



Defending Our Rights

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Dear Friend,

Over the last few years there has been growing concern about the President's expansion of executive powers. As a nation of laws, public officials are sworn to uphold the law . . . even laws you may not like. The way to deal with laws you do not like is to get Congress or whatever body passed it to change it. Real simple.



President Obama has, by executive order, circumvented national immigration law by ordering a halt to deportations of certain unlawful aliens, without getting the law changed. In July of 2012, President Obama changed long standing welfare policy to allow states to change mandated work requirements. Earlier he ordered the DOJ not to enforce the Defense of Marriage Act. None of these orders were submitted to Congress for review, which the Government Accountability Office concluded he should have done in part. I have co-sponsored bills to reverse these unconstitutional power grabs and will continue to fight them.

The President, touted by some as knowledgeable about our Constitution, acts as if he never heard of it sometimes. Now, the President and Vice-President are

talking about enacting gun bans by executive order. To continue reading the rest of my op-ed click [HERE](#).

Rep. Gosar Hits Back on Taxes

Recently, the Daily Sun published an editorial critical of my vote against increasing taxes and increasing spending. The editorial suggested I should "hold my nose" and vote to spend more money and raise taxes, while acknowledging that I "pledged not to raise taxes, so he scores points for consistency."



I more than pledged not to raise taxes. I promised voters when I ran for office I would not raise taxes. **My word is my bond.** Nobody likes politicians who promise one thing during campaign season and then do another back in D.C. I intend to keep my promise. Click [HERE](#) for more.

Nearly Four Years Without a Budget

This past Tuesday marked the 1,350th day since the Democrat-led Senate last passed a budget. Families and businesses plan around a budget, and our government should do the same.

It has been almost 4 years (1,350 days and counting)
Since the Senate passed a budget

Day by day families live within their means
and companies plan around a budget.

Isn't it time the federal government do the same?

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Do you agree that it is past time for a responsible federal budget?

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No

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Obamacare Malady of the Week: “Premium Rate Increases in the Double Digits”

We are already seeing some insurance companies increase their rates by more than 20%. These increases are disproportionately affecting individuals and small businesses—those who are the backbone of our economy. To jump start our economy we must ensure they are not taking the brunt of Obamacare. Click [HERE](#) to read more about this increase.

Share Your Thoughts on My Facebook Page

I would like to welcome all of my new Facebook friends to my wall. For those who have been friends with me on Facebook for awhile now, I would like to thank you for all of the continued comments, likes, and interaction.



I do take the time to read over all of the comments and concerns posted on my Facebook page. Please click above or [HERE](#) to learn more. I remain committed to being open and accessible to you. To like my Facebook page and follow me please visit: <http://www.facebook.com/repgosar>.

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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