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Hello Tyler,

I was thankful to be back in Wyoming last week, traveling across our beautiful state and meeting with constituents. Thank you to everyone who attended my town halls in Carbon, Fremont, Washakie, and Hot Springs Counties! I also had the opportunity to spend some quality time with members of both the Northern Arapahoe Tribe and the Eastern Shoshone Tribe to discuss the challenges unique to the Wind River Reservation. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to answer your questions and update you all on the work I am doing as your lone member of the U.S. House of Representatives. If you are traveling to our nation's capital, I hope to see you at this week's Wyoming Wednesday, which will be held on May 1 from 9-10 AM ET in Dirksen Senate Office Building 366.

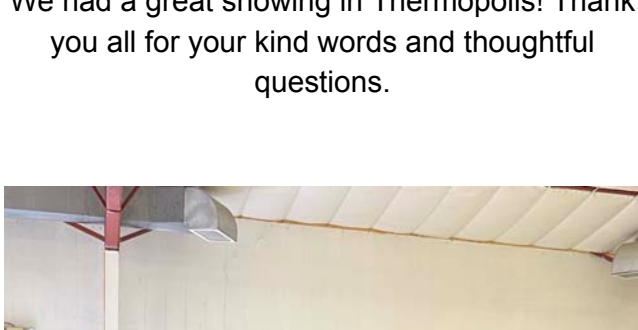
12 Town Halls in 4 Months!

This week included a big milestone in my pledge to hold a town hall in every county, every year: in less than 4 months, I have now hosted a town hall in over half of Wyoming's counties. Those of you who have followed my newsletter for a while are aware of how much has occurred in DC these past few weeks, so there was no shortage of lively conversation this past week as I traveled the state.

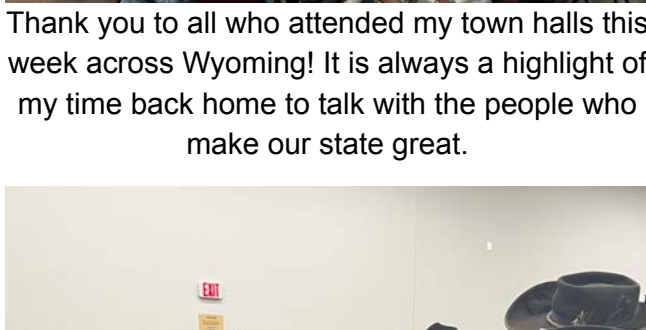
I talked about many of the challenging votes that we have taken in Congress, discussing in depth how I'm standing for Israel while trying to mandate accountability for taxpayer money being sent overseas, while also trying to force the government to obtain warrants before surveilling American citizens. I provided updates on bills of mine – like the one to allow Indian tribes to enter into leases for their trust lands for up to 99 years if they so choose, as well as a bill to revise how expression of interest fees work for our energy industry (which now awaits a full vote from the House of Representatives). I also discussed new legislation to help rein in bureaucratic overreach and protect our legacy industries.

These town halls also give me a chance to directly address some of the significant concerns that you have about our elections, border security, our burgeoning national debt, and how to keep our children safe. Unfortunately, there is much to be concerned about. Our nation is facing significant crises that span from the invasion of illegals across our borders, to the drugs in our communities, to boys and men in girls locker rooms. It is through this newsletter and my town halls that I am able to share how I am fighting for and defending Wyoming's values and priorities.

Although I will be in DC attending hearings and taking votes for the next four weeks, I will be back in Wyoming the last week of May to host town halls in Sheridan, Gillette, and Douglas. Full details are listed [on my website here](#); I hope you will attend!



We had a great showing in Thermopolis! Thank you all for your kind words and thoughtful questions.



Thank you to all who attended my town halls this week across Wyoming! It is always a highlight of my time back home to talk with the people who make our state great.



It is always a joy to meet with the great people of Wyoming.



I hope you will join me at one of my upcoming town halls!

Biden Admin Issues New Regulations Aimed at Erasing Women

On April 19, Biden's Department of Education released new Title IX regulations that are designed to cater more toward boys and men who masquerade as girls and women than actually doing anything for the real women that Title IX was designed to protect. Title IX was originally enacted to protect individuals from being discriminated against on the basis of sex in education programs or activities receiving federal funds. The Biden administration's radical rewriting of the law expands the definition of "sex" to now include "gender identity," a concept entirely unknown when Title IX was written. In other words, this is yet another attempt to erase biological sex.

To make matters worse, these new regulations could conflict with states' rights, as many states have enacted laws banning males from participating in girls' and women's sports and from using bathrooms intended for women and girls. Forcing women to share bathrooms, locker rooms, and play spaces against men is dangerous and an affront to the rights we have worked so hard to achieve and were finally awarded through the passage of Title IX. Several states have rightfully already committed to fighting back against this destructive policy.

I have cosponsored multiple pieces of legislation that seek to safeguard women and girls in sports, including [H.R. 734](#), the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act, which passed the House of Representatives, and [H.R. 7187](#), the Protection of Women in Olympic and Amateur Sports Act. As your representative, I will continue to do all that I can to prevent the Biden administration from trampling on basic biological principles.

Antisemitism on College Campuses Rages on

Anti-Israel protests on college campuses have surged nationwide, putting Jewish students' safety at risk. I urge the presidents of the universities to take swift action to protect Jewish students from increasing threats and attempts of violence. While I will always defend Americans' right to free speech, I will also always condemn those who abuse our First Amendment privileges to spew hateful anti-America and anti-Israel rhetoric such as "death to America" and "from the river to the sea." I thank the brave law enforcement officers who have swiftly stepped in to keep these protests at bay.

To that end, I have voted in favor of numerous pieces of legislation that condemn terrorist attacks on Israel and provide Israel with the funds it needs to defend itself, including the Israel security supplemental that President Biden signed into law on Wednesday. I will continue to stand with Israel and the Jewish community in their fight to defend themselves against terrorist organizations both at home and abroad.

Biden Administration Continues its Attack on Wyoming Coal

On Thursday, Biden's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a new rule which targets Wyoming coal mines and power plants in the name of so-called climate change. This disastrous rule will devastate reliable and affordable energy and deepen the energy poverty crisis in our nation. It will also lead to the loss of thousands of jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue throughout our state and the entire nation.

Thankfully, Wyoming is preparing to fight back against this policy that seeks to upend our western way of life. I am pleased to hear that our state government is prepared to sue the EPA while myself and the federal delegation prepare to use the authority vested in us to overturn this harmful rule. It is past time for the federal government to allow those who know how to best develop our vast natural resources the ability to do so. Rules such as these only serve to benefit radical climate activists and malign nations such as Russia, Iran, and Venezuela, at the expense of the American people.

This Week in Photos



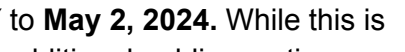
I had an extremely productive day meeting with leaders of the Northern Arapaho tribe on Friday.

As the chair of the Indian and Insular Affairs subcommittee and their representative, I'm thankful for the chance to learn about the priorities and challenges Wyoming's tribes have.



In addition to my town hall in Worland, I was thrilled to speak at the "Diamonds and Denim" event hosted by the Worland Ten Sleep Chamber of Commerce.

See What I'm Doing in D.C.! Add Me on Social Media:



Events and Announcements

BLM Extends Jackalope Wind Energy Project Comment Period

This past Monday, the Bureau of Land Management announced that they are extending the public scoping period for the Jackalope Wind Energy project in Rawlins, WY to **May 2, 2024**. While this is less than the 30-day extension I requested, and does not include any additional public meetings, this will at least provide the people of Wyoming some additional time to review and respond to the proposed project.

For additional information on the proposal and to review related documents, please [visit this link](#). Public comments can be submitted via that same link or delivered to BLM Rock Springs Field Office, Attn: Jackalope Wind Energy Project Team, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, WY.

Upcoming Congress in Your Communities – May Dates Announced!

Each week that I am in session in DC, my staff members travel to communities across Wyoming to meet with constituents to hear their concerns and assist them with issues they are facing with federal agencies. Sign up for an appointment to meet with my staff [here](#) or call 307-261-6595 to schedule an appointment. Exact addresses for Congress in Your Community locations will be provided once meeting times are confirmed.

Congress in Teton County:

Tue, April 30, 2024 – 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Jackson, WY

Congress in Niobrara County:

Tue, May 14, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Manville, WY

Congress in Weston County:

Thu, May 9, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Upton, WY

Congress in Washakie County:

Thu, May 23, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Worland, WY

Recent Votes

No votes this week! For my full voting record, [click here](#).

Cosponsored Legislation

Here are some highlights of [bills I'm cosponsoring](#):

- [H.R. 8083](#), the *Defund NPR Act*, which defunds National Public Radio after it was yet again confirmed that the network has been weaponized against conservatives and rational thought.

Tweet of the Week



Rep. Harriet Hageman

@RepHageman

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We need more affordable, reliable energy, not less. I call on the EPA to immediately rescind these destructive rules that benefit radical climate activists at the expense of the American people.

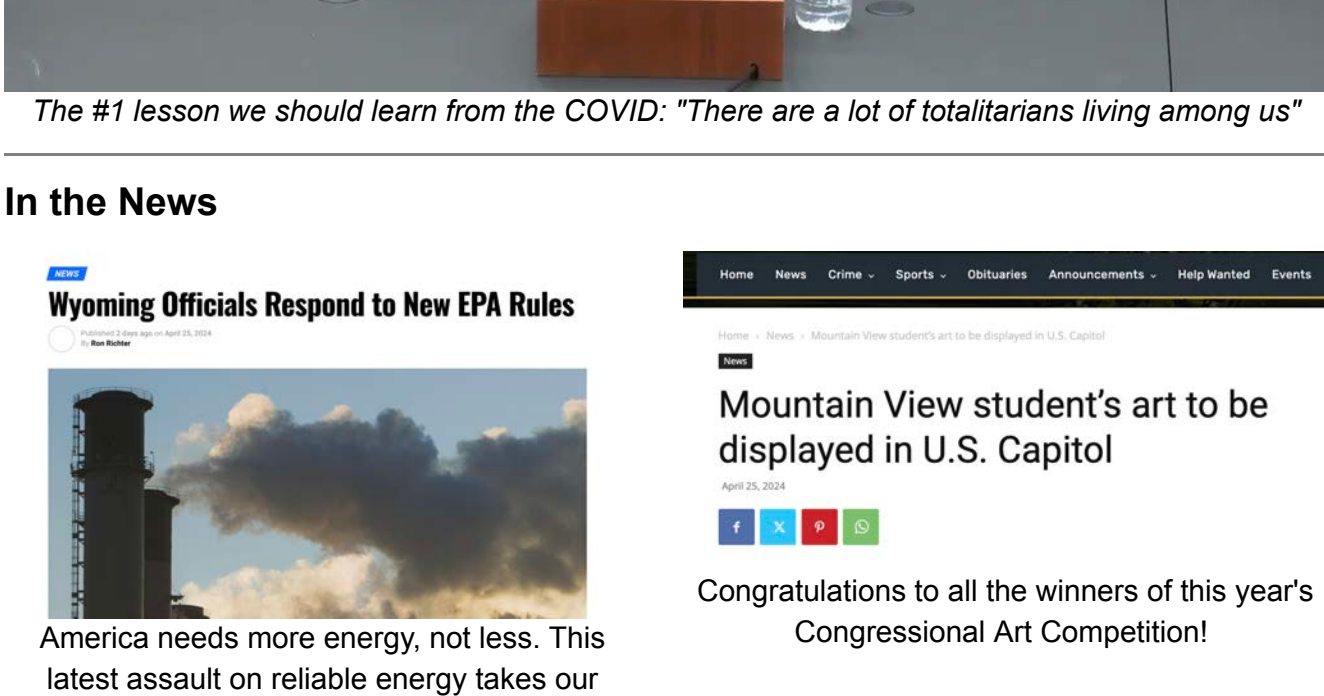
[hageman.house.gov/media/press-re...](#)

National Mining Association @NationalMining · Apr 25

Replying to @NationalMining

As @countoncoal pointed out: Our energy reality under this administration is a well-orchestrated plan to tear down the existing generating capacity we have and need, with zero planning or ability to replace it anytime in the near future. [bit.ly/3JxBnXw](#)

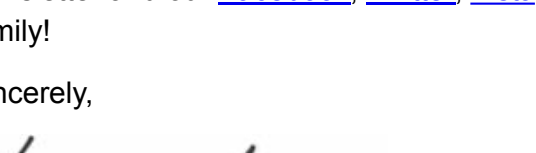
Video of the Week



The #1 lesson we should learn from the COVID: "There are a lot of totalitarians living among us"

In the News

Wyoming Officials Respond to New EPA Rules



America needs more energy, not less. This latest assault on reliable energy takes our nation in the wrong direction.

Mountain View student's art to be displayed in U.S. Capitol

April 25, 2024



Congratulations to all the winners of this year's Congressional Art Competition!

I Want to Hear From You!

I cannot do my job without your support and input. Thank you for the calls, letters, emails, and questions you have sent to our offices. Please continue to reach out via the contact information below, and stay up to date on all the latest activities and legislation by subscribing and sharing this newsletter and our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#) accounts with your friends and family!

Sincerely,

Rep. Harriet Hageman

Member of Congress

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