



On Thursday the people of Lake Havasu City scored a monumental victory in the fight against bureaucratic overreach. Following the massive outcry from local stakeholders, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service [announced that it would withdraw](#) its proposed boating restrictions for Lake Havasu.

Standing together, as a unified community, we were able to block a terrible proposal put forth by the Service that aimed to close significant areas on Lake Havasu to tubing, waterskiing, fishing and wakeboarding. Ultimately, Service leaders could not hide from the thousands of voices demanding that the will of the people be heard.

This victory should put all federal agencies on notice: **the American people are done with big government overreach.** We refuse to tolerate lawless, unelected bureaucrats imposing their own political agenda on our communities.

I am incredibly proud of the countless individuals and organizations who stood with me in opposing these arbitrary restrictions including Lake Havasu City Mayor Mark Nexsen; the Arizona Game and Fish Department; the Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce; U.S. Senator John McCain; the entire Bliss family including Nick, Jenni and my pal Ryder.

However, I want to make something clear: **Our fight to keep Lake Havasu open for all users is NOT over.** The Service has still not reopened the original 1/2 mile area known

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as "the Ryde Spot" named after Ryder Bliss (pictured below), that was unlawfully closed on May 20, 2015. If Service leaders haven't learned yet, they soon will...we will not give up, we will not forget, and **WE THE PEOPLE** will not put up with lawless bureaucrats anymore.

Read more about the Victory for Lake Havasu:

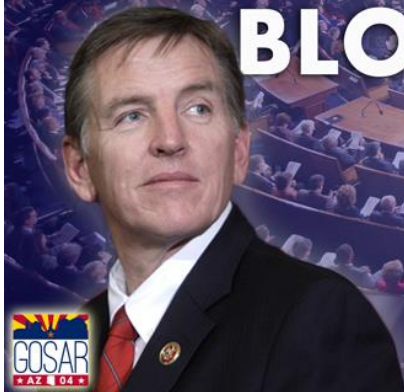
**Mohave Valley Daily News:** [FWS suspends proposal for refuge restrictions](#)

**Today's News-Herald:** [Fish and Wildlife Service withdraws proposed boating restrictions](#)



**BREAKING:**

**HOUSE FAILS TO PASS  
GOSAR AMENDMENT  
BLOCKING OBAMA'S  
BACKDOOR  
AMNESTY  
BY ONE VOTE**



When I made a pledge to never stop fighting Obama's unconstitutional amnesty, I meant it. My latest effort includes seeking to block a 2014 memo issued by the Obama



Administration that allowed DACA aliens to begin enlisting in the military despite the fact that enlistment rules explicitly prohibit illegal aliens from enlisting in the Armed Forces.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution grants Congress exclusive jurisdiction with regard to U.S. citizenship and immigration matters. Congress has consistently rejected and failed to act on policies that aim to allow illegal aliens to serve in the military. In fact, the House has rejected DACA three times.

Unfortunately, on Thursday my amendment to block this backdoor amnesty failed to pass the House by one vote. One vote. I'm incredibly disappointed, but not daunted.

I will never give up the fight to uphold the Rule of Law and prevent unconstitutional executive amnesty. I'm already planning alternate ways to completely defund any attempts by this administration, or any other administration to go around Congress to grant amnesty.

Hours before the vote on my amendment, I joined C-SPAN's Washington Journal to discuss my amendment that stops Obama from using our military as pawns to illegally enact his far-left agenda. If you would like to learn more about my fight, click the picture below to watch the my interview.





I would like to wish all the dads in Arizona a Happy Father's Day. Raising my three incredible children with my loving wife, Maude, has been the greatest journey of my life. And today, when I reflect on my own father who raised my nine other brothers and sisters and me, I realize that he didn't directly tell me how to live; but rather he showed me how to live so that I could follow his example. So from my family to yours, Happy Father's Day!





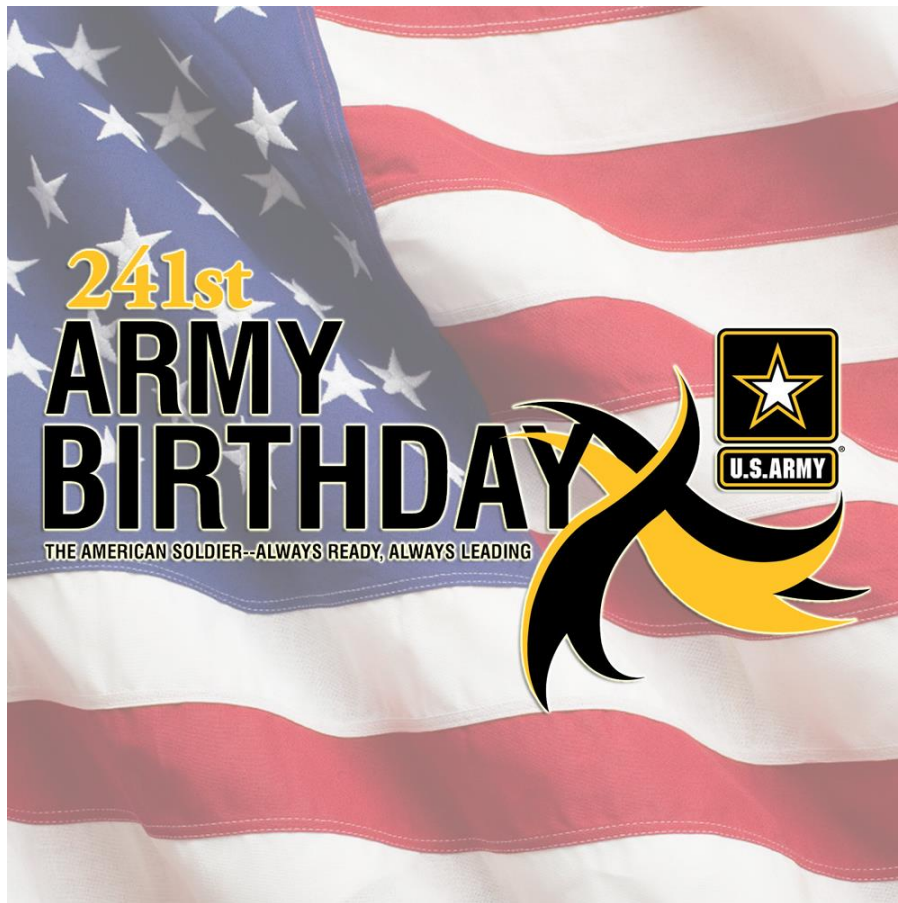
# THE WEEK IN PICTURES

Last Tuesday, my Prescott staff attended the Yavapai Veterans Memorial Plaque Ceremony where 32 new names of Yavapai County residents who gave their lives serving our country were added. Now, these heroes' names will never be forgotten. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the individual stories of these great Arizonans.



Happy 241st birthday to the greatest fighting force in the history of the world...the United States Army!





It was great to meet with the good folks representing the Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry this month in my Washington D.C. office.



I'm proud to join the Girl Scouts of the USA in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Gold Award, the most prestigious award in Girl Scouting. This week, as the entire Girl

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Scout movement celebrates the centennial on Capitol Hill, I would like to applaud the Girl Scout councils that serve in Arizona for building girls of courage, confidence and character. This includes the incredible young ladies of Troop 626 from Yuma who I recently spent time with in the Arizona State Capitol!



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**Tues. June 28th 7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
Bullhead City Council Chambers - 1255 Marina Blvd

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Lake Havasu City Community Center - 100 Park Ave

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Sincerely,

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