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### Congressman Gosar Protecting the Constitution and Law in D.C.

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Dear Friend,

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Yesterday, the Obama Administration decided to grant amnesty from deportation for certain aliens. Just when the American public is starting to think President Obama cannot go any further with his unconstitutional executive overreach—he reaches a new low. Obama has turned the [presidency into a monarchy](#).

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### Gosar and Oversight Committee Move Forward with Contempt Charge Next Week

As a member of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, I am glad to report the scheduled vote on June 20 to hold U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt of Congress.

These proceedings come after continuous delay by Holder and the Department of Justice to release subpoenaed documents from the reckless Operation Fast and Furious.



Rep. Gosar has continuously demanded accountability from AG Holder

As the only member from Arizona on the Committee for Oversight and Government Reform, I will continue to call for answers and justice for the victims of the atrocious Operation Fast and Furious.

### **Three Reasons Why Holder Should Be Held in Contempt**

The upcoming vote for contempt charges is long overdue but welcoming news for the people of America, and especially Arizona. I predict that the House Oversight Committee will find him in contempt. I invite you to read my op-ed in the Daily Caller to see [the top three reasons why Holder should be held in contempt](#).

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: Physicians in Congress Release ‘Doctors’ Note’ on Medicare**



The status quo in Medicare is a threat to seniors' care

As a Dentist I recently joined my fellow House colleagues who also practice medicine in releasing [a list of facts](#) about the broken Medicare system. Some key points include the following:

- *The Number Of Workers Paying Into The System Has Declined Over*

*Time And Will Continue To Decline.*

-Baby boomers started to retire in 2008. This year the oldest of their generation turned 65 and began enrolling in Medicare.

- *Medicare Is Running a Cash Deficit – and Has Been For Some Time.*

-The Hospital Insurance Trust Fund has been running a deficit since 2008 and is projected to continue to do so forever. According to a former director of the Congressional Budget Office, in 2011, the Medicare program ran a \$288.3 billion cash shortfall.

- *The Medicare Program Spends a LOT.*

-Under current law and assuming a 10-year 'Doc Fix', net Medicare spending totals \$2.8 trillion over the next five years, and \$6.6 trillion over the next 10 years. This is 25 percent of all mandatory spending.

Congress has a moral obligation to adopt common-sense changes to strengthen Medicare and protect seniors. [In case you missed it, please see more here.](#)

### **Honoring Sgt. 1st Class Barrett W. McNabb of Chino Valley**

I am constantly reminded of the great sacrifices made by those serving in our armed forces and their families. I was saddened to learn of the death of Sgt. 1st Class Barrett W. McNabb, 33, of Chino Valley, who was killed Tuesday in Afghanistan. Please keep the family and loved ones of Sgt. 1st Class McNabb in your thoughts and prayers.

### **SWATting: No Laughing Matter**

You may have heard in the news about a new disturbing practice called "SWATting". It is when a prankster will obtain someone's address, call 911 or the police, and falsely report a violent crime occurring at that address. As you can imagine, when the innocent victims in that house have their door then broken down by a SWAT

team, it is a terrifying experience.



I have asked for an investigation in this disturbing practice

Unfortunately, prominent political activists have been targeted by their opponents for Swatting pranks in recent weeks. [I have asked for an investigation](#) into this disturbing, anti-First Amendment practice, because I believe it may violate federal law.

### **Weekly Column from Congressman Gosar: “Obama Administration Killing Jobs and Raising Energy & Water Costs”**

When the federal government oversteps its constitutional boundaries and bureaucratic agencies impose arbitrary regulations, people in Arizona and across the country pay the price through lost job opportunities and higher energy and water prices.



We must stop the federal red tape that creates higher energy prices

I have made it a point to stand up against the burdensome regulations put forth by federal bureaucrats who are constantly working against taxpayers and job creators by pushing regulations and opposing much-needed policies to promote job growth and resource development in Arizona.

I invite you to read [my latest Weekly Column](#) on what we must do

stop the increasing red tape.

### **June 14th: Celebrating Flag Day and the Army's Birthday**



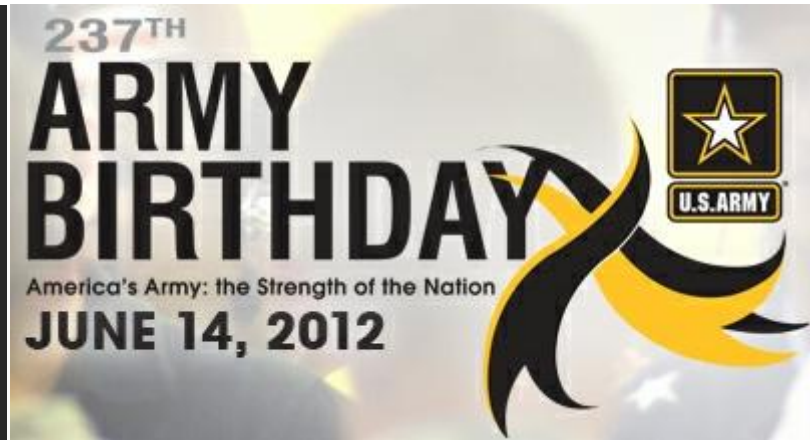
"And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

#### *Flag Day*

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress passed an official resolution stating, "that the flag of the United States be 13 stripes alternate red and white; that the Union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." I invite you [to read the history behind Flag Day.](#)

Lastly, did you know you can [order a flag to be flown](#) over the U.S. Capitol from your member of Congress?

*Happy 237th Birthday to The U.S. Army*



Two hundred and thirty-seven years ago the Continental Army was formed by our Nation's leaders to defend this land. In 2012 they are still "Army Strong" protecting our core values and beliefs. Whenever freedom calls our military is there to answer. [Happy Birthday!](#)

**For Fathers Across America: Happy Father's Day**



As a father of three who grew up with 10 kids in my family, I know parenting is not easy. This Father's Day, I thank fathers across the United States for all that they do to support and love their families. I also want to encourage you to take a moment and tell your kids a story about what makes America great. Our nation is one of hope and patriotism—let us pass that on and build a stronger country.

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### Wildfire Prevention

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#### Congressman Gosar Leads Charge to Better Fight Forest Fires

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Reforming Federal Forest Health Policy

Our forests and natural resources are a way of life in Arizona. The First Congressional District alone is home to over 37 million acres of land administered by the federal government, including over nine million acres of United States Forest Service administered lands. That acreage includes much of Coconino, Apache-Sitgreaves, Tonto, Prescott, and Kaibab National Forests.

Congressman Gosar launched a new site page on his website dedicated to wildfire news and prevention.

I recently added a [Wildfire Prevention page](#) to my House website. There you will find the latest forest health policy news and wildfire information from Arizona. Together we can stay informed to improve our forests and prevent future disasters.

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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