

# Pfluger Fly-By

DELIVERING RESULTS

CONGRESSMAN AUGUST PFLUGER

Jan. 3, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2023

## 117TH CONGRESS IN REVIEW



**"Representing the 11th District of Texas is the honor of a lifetime. This District is the epicenter of National Security with the most prolific oil & gas producing region in the world, a thriving agriculture industry, and incredible support for our military heroes. Thank you for the opportunity to serve."**

**— Representative August Pfluger**



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CONSTITUENT SERVICES

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**\$1.5 MILLION** DOLLARS RETURNED TO CONSTITUENTS

**1,500**

CASES CLOSED

**81,000**

CONSTITUENT RESPONSES

**47**

IN-PERSON TOWN HALLS

“It is an honor to advocate for you as your representative. My offices are open full-time recovering lost social security checks, restoring rightful benefits and assistance for veterans, cutting government red tape, and **making sure your voice is heard**. If you need help, please don't hesitate to reach out.”  
— Rep. August Pfluger

**820,000**

TELEPHONE TOWN HALL DIALS



**15,000**

MILES DRIVEN

**490**

PRESS INTERVIEWS (RADIO, TV, PRINT)



**29/29**

COUNTIES VISITED

**560,000**

MAIL PIECES SENT



**160**

FLAGS FLOWN OVER THE U.S. CAPITOL

**145**

PFLUGER FLY-BY NEWSLETTERS INCLUDING 47 IN SPANISH

**25**

STUDENTS NOMINATED TO MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES

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## WE SHOULD NOT RELY ON OUR ADVERSARIES FOR ENERGY

*The Permian Basin can supply the energy our nation desperately needs*

### TREVOR REED OF GRANBURY FREED FROM RUSSIAN PRISON

*Congressman helps secure release*

U.S. Marine Veteran and Granbury, Texas resident Trevor Reed was released on April 27, 2022, after being held for an anguishing 985 days in a Russian prison as a political pawn.

Congressman August Pfluger has been a tireless advocate for Trevor's release. He passed legislation through Congress calling for his immediate release, repeatedly questioned the Secretary of State Anthony Blinken, pressured the White House to meet with the family, and led a campaign to raise awareness to Trevor's case in the media and on Capitol Hill.

Rep. Pfluger described Trevor's homecoming on Texas soil as "a moment I will never forget."



### 5 Pfluger Bills Signed into Law

Rep. Pfluger authored 32 original pieces of legislation and co-sponsored 249 bills in the 117th Congress. His legislation helps secure the border, re-establish American energy dominance, end runaway inflation, pay Texas back for Biden's border policy crisis, stop illegal voting, protect the rights of law-abiding gun owners, support Texas farmers and ranchers, stand up to China, strengthen our military, and more.

Pfluger had five bills signed into law in the 117th Congress. He authored one of the few border security bills passed this Congress.

The *DHS Illicit Cross-Border Tunnel Defense Act* provides U.S. Customs and Border Patrol with tools and resources to seal the over 200 tunnels beneath the U.S.-Mexico border that cartels are using to smuggle drugs, humans, and weapons into the United States.

The San Angelo VA clinic will also be renamed *The Colonel Charles and JoAnne Powell VA Clinic* after two local heroes thanks to legislation championed by Rep. Pfluger and Sen. Cornyn. He also passed legislation to examine the threat of Russian private military companies, strengthen NATO, and protect the homeland after President Biden's disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan.

### "Midland Over Moscow"

#### SETTING THE TONE IN WASHINGTON

Congressman Pfluger is a relentless advocate for the men and women in the Permian Basin who are working to supply the world with affordable, reliable, and secure energy. Energy security is National Security.

Long before the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Congressman Pfluger has called for the Biden Administration and his Democrat colleagues in Congress to put "Midland Over Moscow," abandon their green new deal agenda, and unleash American energy dominance. Pfluger's message has been echoed by the Republican conference.

He was the first Member of Congress to introduce legislation: the *Saving America's Energy Future Act*.

As a leader on the Energy Task Force, Rep. Pfluger put Odessa and Midland on the map by bringing dozens of lawmakers to the Permian Basin to get a hands-on look at the oil & gas industry in the epicenter of American energy production. In Washington, he is constantly educating his colleagues on the importance of the 11th District of Texas to national and economic security.

In addition to the *Midland over Moscow Act*, Congressman Pfluger has introduced the *LNG for Allies Act*, the *Energy Freedom Act*, the *Natural Gas Export Expansion Act*, the *Energy Diplomacy Act*, the *Critical Minerals Classification Improvement Act*, as well as legislation to repeal the Democrats' new natural gas tax and oppose any national emergencies related to climate change.

Pfluger affirms that the U.S. and her allies should not rely on their adversaries for energy.



Congressman Pfluger hosts the leader of the House Energy & Commerce Committee, Cathy McMorris Rodgers, in the Permian Basin.



### Pfluger leads the fight against the EPA non-attainment redesignation

The Biden Administration's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is threatening to redesignate the Permian Basin as a non-attainment zone, which would curb oil and gas production in the region.

Congressman Pfluger is leading the fight against this latest move by green climate activists to dismantle the oil and gas industry. He noted, "I will always stand up for the Permian Basin and the industry that powers the world."

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 100% Chance of accountability, transparency in 118th Congress GOP majority

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## 'The System is Blinking Red'



Rep. August Pfluger, the first Member of Congress on the scene, exposes the group of 15,000 Haitians who crossed the southern border illegally and gathered under a bridge in Del Rio, Texas. Sept. 18, 2021.

House Republicans made a Commitment to America to secure the southern border as part of the new majority's priority to create "a nation that's safe." Congressman Pfluger has been a leader in drawing attention to the border crisis and presenting solutions to end the influx of illegal migrants, which has swelled to 5 million including 1 million gotaways since President Biden entered office.

Pfluger personally fought against ISIS as a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force and is extremely concerned that the Biden Administration's border security failures are allowing terrorists into the United States. The Congressman repeatedly voices his

concerns regarding the threat of terrorists entering our country. In a House Homeland Security Committee hearing, Pfluger told his colleagues: "I fought these terrorists my entire career. I know very well the evil they present and the desire they have to hurt Americans and our allies. We must recognize and address these threats and be realistic about what is going on at our southern border.

Congressman Pfluger is a vocal critic of President Biden and DHS Secretary Mayorkas' mishandling of the southern border. He is calling on Mayorkas to resign or face an impeachment investigation in the 118th Congress.

## PFLUGER MAKES BORDER SECURITY A TOP PRIORITY

- Only Member of Congress to get border security legislation signed into law.
- Exposed the number of **Known and Suspected Terrorists** illegally crossing the U.S.-Mexico border (98 in FY22).
- Forced Secretary Mayorkas to resume sharing critical information about terror threats with the public.
- Closed the Midland HHS illegal migrant facility and ensured the Midland hospital was paid back.
- Serves as the **Republican Leader of the Intelligence and Counterterrorism Subcommittee.**
- Introduced a **Texas Border Security Plan** with Texas GOP Delegation.
- **6 visits to the Southern Border.**

## Food security is National security

Congressman Pfluger is a staunch supporter of farmers and ranchers in the 11th District of Texas. He is championing initiatives to protect sheep and goat raisers, reimburse farmers and ranchers for damages and vandalism on their properties caused by illegal immigration, roll-back regulatory burdens, expand broadband connectivity to rural America, and support long-term tools for predator control. He successfully fought against President Biden's new, second death tax that would

have devastated rural America. He was also integral to securing drought relief for growing year 2022.

The Congressman has hosted multiple agriculture roundtables and town hall meetings to hear the needs of farmers and ranchers in Texas. His legislation, the Listing Reform Act, modernizes the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to prevent radical environmentalists from using the ESA as a weapon against the agriculture and energy industries.



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## Championing a Strong National Defense



Congressman Pfluger is an ardent supporter and advocate for a strong U.S. military capable of combating any threat to the homeland. As a former fighter pilot who served on the National Security Council, he understands the unique challenges facing military readiness. He has introduced 14 original bills and cosponsored over 60 directly supporting veterans and the military.

### Fighting for military communities in Texas-II

The 11th District of Texas is home to Goodfellow Air Force Base (GAFB) and will soon encompass the Killeen and Harker Heights communities that support Fort Hood. Congressman Pfluger has brought multiple Congressional leaders to Goodfellow, including Republican Whip Steve Scalise, Rep. Ken Calvert, and more. In December 2022, Congressman Pfluger hosted General Charles Q. Brown, Jr., the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, in San Angelo for a tour of GAFB. The General's historic visit was monumental and affirms the importance of Goodfellow to national security.

Congressman Pfluger also visited Fort Hood in December to show his commitment to the 40,000 soldiers stationed on the base and the families and communities who support them. Pfluger voted for the FY23 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) that includes over \$50 million to support military readiness and improvements at Fort Hood.



### MACH 1 CAUCUS FOUNDED

The U.S. Congress now hosts the first caucus of fighter pilots. Representatives August Pfluger, Mike Garcia, Scott Franklin, and Jake Ellzey launched the MACH 1 Caucus that works to ensure U.S. aviators have the resources they need to remain the world's most lethal pilots. A key initiative for the Caucus is the *ACES Act*, introduced by Rep. Pfluger. This bill will create a study on the cancer prevalence and mortality rates among aviators and aircrew who served in the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Our veterans deserve quality treatment, and this legislation is an important step in the right direction.

## The Voice for Our Military Heroes



Congressman August Pfluger's offices have stayed busy serving veterans in the 11th District of Texas. The offices are open full time helping veterans obtain their rightful benefits and troubleshoot claim delays.

The Congressman's office coordinates with all Veterans Affairs (VA) hospitals and clinics in the region to accelerate healthcare services. They have also been successful in returning military records, awards, and decorations to veterans and family members.

Veterans in need of assistance are encouraged to reach out to Congressman Pfluger at: [www.pfluger.house.gov](http://www.pfluger.house.gov).

