



Across Arizona

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Dear Friend,

This week, I put hundreds of miles on the road traveling the district, visiting constituents and listening to their concerns. From opening two new offices to hosting multiple listening sessions and staff office hours, my staff and I remain committed to being open and accessible to you.

Bringing People to the Table: Listening Sessions

I always encourage everyone to share their ideas with me on how we can find solutions to the problems that face our country. That is why this week I held multiple "Listening Sessions" for Buckeye, Apache Junction and for Yavapai County.



Many people expressed their frustrations with out-of-control government spending. I will continue to fight government waste, fraud and abuse—and I am proud to support the *Regulations from the Executive In Need of Scrutiny* ([REINS Act](#)) and the "[Audit the Fed](#)" legislation to protect taxpayer dollars.

I will hold more "Listening Sessions" throughout our great state, and I look forward to hearing your ideas. If you would like me to come to your area to speak you can always contact my [D.C. office](#).

Faith-Based Roundtable

On Wednesday night, I hosted the first of a series of Faith-Based Roundtables in Prescott. Local religious leaders and I discussed how faith-based communities can work alongside policy makers.



Thank you to Mike Johnsen (St. Catherine's, Chino Valley), Walt Crites (All Saints Anglican Church, Prescott), Don Tjiema, Vice-Mayor of Prescott Valley (Mountain Valley Church of God), Richard Haddad (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Prescott Valley), and all of those in attendance for taking part in this discussion. I look forward to future events and working with additional groups.

Grand Openings in Prescott and San Tan Valley

On Wednesday, despite the snow, my staff and I opened our new **Prescott office (122 N. Cortez Street, Suite 104)**. Many folks braved the weather to stop by for a tour, and to ask me many questions about our government.



On Thursday, I opened the doors to my new **San Tan Valley office (207 E. Hunt Highway, Suite 12)**. Again, we had a great turnout and discussion on everything from mental health, to veterans' affairs and immigration. Thank you to everyone who came to one of my grand openings. Read more [HERE](#).



By [contacting my office](#), we will answer questions and provide assistance with the Veterans Administration and veterans' benefits, social security, issues with federal agencies—including the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, or issues with the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and other government agencies.

Please visit: <http://gosar.house.gov/contact-me>, or call one of my offices (phone numbers are on the bottom of this email) to voice your concerns.

Cutting Through the Red Tape

Earlier this month, I co-sponsored the Grazing Improvement Act, which will cut excessive red tape that ties up our public lands.

Obamacare Malady of the Week:

It is estimated 7 million Americans will lose their employer sponsored

insurance coverage due to Obamacare. This will mean employers will have to pay \$130 billion in penalties. Read more [HERE](#).

SAVE THE DATE

Kingman Office Grand Opening

The grand opening of my district office in Kingman will be on Friday, March 1. Following the grand opening, I will be discussing my Downwinders legislation to seek compensation and recognition of Mohave county residents suffering from weapons testing radiation. Please click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Upcoming Staff Office Hours

My staff will answer questions and provide help with the Veterans Administration and veterans' benefits, social security and issues with federal agencies.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 2013

QUARTZSITE OFFICE HOURS

TIME: 11:00am-2:00pm

LOCATION: Quartzsite Library

465 N. Plymouth Ave.

Quartzsite, AZ 85346

What's Your Reason? Forward to a Friend

I enjoy meeting people who receive this enewsletter and getting feedback on it. It is this feedback, positive and negative, which helps me and my team improve each weekly letter. Recently, some residents of Bullhead City noted that they get my "Gosar-grams".

How many people do you know who also get it? I'm encouraging you to forward this week's enews on to friend with a note telling them why they should subscribe.

Visit my [Facebook](#) page to share the reason you gave your friend to subscribe, and next week I'll highlight some of the best reasons.

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,



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