

Mahoney Brings Congress to Constituents' Doorsteps

Congress At Your Door

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(Stuart, FL) - Residents of the Pinecrest Lakes neighborhood in Stuart got a surprise Saturday afternoon when their doorbell rang: Congressman Tim Mahoney standing on the doorstep.

Congressman Mahoney and staff pounded the pavement, knocking on 130 doors in an effort to bring helpful information and a listening ear right to constituents' homes. Mahoney's "Congress on Your Doorstep" initiative is his latest effort to meet with constituents face to face, find out what issues are on their mind, and let them know what services his office provides.

Constituent liaisons from Mahoney's office were on hand to offer information how Congressman Mahoney and his office can assist in obtaining passports, applying for federal grants, receiving assistance with veterans' affairs, requesting nominations to military academies, and receiving help with Social Security and Medicare issues.

"Knocking on doors is the most direct way for me to hear the hopes and concerns of the people of my district. It lets people know that I am here to help on a range of issues, from navigating the federal bureaucracy, to resolving issues with Social Security and Medicare, to finding federal grant opportunities. This is what being a Congressman is all about; carrying people's voices to Washington and delivering results," said Congressman Tim Mahoney.

Mahoney's "Congress on Your Doorstep" initiative is one of the many ways he reaches out to constituents. Mahoney regularly holds open office hours and his Stuart office is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. He has also held several town hall meetings and forums on homeowners' insurance, hurricane preparedness, veterans' affairs, and other issues. In the coming months, Mahoney will also be holding "internet town halls" so constituents from across his district can speak with him online.

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