

News from Representative Randy Hultgren



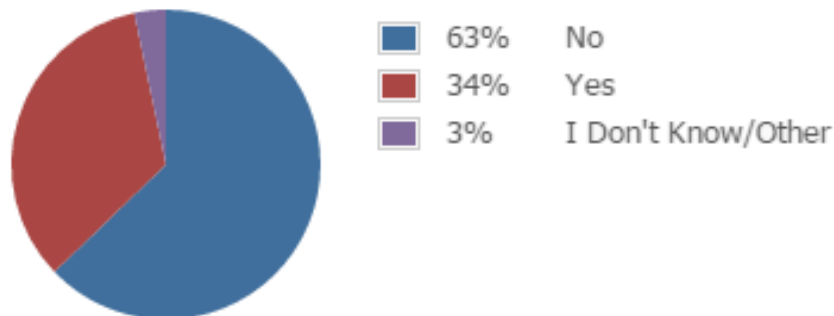
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Dear Friend,

Thank you for sharing your views with me regarding closure of Guantanamo Bay and prisoner transfers to the United States. I rely on the views of constituents like you as your representative in Congress.

I wanted to share with you the results of the survey, taken by you and your fellow constituents:

Do you support closing down the Guantanamo Bay military facility if it means bringing those prisoners to the United States?



I agree with residents of the 14th District.

Preserving our national security must be one of our chief priorities. The Guantanamo Bay military facility houses more than a dozen Taliban and Al-Qaeda members and those who aided in the planning, organization or execution of the September 11 attacks. I believe transferring enemy combatants to our home soil does nothing to enhance our national security and will only increase the chances of another terrorist attack in



America.

Additionally, should these combatants be tried in a civilian court as opposed to a military tribunal, it sends the message that we view them merely as common criminals rather than combatants accused of planning or executing acts of terror against our nation. Terrorists should be tried in a military tribunal as enemy combatants, not in a civilian court. However, if charges are going to be leveled against them, they should be tried accordingly. The process should move forward in a deliberate manner toward a just outcome. At present, the Pentagon is undertaking examinations of detained terrorist suspects held at Guantanamo through a new Periodic Review Board.

I was pleased the latest National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) contained language restricting the closure of Guantanamo. I strongly supported the restriction, and the President signed the bill into law on November 25, 2015.

Again, thank you for sharing your views. While we may not always agree on everything, there are many areas of common ground on which we can come together and work to find solutions.

Don't hesitate to let me know what you think about upcoming legislation or our work in Congress using the "Contact" link at the top of this e-mail.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Hultgren". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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