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Upcoming Events Hosted by Congressman Lipinski

★ SENIOR FAIRS ★

Friday, November 22 – 10 a.m. to noon
Operating Engineers Banquet Hall
 6240 Joliet Road • Countryside, IL 60525

Monday, November 25 – 10 a.m. to noon
The Megaplex
 15301 S. Bell Road • Homer Glen, IL 60491

Monday, December 16 – 10 a.m. to noon
Mount Greenwood Park
 3721 W. 111th St. • Chicago, IL 60655

Seniors can get help from Congressional staff and other organizations with issues such as Social Security and Medicare.

★ VETERANS FAIR ★

Tuesday, December 10 – 10 a.m. to noon
Johnson-Phelps VFW Post 5220
 9514 S. 52nd Ave. • Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Congressional staff and other agencies will offer assistance with veterans' benefits, VA Hospital billing, military records & other issues.

★ VETERANS JOBS FAIR ★

Monday, November 18 – 10 a.m. to 1p.m.
Romeoville Recreation Center

900 W. Romeo Road • Romeoville, IL 60446

Job seekers have the opportunity to meet with area businesses currently hiring. Attendees should bring copies of their resume.



Rep. Lipinski hears from a senior about Social Security at one of his Senior Fairs

Congressional Assistance

My staff is available to assist you with the following:

- ★ Social Security and Medicare
- ★ Veterans' benefits and military service
- ★ Service Academy appointments
- ★ Obtaining a U.S. passport
- ★ Immigration and naturalization
- ★ Mail delivery issues
- ★ Small Business Administration services
- ★ IRS problems
- ★ Planning trips to Washington, D.C.
- ★ Ordering a U.S. Capitol flag



Rep. Lipinski discusses his work helping veterans at a Memorial Day event in Worth

CONGRESSMAN DAN LIPINSKI

REPRESENTING THE THIRD DISTRICT



Dear Neighbor,

During the government shutdown and debt ceiling crisis, it was clear why Washington is so unpopular. Too many politicians are more concerned about posturing and political games than serving the American people. But as always, I continued to focus on serving you.

I kept all of my offices open so we could continue to provide the top-notch constituent services you expect and deserve. I met daily with a bipartisan group of lawmakers in the House focused on doing what was right for the country and determined to find a way out of the mess. The plan we developed eventually was taken up and modified in the Senate to become the outline for the agreement that finally reopened government and made sure our bills were paid.



The Congressman talks about fixing Washington at a Town Hall Meeting this fall

While the agreement we reached was not perfect, it offered a commonsense solution to end the crisis and get everyone out of their trenches and to the bargaining table. Perhaps the most important element was the creation of a formal joint committee of the House and Senate to work out a budget agreement. I have been calling for this step to be taken for the last six months.

In the coming weeks, I will be pushing for a long-term solution that simplifies the tax code, strengthens retirement programs, and addresses the country's unsustainable debt. No matter what, I will continue to bravely stand up to work for a Washington that is focused on solving problems and working for the good of the American people.

My priorities in Congress remain the same: Fighting for the middle class. Creating Jobs. Enhancing the quality of life in our great communities. This newsletter details some of my efforts in these areas.

In the coming weeks I will be hosting Senior Fairs and a Veterans Fair for residents of the Third District and hope to see you there. If you would like to see regular updates about my work on your behalf, you can sign up for my newsletter through my website. For more information, see the back page or visit lipinski.house.gov.

Sincerely,

Dan Lipinski



Congressional assistance is available at these offices:

6245 S. Archer Ave.
Chicago, IL 60638
312-886-0481

5309 W. 95th St.
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708-424-0853

Orland Park Village Hall
14700 Ravinia Ave., 1st Floor
Orland Park, IL 60462
708-403-4379

Lockport Central Square
222 E. 9th St. #109
Lockport, IL 60441
815-838-1990

Lipinski Works on Behalf of Small Businesses

Small businesses account for two out of every three new jobs being created, according to the Small Business Administration. In today's tough economic climate, Congressman Lipinski is working with small businesses to compete on our soil and the international stage. He recently helped organize a workshop at Argonne National Laboratory to help area small businesses tap into the opportunities available to them. He is pictured below meeting with the West Suburban Chamber of Commerce in July, one of several local business chambers he meets with regularly to learn more about the challenges faced by small businesses.



Rep. Lipinski marks the start of a runway project at Lewis University Airport

Improving Local Airports

Growing up next to Midway Airport and now serving on the House Aviation Subcommittee, the Congressman knows it is critical that airports thrive economically while also being safe and good neighbors. When the Midway control tower was threatened with overnight closure due to sequestration, he successfully fought to keep it open, preserving jobs and providing peace of mind to the airport's neighbors. In addition to helping secure more than \$5 million this fall to rebuild two Midway taxiways, the Congressman was instrumental in passing legislation that made possible a \$4.2 million runway reconstruction at Lewis University Airport in Romeoville. He has also been a strong supporter of the O'Hare Modernization Project and worked closely with regional leaders on the recent opening of a second new runway to reduce delays.

Lipinski Leads for Better Public Transportation

As Illinois' senior member on the House Transportation Committee, Congressman Lipinski has been leading the campaign for better public transit. Earlier this year he formed the Public Transportation Caucus in the House to bring Representatives together to fight more effectively for increased federal support. Locally, the Congressman has been focused on ensuring the area receives its fair share of funding for Metra, CTA, and Pace service. He called on the Northeastern Illinois Public Transit Task Force to provide more transparency and efficiency. He helped protect weekend service on the Southwest Service Line and continues to fight for better Heritage Corridor service. In addition, he continues to help improve local rail and bus stations.

Lipinski Fights for Manufacturing Jobs

Congressman Lipinski's No. 1 priority is to help create good paying, middle-class jobs. As part of those efforts, the Congressman wants to strengthen laws that require the federal government to "Buy American" whenever possible. Hoist Liftruck of Bedford Park is a great example of the job growth that happens when taxpayer dollars stay at home. The company is expecting to add hundreds of jobs after winning a Defense Department contract worth up to \$925 million. In 2011, Lipinski worked to stop a Defense contract awarded to a Korean company in violation of Buy American laws; Hoist won the rebid contract and hired local workers. To close existing loopholes, the Congressman has introduced the Buy American Improvement Act.



Rep. Lipinski announces introduction of his Buy American Improvement Act at Hoist Liftruck



Protecting the Great Lakes

Protecting and improving our water quality should be a bipartisan goal. That's why Congressman Lipinski introduced the Great Lakes Water Protection Act. This bipartisan legislation would end Great Lakes sewage dumping, a primary factor behind beach closures and swimming bans. To improve wastewater treatment and habitat protection, a Great Lakes clean-up fund would be established through increased fines on sewage dumping.

Lipinski Honors Veterans and Seniors

Congressman Lipinski continues to make sure our military men and women get the recognition and assistance they deserve. From helping veterans receive their benefits, to obtaining medals that veterans earned but never received, he has made these brave men and women a top priority. On Dec. 10, the Congressman will be holding a Veterans Fair at Johnson-Phelps VFW Post 5220 in Oak Lawn. The Congressman also continues to work to defend and strengthen Social Security and Medicare. To help bring to seniors services provided by his office and by others, Lipinski is conducting three Senior Fairs in the upcoming weeks. Information on these events is provided on the back page.



Rep. Lipinski speaks about his work helping veterans & the military at the Omar E. Torres Way dedication in Chicago