



Accomplishments and Announcements

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Dear Friend

These last two weeks have been very busy for your congressional offices. Your district staff and I have traveled around the district meeting individuals like you who understand the importance of following what is happening in Washington D.C. and actively calling for more accountability.

C.C. Cragin Dam Bill Passes

The first piece of legislation I introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives, H.R. 489 to ensure the long-term management of C.C. Cragin Dam project, passed on the House floor.

My legislation is a common-sense solution to the bureaucratic wrangling that has occurred between the Departments of Interior and Agriculture that has compromised the routine maintenance of critical water infrastructure in Arizona. I am humbled by the strong bipartisan support the bill received, and I thank all of the local and federal stakeholders who came to the table. When we work together and put the people first, we can break the partisan stalemate in Washington and solve the problems facing our communities. [Read more about H.R. 489](#)

Upcoming Town Halls

Since being sworn into office I have participated in 18 town halls across the district. I look forward to continuing that dialogue in my upcoming town halls. I will be holding a town hall in Show Low on October 17th, as well as a town hall in Globe on October 19th. You can find more information regarding these events as well as future events on my website's [Events page](#).

Congressman Continues to Lead on Fast & Furious

White House Releases New Fast and Furious Documents (ABC NEWS blog 10/3)

The White House has released new documents in the ongoing congressional investigation of the ATF's "Fast and Furious" scandal that show extensive communication between a White House National Security staffer and an ATF agent who helped lead the ATF's "Fast and Furious" operation... The direct lines of communication between the White House and the ATF Phoenix

field office revealed by the e-mails is of interest to the ongoing congressional investigation in which one of the key questions has been establishing whether high-ranking administration officials were aware of the program. [Link](#)

Fast and Furious: Using Humans as Collateral Damage (Townhall News 9/27)

Tucson, Ariz.-The Canyon Del Oro High School auditorium in Tucson, Ariz. was packed full of at least 500 people last night as anxious Tea Party members waited to hear from ATF whistleblower Vince Cefalu, Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu and Arizona Rep. Paul Gosar about the Obama Justice Department's Operation Fast and Furious. [Link](#)

Tucson Town Hall over Fast and Furious (Fox 11 9/27)

The Tucson Tea Party hosted a town hall meeting at CDO High School Monday night in an attempt to get the facts straight about the undercover operation that essentially armed the Mexican cartels... "We want to make sure that all the documentation on who knew, who OK'd comes forward," said District 1 Representative Paul Gosar while addressing the crowd. Arizona Congressman Paul Gosar told a crowd of more than 600 people that the White House knew weapons were being sold to Mexican gang members as part of Operation Fast and Furious. [Link](#)

Congressman In the District

I visited two separate cancer treatment facilities in Casa Grande where I spoke with doctors and administrators about the future of medical services in the U.S. and highlighted my plan, H.R. 1150, the "Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act of 2011," which will increase competition among insurance providers and decrease the overall cost of healthcare.

I also met with the stakeholders of the Lower Santa Cruz River Alliance, an organization in Pinal County working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) on prioritizing a project that will protect the lives and property of the residents of Pinal County from dangerous and catastrophic flooding that could do considerable damage to the second fastest-growing county in the country. I, Congressman Grijalva, and Arizona Governor Jan Brewer have all expressed public support to the USACE for this very important, bi-partisan project.

I was also able to attend a "Hiring Our Heroes" Job Fair that took place in Phoenix. Sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and many other local groups, the event focused on bringing businesses and military veterans together to get our unemployed, returning servicemen and women back to work stateside. I was joined by Arizona Congressmen Trent Franks (R-AZ-02) and David Schweikert (R-AZ-05) at the event. About 100 companies were present and nearly 1,000 veteran job-seekers were in attendance.

I am honored to serve as your Member of Congress. By listening to your concerns and talking about common sense solutions, together we can make Arizona's First Congressional District a thriving community and great place to work and live. I encourage you to contact me about issues that are important to you, and I hope to meet you in person during my future travels throughout our district.

As always, you can follow everything I am working on in Washington through my website (<http://gosar.house.gov>) or through my Facebook page at [Paul Gosar on Facebook](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul A. Gosar" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.
Member of Congress

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