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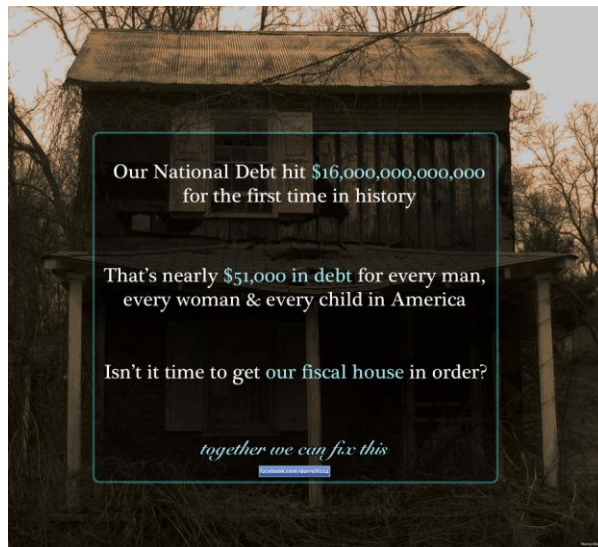
Crushing Debt and Government Red-Tape Holds Arizona Back

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Dear Friend,

This week we passed the **\$16 trillion** milestone of national debt.

The federal government continues to spend recklessly, and to destroy America's responsibility to leave younger generations with the prospect of a better tomorrow.



We have nearly "\$51,000 in debt for every man, every woman, and every child in America."

To restore fiscal sanity to Washington, I supported the largest spending cut since World War II: a total \$2.1 trillion in cuts. I also cosponsored a balanced budget amendment proposal, and I will continue to fight to rein in spending to get our fiscal house

in order. [Please read more here.](#)

Empowering Entrepreneurs to get the Economy Thriving

Yesterday, I hosted an "Entrepreneurship Panel Discussion and Roundtable" in Prescott for the public, local entrepreneurs, representatives from colleges and universities, bankers and members from the Small Business Administration to share their ideas on starting and growing a business.



Small businesses will revitalize the economy.

The panel participants and the public made it clear that Arizonans are resilient, adaptive and hard working, but we need a federal government that does not get in the way with red-tape and high taxes. As the country staggered from the unemployment numbers released this week, it is important we realize that small businesses hold the key to economic recovery. [Please click here to read more.](#)

Letting the EPA Know We Do Not Need Higher Energy Prices

The president continues to claim to support an "all of the above" approach to meeting our nation's energy needs, yet his administration is waging a war on coal.



The cost of red-tape is the cost of an American job.

Yesterday, in response to the EPA's refusal to do so, I hosted a public hearing for residents of St. Johns to discuss the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed job-killing regulations on the Coronado Generating Station.

These regulations from the EPA would increase energy prices for local businesses and residents, and will cost jobs in the region. Many residents filed written statements to let the EPA know that the red-tape needs to go.

Demanding Answers on Operation Fast and Furious

On Tuesday, September 11th the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and I will be questioning Department of Justice Inspector General Michael Horowitz on his investigation into Operation Fast and Furious.



In June, Attorney General Eric Holder was found by the House of Representatives to be in contempt of Congress.

Just like President Nixon could not use executive privilege to cover up the commission of a crime by himself or others, it is not going to fly with this president's actions in Operation Fast and Furious either. You will be able to follow us as we demand answers and accountability by watching the hearing live at: <http://oversight.house.gov>. For more information [please click here](#).

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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