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Hello Laura,

I am happy to be back in Wyoming for the beginning of our October district work period. Wyoming is beautiful this time of year, and I am excited to travel the state, tour businesses and attractions, and meet with constituents.

I am proud to announce that we now have over 20,000 subscribers to our Wyoming Round-Up newsletter! I want to thank everyone for taking an interest in what we are doing, welcome all newcomers to our weekly updates, and express my gratitude to those who have shared this newsletter with their family and friends. I sure hope you will continue to do so.

Keep reading below for the latest news on what's happening both in Washington, D.C. and Wyoming!

Fighting Back Against BLM's "Western Solar Plan"

On August 29th, 2024, the Biden-Harris Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced its Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and corresponding Resource Management Plan Amendment for its Western Solar Plan. This proposal provides a framework for solar energy development in 11 Western states—on 31 million acres of federal land, no less—and will weaken the resilience of the American energy grid while simultaneously stripping local communities of important revenue-generating activities and well-paying jobs.

Through this proposed rule, the Biden-Harris Administration is continuing to artificially prop up the so-called "renewable energy industry" by subsidizing technologies that cannot compete in the free market because they are too expensive, unreliable, destructive to the environment, and require massive areas of land per unit of energy produced. This proposal will severely impact Wyoming, as almost half of our state's surface lands are federally managed.

I was recently joined by Western Caucus Chairman Dan Newhouse (R-WA) and 9 other members of Congress in sending a [letter](#) to BLM Director Tracy Stone-Manning demanding that the agency rescind its proposed rule. I also previously authored a [letter](#) to Director Stone-Manning opposing the plan after the Draft EIS was announced earlier this year. Finally, I introduced an [amendment](#) to the Department of the Interior appropriations bill, which passed the House of Representatives, to defund the Draft EIS. Please know that I will continue to fight back against this administration's attempts to upend our Western way of life and force America into energy poverty. I also encourage the State of Wyoming to consider filing a lawsuit challenging this illegal rule if it is not already and forcing the BLM to comply with FLPMA and other federal land statutes.

It is also clear to me that the BLM is violating NEPA by downplaying the real environmental impact of covering our federal lands with solar panels, including the impact on wildlife, birds, water quality and resources, vegetation, and our climate. The BLM has historically and intentionally underestimated the environmental benefits of our legacy energy industries while also substantially overstating the environmental benefits of solar and wind energy. It is time that we stop the BLM from continuing to "cook the books" as it props up unreliable energy resources while it also works to destroy our reliable and affordable energy resources.

Warning AG Garland Not to Interfere with DOJ IG's Report on J6

On Wednesday, I joined Rep. Thomas Massie (R-KY) and eight other House Judiciary Committee colleagues in sending a [letter](#) to Attorney General (AG) Merrick Garland warning the Department of Justice (DOJ) not to block the release of DOJ Inspector General (IG) Michael Horowitz's report on the DOJ's handling of the events that took place on January 6, 2021. Of particular interest to us is IG Horowitz's testimony before the Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government indicating that the report will include information on the extent to which federal assets, primarily "Confidential Human Sources," were present at the Capitol on January 6th and what they did while on site.

The fact that almost 4 years have passed and this report still has not been released to the public is an outrage in and of itself. Even worse, IG Horowitz testified that the report likely will not be released until after the election, which reeks of election interference. The American people deserve to know the full extent to which the federal government (including the FBI, DOJ, Secret Service, and other agencies) was involved in the events of that day.

It is also important to mention that in June of this year, AG Garland testified before the Judiciary Committee that IG Horowitz is "independent" of the DOJ and that the "the determination of the release of Inspector General reports is up to the Inspector General." He also stated that the DOJ gives IGs independence because "Congress demands that we give them independence." This letter is simply a reminder of AG Garland's commitment and makes clear that we will not tolerate his interference with the IG's work.

Demanding Answers Regarding Noncitizen Voting

Democrats continue to claim that the [SAVE Act](#) is not needed because it is already illegal for noncitizens to vote in our elections. Multiple states have recently reported, however, that thousands of illegal aliens have appeared on their voter rolls. For example, the Virginia Attorney General announced that 6,303 noncitizens were identified then removed from their voter rolls. Similarly, over 6,500 noncitizens were found on Texas's voter rolls, and of those 6,500 names, 1,930 had a voter history. As a recent Cowboy State Daily [article](#) reported, this is even happening in Wyoming, as an illegal alien went to extreme lengths to vote in our state.

The SAVE Act, which the House of Representatives passed but the Senate has yet to consider, would require states to obtain proof of citizenship—in person—when registering an individual to vote and would require states to remove non-citizens from existing voter rolls.

In light of this news from Virginia, Texas, and here at home, it should be obvious to anyone who believes in election integrity that federal legislation is needed to combat this problem and secure our elections. On Wednesday, I joined 72 House and Senate colleagues in sending a [letter](#) to AG Garland demanding answers as to what the DOJ is doing to prevent illegal aliens from voting in federal elections.

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My staff members hold mobile office hours around the state to hear your concerns and assist with casework requests. Schedule an appointment [here](#) or by calling 307-261-6595. Exact addresses for Congress in Your Community locations will be provided once meeting times are confirmed.

Congress in Carbon County:

Monday, October 7, 2024 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Hanna, WY

WY LIEAP Is Now Accepting Applications

Some of you have recently reached out to my office requesting information on Wyoming's Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP). LIEAP is a federally funded program that helps eligible low-income Wyoming families, seniors, and individuals pay a portion of their winter home heating costs. I am glad to inform you that LIEAP is now accepting applications for the 2024-25 season. To learn whether you are eligible or to apply, [click here](#).

FSA Makes Improvements for Those Affected by Wildfires

I was pleased to hear from the Farm Service Agency (FSA) that it will be cutting some of the red tape involved with making funding available for those working to replace their fences due to the recent Wyoming wildfires. This applies to Sheridan, Platte, Johnson, and Goshen Counties. Specific details can be found through your local FSA office [here](#).

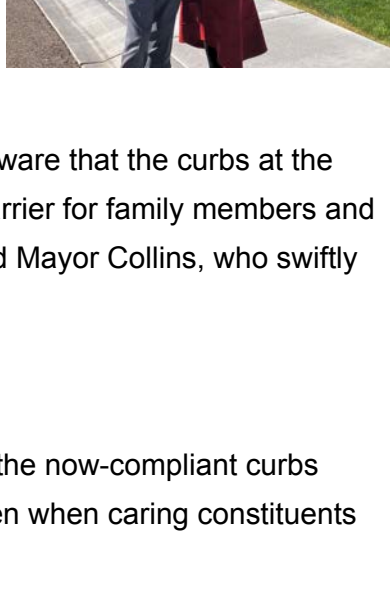
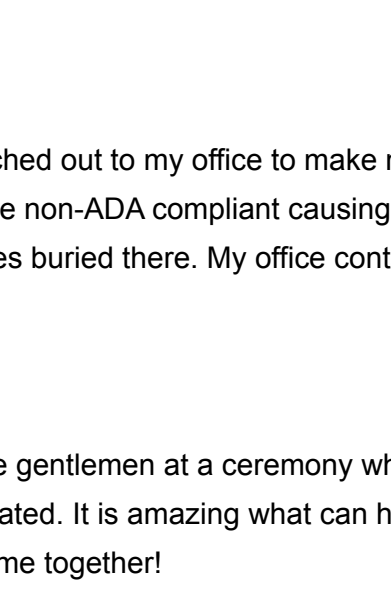
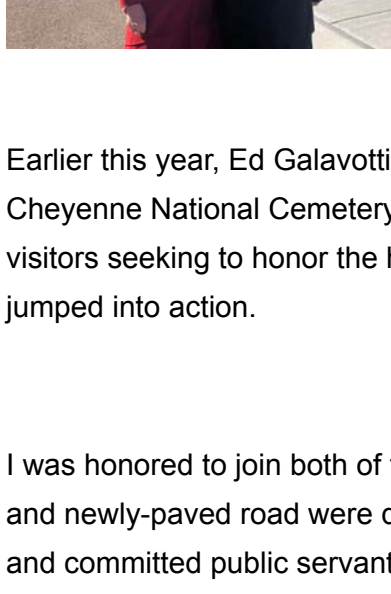
Resources for Wyomingites Impacted by the Elk Fire

Please know that I am paying close attention to the Elk Fire wreaking havoc in Sheridan County and threatening the nearby towns of Dayton, Ranchester, and Sheridan. For those needing additional recovery resources, [click here](#). For the latest updates, [click here](#).

Passport Processing Times Reduced!

The State Department recently announced that it has reduced passport processing times to 4-6 weeks for routine service (down from 6-8 weeks). Now is a great time to apply for or renew your passport. Many renewals can now be done entirely online. Learn more at [travel.state.gov/passport](#).

Recent Photos



Earlier this year, Ed Galavotti reached out to my office to make me aware that the curbs at the Cheyenne National Cemetery were non-ADA compliant causing a barrier for family members and visitors seeking to honor the heroes buried there. My office contacted Mayor Collins, who swiftly jumped into action.

I was honored to join both of these gentlemen at a ceremony where the now-compliant curbs and newly-paved road were dedicated. It is amazing what can happen when caring constituents and committed public servants come together!



Please enjoy these photos of fall in Wyoming! I am so honored to represent such a beautiful state.

Recent Votes

The House was out of session this week. For my full voting record, [click here](#).

Tweet of the Week



Rep. Harriet Hageman @RepHageman · Oct 1
Wyoming's economy & the American people rely on access to federally controlled energy resources, yet Biden & Harris are destroying our domestic energy industry. They proved this yet again with BLM's offering of just 159 acres at a recent lease sale in Wyoming—netting only \$27,000



In the News

46 Groups Urge Congressional Action Against Electronic Eartag Mandate for Cattle, Bison
Support is continuing to grow for my bill, [H.J.Res.167](#), which would overturn the USDA's erroneous EID eartag rule for cattle and bison. Click the above article to read what 46 agriculture organizations have to say about the mandate.

University Of Wyoming Volleyball Will Forfeit Match To Team With Trans Player
I am glad that the University of Wyoming took a stand for what is right—we cannot condone men playing in women's sports.

RANCHER REVOLT: Rally planned against government tagging, database requirement
To further show my opposition for the EID eartag mandate, I will be speaking at the "Livestock Producers Freedom Rally" on October 7th in Rapid City, SD. If you are in the area, I hope to see you there!

(PHOTOS) Rep. Hageman, Cheyenne city leaders hold ribbon-cutting for cemetery road renovations
Thank you to Cap City News for documenting this momentous occasion! Click the article to see its photos from the event.

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Sincerely,

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