



## **U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers – A Conservative Leader Fighting For Us**

### **Mike's Record: Balancing the Federal Budget**

- Supported the Paul Ryan House Republican budget to eliminate the budget deficit, put America on a path to and pay off our \$15 trillion national debt, and reform entitlement programs
- Supported the "Cut, Cap, and Balance" plan to cut future spending by over \$5 trillion and balance the federal budget
- Supported a Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

### **Mike's Record: Reducing Out-of-Control Federal Spending**

- Supported Republican Study Committee (RSC) budget proposal to reduce federal discretionary spending to 2006 levels, immediately cutting more than \$100 billion
- Supported the Ryan House Republican budget to cut \$4.4 trillion in federal spending over 10 years
- Opposed President Obama's so-called \$1 trillion "stimulus" bill which didn't create jobs or strengthen our economy.

### **Mike's Record: Getting Rid of Burdensome Government Regulations**

- Voted to stop numerous job-killing regulations at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) which put burdensome mandates on employers and threaten American jobs
- Co-authored legislation to stop the Obama Administration's Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from regulating the Internet
- Co-authored legislation giving Congress the authority to reject Obama Administration regulations that impact job creation

### **Mike's Record: Fighting Obamacare**

- Led efforts in Congress beginning in 2009 to oppose President Obama's dangerous health care law
- Voted four times against Obamacare in 2009 and 2010 before it was signed into law
- Voted to repeal Obamacare in 2011
- Voted to defund Obamacare's \$2.5 trillion in new spending through the appropriations process in 2011
- Voted to repeal the law's billions in "slush funds"
- Introduced legislation allowing all Americans to receive a waiver from Obamacare
- YouTube video opposing Obamacare viewed 7.5 million times

### **Mike's Record: Opposing Taxpayer-Financed Bank Bailouts**

- Opposed the \$700 billion TARP Wall Street bailout both times in Congress
- Opposed the numerous bailouts of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, which have cost taxpayers more than \$120 billion
- Opposed the misguided Dodd-Frank regulations which didn't fix problems in our financial sector and instead created a permanent "too big to fail" culture on Wall Street

**Mike's Record: Promoting American-Made Energy**

- Co-authored an “all-of-the-above” American energy plan to reduce our dependence on foreign oil, expand U.S. drilling, and create millions of jobs
- Opposed Nancy Pelosi’s “cap and trade” scheme which would impose a national energy tax which would cost the average American family \$3,100 every year
- Opposed EPA’s proposal to implement “cap and trade” via executive branch rulemaking
- Opposed President Obama’s plans to delay the Keystone XL pipeline, which would expand domestic energy and create thousands of jobs

**Mike's Record: Opposing Illegal Immigration**

- Opposed every proposal which would provide amnesty to illegal immigrants
- Opposed plans by Democrats to allow illegal immigrants to access federal health care programs, like Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Opposed efforts to allow illegal immigrants access to federal welfare programs
- Opposed plans to weaken immigration enforcement and make it harder for law enforcement to find and punish illegal immigrants

**Mike's Record: Creating an Environment for Job Growth**

- Authored legislation to create a two-year moratorium on all new regulations and taxes
- Authored legislation to protect American companies from cyber theft, which steals U.S. intellectual property and kills jobs
- Co-authored legislation to crack down on illegal Chinese currency manipulation
- Supported legislation to eliminate burdensome 1099 paperwork requirements on small businesses
- Supported legislation to eliminate an onerous withholding tax on employers that work with the federal government

**Mike's Record: Restoring Integrity in Congress**

- Supported the House Republican effort to ban Congressional earmarks
- Supported a new rule in the House requiring every bill to cite its specific constitutional authority when introduced
- Supported requirement to read the Constitution aloud on the House floor before every session of Congress
- Voted to cut Congress’ budget by 11%
- Voted against Congressional pay raise every year Congress ran a federal deficit

**Mike's Record: Recognized as a Conservative Leader**

- Ranked Most Conservative Michigan Republican in Congress – National Journal, February 2010
- Lifetime 90% Conservative Rating by the American Conservative Union
- 95% Rating by Americans for Tax Reform in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress
- 85% Rating by the National Taxpayers Union in 2010
- 81% Pro-Growth Rating by the Club for Growth in 2010
- 100% pro-life rating by National Right to Life
- “A” rating by the National Rifle Association