

Tom Marino



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Marino Votes For Big Cuts in 2012

U.S. Rep. Tom Marino voted in favor of the Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Resolution known as the "Path to Prosperity." The budget framework was proposed by Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wisc. The House passed the measure by a 235-193 vote.

Rep. Marino's statement:

"This budget framework gets to the heart of what the American people want: big spending cuts, a downsizing of Washington and job creation.

I was proud to vote for this resolution and to take the first step on a journey that will lead to financial stability and private-sector job creation.

Rep. Paul Ryan's "Path to Prosperity" provides the framework for fiscal year 2012 and beyond. It represents \$6.2 trillion in spending cuts over the next decade, and cuts the record-high national debt.

Americans do not spend money they don't have when they are establishing their household budgets. It's time we did the same with the federal government. That's what this plan will do.

If we stay on this narrow, near-sighted course of reckless spending, we will do nothing more than rob our children and grandchildren of their right to financial freedom and the promise of prosperity.

Marino to Hold Townhall Meeting in Tunkhannock

Congressman Marino will hold a townhall meeting from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 16, at the Triton Hose Co. No. 1, West Tioga Street, Tunkhannock.

Rep. Marino will give a brief presentation, explain the services offered at his three constituent service centers and will take questions from the audience.

The townhall is open to the public.

This is one of numerous townhall meetings that Rep. Marino is hosting throughout the 10th Congressional District.

More details on the May 16 event will be announced next week.

Lehman Twp. Students Get Real-Life Civics Lesson



When students at the Lehman Intermediate School in the East Stroudsburg Area School District wrote letters to their congressmen, they were hoping to receive a reply—even a form letter would do. What they didn't expect was that their representative in the U.S. House would stop by the school and answer their questions in person.

As part of their class work, the students were required to write letters to their congressmen on any issue. The correspondence touched on issues ranging from the war in Afghanistan to health care.

Rep. Marino read every one of the letters, then decided to visit the school. Teacher Brian Szulborski coordinated the visit and the congressman held an assembly for the middle-school students.

"I was impressed with the knowledge the students displayed and thought their questions were very insightful," Rep. Marino said. "It was my pleasure to visit the school. They are, after all, our future."

Open House dates set at 3 constituent service centers

U.S. Rep. Tom Marino's three constituent service centers in the 10th Congressional District are operating on a full-time basis, it was announced by District Director David Weber.

Office hours at the three sites – in Sunbury, Tunkhannock and Williamsport – are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Open houses at each

location have been scheduled for the coming weeks. Rep. Marino will be available at each open house and welcomes the public to stop by the district sites, meet the staff and learn about the services his district staff offers. The public is invited. The dates of each open house are:

Williamsport: Open house, Monday, April 25, 11:30 a.m.-1:30

p.m.
1020 Commerce Park Drive Suite 1A, Williamsport
Phone: 570-322-3961
Sunbury: Open house, Thursday, April 28, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

106 Arch St., Sunbury
Phone: 570-988-7801
Tunkhannock: Open house, Friday, May 6, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
181 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock.



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CONSTITUENT SERVICE CENTERS

WILLIAMSPORT

1020 Commerce Park Dr.
Ste. 1A
Williamsport PA 17701

HOURS:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

PHONE: 570-322-3961
FAX: 570-322-3965

TUNKHANNOCK

181 W. Tioga St. Suite 2
Tunkhannock, PA 18657

HOURS:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

PHONE: 570-836-8020
FAX: 570-836-8026

SUNBURY

***OPENING APRIL 4 ***
106 Arch Street
Sunbury, PA 17801

HOURS:
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

PHONE: 570-988-7801
FAX: 570-988-7805

Academy Days Set For May 7 & 14

U.S. Reps. Tom Marino and Lou Barletta will host a U.S. Service Academy Day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 7 at Wyoming Valley West High School, 150 Wadham St., Plymouth.

The event is designed to provide information about the opportunities offered by the U.S. Service Academies.

A representative of each academy will be on hand to answer questions and distribute information. Students who are interested in attending a military academy will learn about the application process.

The informational session is open to students and their families and friends. It is one of two Marino is hosting in the 10th District. The other is set for May 14 in Williamsport.

SCENES FROM THE 10TH: GETTING AROUND THE DISTRICT



When he's not in Washington, Rep. Marino spends his time visiting the constituents in the 10th Congressional District.

Bottom left, the congressman takes questions at a townhall meeting at the South Street Grill in Pike County. At top left, he meets with some of his supporters in Pike County.

Above, Rep. Marino tours a Pike County business which is owned and operated by a local family.

Top right, guests at a Bradford County Pancake Breakfast express their views to Marino.

At right, the congressman meets with members of the U.S. Army Reserve Center, Williamsport, after briefing the public on his trip to Iraq and Afghanistan.



Congressman Marino has cast votes on all 147 roll-call votes since taking office on Jan. 5 for a 100-percent voting record.

Besides his Feb. 19 vote for the continuing resolution that funds the federal government through fiscal year 2011 and cuts spending by \$100 billion, these are some of his recent votes. He has voted:

- To repeal last year's sweeping health-care legislation;
- To allow for more transparent and fair rules on the House floor;
- To reduce congressional budgets by 5 percent.
- To remove federal funding for Planned Parenthood (Pence Amendment).
- In favor of several amendments to the continuing resolution that defunds portions of last year's health-care bill
- To transfer funding into a local law-enforcement program;
- To transfer funds into the Low Income Heating & Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
- To prohibit the use of funds to carry out some environmental regulations that would hamper job growth by placing unreasonable roadblocks to business expansion;
- To extend expiring provisions of the Patriot Act;
- To cut federal spending to the 2008 levels;
- To terminate taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions;
- To secure a \$179 million refund from the United Nations to the United States for an overpayment.

Rep. Marino is encouraging taxpayers in the 10th Congressional District to take advantage of free tax preparation services through the IRS Free File program. Since its inception in 2003, IRS Free File has offered low- to moderate-income taxpayers free access to leading commercial tax preparation software.

This year, every taxpayer with a 2010 Adjusted Gross Income of \$58,000 or less may visit www.irs.gov/efile to prepare, complete and e-file a federal tax return at no cost.

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Congressman Marino joined a bi-partisan effort on March 3 in an overwhelming vote by the U.S. House of Representatives to repeal a new IRS Form 1099 requirement that was hidden in last year's health care legislation. The new regulation was enacted as one paragraph tucked inside the 2,000-plus-page health care bill. Section 9006, as it was labeled, would have required businesses to issue 1099 tax forms to any vendor for purchases that exceed \$600 in one year. "This was the kind of law that could have broken me," said Arthur Borden, president of Builders Supply Co., Lewisburg. Borden estimates he would have had to send out 500 to 600 1099s to his customers and would have had to deal with 200 to 300 incoming forms for purchases with other vendors. Marino, who voted to repeal the health-care bill and cast numerous votes to defund it, stopped at Builders Supply on March 3 to deliver the good news: The House had voted 314-112 to repeal the burdensome regulation. "We are finding more and more ridiculous pieces in this bill," Marino said. "This repeal passed overwhelmingly with bi-partisan support because everyone agrees that this does not belong in a health-care bill. Marino said the 1099 regulation would have affected 40 million entities, from small businesses to nonprofits and local governments. It would have buried business owners in unnecessary paperwork at a time when they are struggling to do more with less because of the ailing economy, he said.

