



## National Border Patrol Council Local 2544

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Ruth McClung  
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Dear Ruth,

It is my pleasure to inform you that Local 2544 is endorsing your candidacy for U.S. Congress in Arizona Congressional District 7. Local 2544 is the largest local in the Border Patrol. We represent nearly 3,000 rank-and-file agents in Arizona.

We enjoyed meeting with you recently and learning your views on border security. We also appreciated the opportunity to share our views on what needs to be done to bring our border under better control. It is refreshing to know that we have an opportunity to put someone in the House of Representatives with a true desire to work with us. We were impressed with your ideas and your desire to serve the American people. It is only with people like you making a difference in Congress that we will have a chance to gain control of our border and substantially reduce out-of-control illegal immigration. Your core values and your willingness to listen to others will serve you well in the years to come.

Please accept this endorsement and our best wishes for a successful campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Tuffly II', is written above the typed name.

Edward Tuffly  
President