

Dear Friend,

This past week I was back home in Arizona for a district work period. During this time away from the politics of D.C. I plan on visiting many of the communities throughout the fourth district so that I can hear from you about the major issues facing our country today including immigration, ISIS, supporting veterans and helping grow Arizona's economy.

And while other national issues and campaign news may dominate the headlines, I know that Arizonans remain deeply concerned about vital issues happening NOW right here in the fourth district and I will remain committed to focusing on building practical solutions based off of your ideas.

Touring the Arizona/Mexico Border

On Monday I toured the Arizona/Mexico border near Arivaca to see and hear first hand about the challenges faced by the ranchers and citizens living in the region. The local ranchers showed me the trails commonly used by illegals for trafficking and drug smuggling. It's pretty obvious that there is poor border security when we have to make signs like the one pictured below.



Need another reason to secure the border? Illegal immigration and drug smuggling is bad for the environment. The Tucson Border Patrol reports that the average illegal border crosser leaves an average of 8 pounds of garbage on our land and in our forests. That's nearly 60 million pounds of trash every year. I saw a bunch of this litter firsthand during my border tour.



Nineteen pairs of "carpet shoes" that have been left on one rancher's private property. Illegal immigrants smuggling drugs and people use these shoes to cover their tracks.



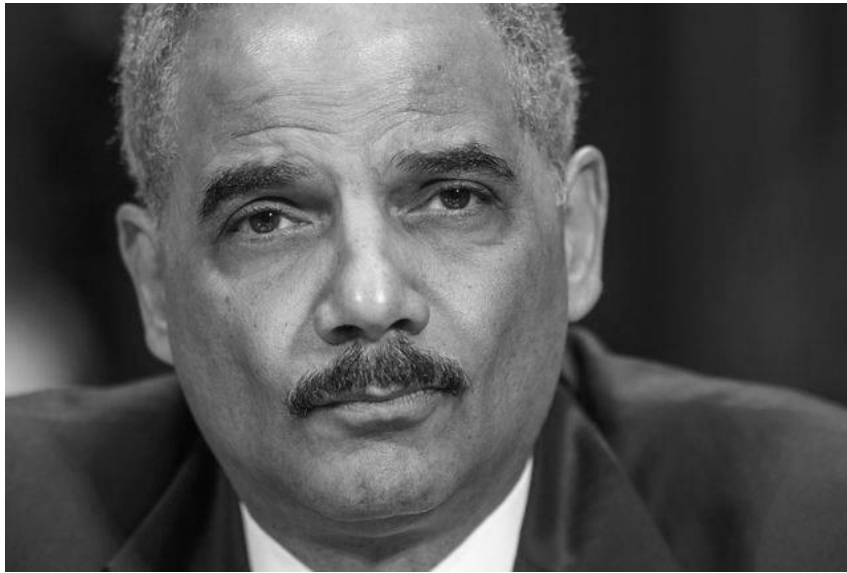
For almost 25 miles, barbed wire fence is the only thing keeping threats such as ISIS out of America. Our top priority MUST be to secure the border and enforce the immigration laws on the books. No matter what political games are played by those advocating for amnesty, I will stand against the status quo and fight to protect our border and sovereignty.



Attorney General Eric Holder Announces His Resignation

It's a sad day when America rejoices about the news that the Attorney General of the United States is set to resign. But that was the case this past Thursday when Eric Holder announced he would step down from his position at the Department of Justice once a new Attorney General is confirmed by the Senate.

His place in history will be marked by shameful violations of the rule of law and despicable circumvention of the Constitution. The integrity of our government, our Republic, fundamentally relies on the principle that no person, not even the president or the nation's chief law enforcement officer, is above our laws.



Over the past 6 years this Department of Justice has been defined by its failures and complete disregard for accountability. From the death of Brian Terry in the Fast and Furious gun running operation, to spying on journalist James Rosen, to tapping the phone records of the Associated Press, and most recently the unconstitutional Bergdahl prisoner exchange as well as the IRS scandal, there is no question that Eric Holder leaves behind a legacy of lawlessness, incompetence and hyper partisanship.

I have been relentless in my pursuit to hold Eric Holder accountable for his actions and will not rest until the door officially hits him on his way out. The American people and U.S. Senate must ensure his replacement is a strict constitutionalist and not a partisan hack. Moving forward, our challenge begins now with rebuilding the trust of the American people and a return to fully upholding the laws of our country.

Meeting with the Southern Arizona Home Builders Association



Wednesday morning I had a great breakfast with the Southern Arizona Home Builders Association. We discussed excessive regulations, EPA overreach and national security. Home building in Arizona continues to be one of the most important industries driving our economy.



(Pictured with me is Pima County Supervisor Ally Miller)

Invasive Species Roundtable in Lake Havasu City



I had a great discussion Thursday night at my invasive species roundtable in Lake Havasu City on the problems and challenges associated with quagga mussels. To learn more about the damaging effects of these mussels click [HERE](#).

Having Fun with the Yuma Boys and Girls Club



I had an amazing tour this past Wednesday of the Yuma Boys and Girls Club and recognized my Easter Card Contest Winner Aiden Jensen. Needless to say, it was a nice break from talking politics to play foosball with the kids.

Striving to ACHIEVE in Yuma



On Thursday I toured ACHIEVE's corporate headquarters in Yuma. ACHIEVE is an Ability One Program designed to assist individuals with disabilities with getting employment. To learn more about ACHIEVE and their services click [HERE](#).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

WHEN: Friday October 17, 2014

EVENT: Small Business Friday

TIME: 1:00pm-2:30pm

LOCATION: Havasu Fitness, 92 Acoma Blvd. South, Lake Havasu City

LAKE HAVASU CITY SMALL BUSINESS

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 17TH



Come share your small business ideas
with Congressman Paul Gosar ⁹²

RSVP to Stephen.Briggs@mail.house.gov or by calling 480-882-2697

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

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WHEN: Friday October 17, 2014

EVENT: Community Job Fair

TIME: 9:00am-12:00pm

**LOCATION: Mohave Community College, Bullhead City Campus, 3400
Highway 95 Room 600**

2014 Community

Job Fair



Mohave Community College
Bullhead City Campus
3400 Highway 95 Room 600

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17th

9am to noon

Featured guest
Congressman Paul Gosar
will speak at 9am



LOCAL EMPLOYERS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE



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I will additionally be holding Meet and Greets throughout the district over the next few weeks so keep an eye on my Facebook and twitter pages where I will post more information.

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](https://twitter.com/repgosar), or through [Facebook](#) at Representative Paul Gosar.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress