal Obamacare Again](#) (Illinois Review)

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