

Let Your Voice Be Heard

Dear Friend,

Salt River Project, operator of Navajo Generating Station, recently announced it would shut down 33 percent of the plant with an agreement that will likely shut the entire plant by 2044. The dismantling of the electric plant is due to the Obama Environmental Protection Agency's unnatural fixation with destroying the coal industry. President Barack Obama stated publicly that he will see to it that coal plants are taxed or regulated out of existence. The president is now using the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to attack carbon fuels.

I, on the other hand, remain committed to being a voice in Washington for the people most impacted by the president's war on affordable energy and war on jobs. I support an all-of-the-above energy policy, which utilizes our natural resources while the private-sector develops market-based energy alternatives. Click [HERE](#) to read my op-ed, which appeared in *The Arizona Republic*.

The IRS and EPA: Bureaucrats Out-of-Control

On August 22, I am holding a [Congressional Field Hearing](#) in Mesa concerning IRS abuse and EPA overreach. It is important, now more than ever, that we hold this intrusive government accountable. I will be joined by fellow Arizona Congressmen Franks, Salmon and Schweikert. Please join us and let us know how you feel about the IRS's illegal targeting of conservative organizations and the EPA's unlawful actions. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

What Does the Land Exchange Really Mean?

Please join me on August 20 for a joint town hall with Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ-01) to discuss legislative efforts to revive the Superior Mine project and bring thousands of jobs to Arizona's Copper Corridor. Getting the [Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act](#), a critical jobs bill, across the finish line requires Arizonans to rise up and let their voices be heard. Nearly 4,000 jobs and billions of dollars in economic activity are at stake. I invite the public to join us in Superior to let your representatives know that you stand for jobs and economic growth. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the town hall.

Out of Touch with Arizona and Out of Ideas

On Tuesday, President Obama missed an opportunity to acknowledge that his failed economic policies have done little to create jobs and to understand that immigration reform must start with border security. Rather than listen to Arizonans who want the government out of the way of economic growth and immigration reform that secures our border, President Obama used his trip to lecture. Click [HERE](#) to read my statement.

Defending Economic Freedom

While in Lake Havasu City on Wednesday, I was honored with the Spirit of

Enterprise Award. The free market system is the greatest engine for prosperity and opportunity. I will continue to defend and promote economic freedom. Click [HERE](#) to read more in *Today's News-Herald*.



(Rep. Gosar receives the Spirit of Enterprise Award from Nello Ruscitti, Chairman of the Havasu Chamber of Commerce, August 6, 2013)

The American People are Now Public Enemy Number One

Terrorists, mass murderers, bank robbers and professional criminals, at one point in our nation's history, were Public Enemy Number One. The Obama Administration has added more and more names and now, finally, the American people are all on the wanted list. In direct violation of the Fourth Amendment, which requires individualized warrants, the NSA collects Americans' telephone data and stores it. Ordinary citizens are now Public Enemy Number One.

I voted in favor of the [amendment](#), introduced by Reps. Justin Amash (MI-03) and John Conyers (MI-13), that would block the NSA's indiscriminate collection of Americans' telephone records. But when Congress had a chance to stand up for Americans' privacy, many refused and instead, desperately sought to continue spying on innocent citizens.

I will continue fighting to make sure that being safer from terrorism does not come at the cost of our liberty or the further erosion of the constitutional principles upon which this great country was founded. Click [HERE](#) to read more in my op-ed in *The Daily Caller*.

One Size Does Not Fit All

On Tuesday, I held a back-to-school Education Roundtable in Kingman for parents, students, teachers, local school board members, administrators and others involved in academia. We have a responsibility to our students to give them the best education possible and it starts with empowering parents, teachers and local administrators to make education decisions. A one-size-fits-all, bureaucratic education system simply does not work. Click [HERE](#) to read more

in the *Kingman Daily Miner*.

Tune In on Sunday

On Sunday morning, I am appearing on FOX 10 Newsmaker Sunday. I will give a congressional update as well as discuss my [Resolution of No Confidence](#) in Attorney General Eric Holder, [immigration reform](#), [NSA surveillance](#), [President Obama's visit](#) to Arizona and my upcoming [Congressional Field Hearing](#) on August 22.



Obamacare Malady of the Week

Charitable hospitals that provide medical care to the uninsured will have to pay fines under Obamacare. There is a fundamental problem when charity is punished. Obamacare is a total catastrophe. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

Congressional District 4: DID YOU KNOW?

In the 1920s, a resident of Congress, Sara Perkins, painted a huge boulder green and white, which resulted in what is now known as "Frog Rock". To this day, residents of Congress give the frog a fresh coat of paint when necessary.



(Frog Rock, Congress, AZ)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, August 20, 2013

Superior Town Hall

TIME: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

LOCATION: Magma Club

38 Kumpke Court

Superior, AZ 85173

THURSDAY, August 22, 2013

Congressional Field Hearing

TIME: 3:30pm

LOCATION: Mesa Arts Center

1 E. Main St.

Mesa, AZ 85211

To view a flyer for this event please click [HERE](#) or see below.

Congressional Field Hearing

The I.R.S. and the E.P.A. Bureaucrats Out-of-Control?

Hosted by
Congressman Paul Gosar (AZ-04)
Congressman Matt Salmon (AZ-05)
Congressman David Schweikert (AZ-06)
Congressman Trent Franks (AZ-08)

Thursday, August 22, 2013
3:30PM

Mesa Arts Center
Virginia G. Piper Repertory Theater
1 E. Main Street
Mesa, AZ 85211

- Hear testimony on I.R.S. targeting and E.P.A. abuse.
- Discuss E.P.A regulations harming the Navajo Generating Station, Arizona and other western states.
- Special guests include Attorney General Tom Horne and State Representative Brenda Barton.

*** All media attending the field hearing MUST RSVP to Orlando Watson (Orlando.Watson@mail.house.gov) by August 20th*

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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Member of Congress

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