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Serving You Snapshot

In addition to working on legislation on your behalf in Congress, one of my privileges as your representative is to serve you as your liaison to the federal government—which covers everything from providing tours of the U.S. Capitol for constituents visiting Washington, D.C., to solving issues you might have with federal agencies like the Social Security Administration and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Here are quotes from actual constituents of the 14th Congressional District after receiving help from my office:

“Would like just to express a HUGE thank you for assisting my family in obtaining our refund from the IRS. Your assistance gives me hope that our government can still truly represent and accomplish things.”

--Resident of Crystal Lake

“It is refreshing that our congressman can

Free Zhu Yufu

Fearless democracy activist Zhu Yufu was unjustly sentenced to prison four year ago and recently celebrated his 63rd birthday. I urged Chinese authorities to release him and provide him with proper medical treatment.



(Click picture for video)

Statement on Passing of Antonin Scalia

Antonin Scalia is celebrated as a brilliant legal mind whose jurisprudence demonstrated his staunch defense of the Constitution and its correct interpretation. His quick wit and wisdom will long be remembered, as will his steadfast defense of the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all Americans, including unborn children. My prayers are with his family and his friends during this time of

actually right a wrong within the system. We need more leaders like Randy representing the American people.”


--Resident of Oswego




Below is just a snapshot of how my office and I have served the 14th District this past year. [If you ever need help with a federal agency, plan to visit Washington, D.C.](#) or [simply want to get in touch](#), please don't hesitate to reach out and let my staff and I know how we can help.


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CONGRESSMAN
RANDY HULTGREN
2015 IN REVIEW



 987 CONSTITUENTS TOURED THE CAPITOL	829  CONSTITUENTS HELPED THROUGH CASEWORK
 MORE THAN	51,000 LETTER REPLIES TO CONSTITUENTS


161,000 MORE THAN CONSTITUENT CONTACTS

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Female WWII Pilots Deserve Full Recognition

For too long, a celebrated group of more than 1,000 women who served our country during World War II have been denied the acknowledgement they deserve at our nation’s most hallowed cemetery—including women like Libby Gardner of Rockford, Illinois.

[Click here to read my post on what I’m doing to help right this wrong.](#)



(Elizabeth “Libby” Gardner; 1921–2011)

In addition I have cosponsored several bills that are important to our veterans. Click the bill numbers to learn more about:

- [H.R. 3223](#), awarding a Congressional Gold Medal to an Illinois hero for his pioneering work on behalf of individuals with disabilities, including disabled veterans.
- [H.R. 969](#), Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act.
- [H.R. 4087](#), Fair Treatment for Families of Veterans Act.

Keep Gitmo Open

The President has again presented a plan to close down the Guantanamo Bay detention center and move detainees to our shores—but I believe his decision is more political than practical.

I took a bipartisan in-depth congressional fact-finding trip to the facility and saw first-hand how it is an important solution to housing the world’s most hardened terrorists. The conditions are humane but secure—the right combination for enemy combatants bent on harming our

citizens. Until these terrorists are tried by our nation's military tribunals, they should remain in Guantanamo Bay.

Relieving Community Banks from Regulations Meant for Big Banks

Credit provided by community banks is the lifeblood of communities across the 14th District. Excessive reporting requirements that were intended to address missteps of big banks have trickled down to healthy community banks that played no part in the financial crisis.

I believe community banks should spend less time completing unnecessary paperwork for the government, so they can spend more time out in their communities making affordable loans to small businesses and future homeowners.

[Click here to learn more about bipartisan legislation introduced to help: H.R. 4500, the Community Bank Reporting Relief Act.](#)

2016 Congressional Art Competition



Congressman Randy Hultgren Presents

2016 Congressional Art Competition

Submissions Due: April 15, 2016



The 2016 Congressional Art Competition is underway, so

get your submissions in soon.

More information is [available on my website](#) or the official contest website:

http://www.house.gov/content/educate/art_competition/.

If you haven't already, be sure to [like my Facebook page](#), follow me on Twitter ([@RepHultgren](#)), or [check out my YouTube page](#) to stay informed on everything I'm doing on your behalf in Washington and in Illinois.

As always, thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you.

In Your Service,



*Randy Hultgren
Member of Congress
14th District, Illinois*

Randy in the News

[Anti-Testing Movement Plans 2016 Strategy as Education Cuts Take Center Stage](#) (Medill Reports Chicago)
[Besieged IEX Adds Lobbying Muscle in Fight for Exchange Status](#) (Bloomberg)
[Lawmakers Introduce Bipartisan Bill to Streamline Call Reports](#) (American Banker)
[Legislation Would Allow Remains Of Female WWII Pilots To Be Laid To Rest At Arlington](#) (CBS 2 Chicago)

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