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February 13, 2014

Dear Friends,

I was encouraged by the outpouring of responses to the 2014 Constituent Survey and to hear what issues you are concerned about this year. I am *your* representative in Congress, and hearing from you helps inform my decisions as I represent you and your interests in Washington.

In addition to answering the multiple choice questions, some of you expressed your views in writing on a variety of topics:

“As a truck driver I think the EPA and FMCSA have too much power. They just keep writing laws for little or no reason.”

“As seniors on a very fixed income we are suffering from the increase in property taxes, rise in food and healthcare costs and little or no cost of living increase in Social Security. We are sick and tired of the government taxing anything and everything we need and/or use, thus eating up our retirement savings and making it impossible to enjoy the years we have left.”

“Cut government spending. The government must stop borrowing money and only spend the tax revenue... there is so much wasteful government spending and no one is accountable.”

“I have recently graduated college and my wife and I are financially stable enough to purchase a home. However crushing student debt has severely affected [me] as well as others in my generation.”

“Please reverse the Affordable [Care] Act. It is destroying the economy and taking good healthcare from far more people than it is helping!”

Comments like these and the survey's final results demonstrate the diversity of needs and concerns in the 14th District, and I will be working hard to make sure they are addressed this next year.

Interested in the final tally? [Click here](#) to view the results on my website.

Thank you for your patience as we worked to resolve the technical difficulties involved with the survey. As always, please contact me via my [website](#) or by phone at 630-232-7104 or 202-225-2976 with your concerns, questions and opinions. I work for you.

House App Contest

The first-ever House App Contest for high school students is underway!

For a nation with a strong history of innovation, I believe we need to do all we can to spark students' interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields. This competition allows students to compete by creating and exhibiting their software application, or “app,” for mobile, tablet or computer devices on a platform of their choice.

Students can submit their app's source code online from now until 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 30th, and must also provide a YouTube or VIMEO video demo explaining their app and what they learned through this competition process. The winning student's app in each participating congressional district, including the 14th District, will be featured on the House of Representatives' website (www.House.gov), as well as on display in a U.S. Capitol exhibit.

Additional details are available at <http://studentappchallenge.house.gov/> and on my website at

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Pointing the Spotlight on Human Trafficking

Last Saturday, I was privileged to participate in the Celebrating Life Unity Breakfast to address the scourge of human trafficking and its threat to our communities.

Please click [here](#) to read my op-ed in the *Northwest Herald* on how this horrific industry has become a local problem, and what we can do to combat it.

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
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Randy in the News

Northwest Herald: [Speaker: We must abolish sex trafficking](#)

Naperville Sun: [Naperville Chamber discusses federal health care rules](#)

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