

# Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address September 27, 2013

## “#StandWithCruz”

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Hello this is your congressman, Michael Burgess. I wanted to congratulate Senator Ted Cruz for his outstanding 21 hour speech this past week in opposition to Affordable Care Act. Senator Cruz has been a leader against the president’s health care law for many weeks now, and has set himself apart on this issue. Senator Cruz, I personally want to thank you for your courage and tenacity.

Just this week, the administration has again delayed two parts of the Affordable Care Act. The Spanish-language version of healthcare.gov will not be ready to handle online enrollments until at least 20 days after the law’s start date. Also small businesses looking to enroll in the exchanges won’t be able to enroll online until November. Unfortunately for them, the administration keeps verifying what conservatives have believed all along—The Affordable Care Act is not ready for prime time. This is why the American people do not want the Affordable Care Act.

Because of the many fatal flaws in the President’s law, I voted for a responsible bill to fund the government’s operations and simultaneously take the funding away from Obamacare without the threat of a government shutdown. Unfortunately, the President has now publicly announced he will refuse to compromise with Congress. This is not how our Founder’s crafted a government with a separation of powers, and it’s really beyond irresponsible. Because of his extreme position, the President, not House Conservatives, the President is putting our government and our economy in jeopardy.

Thank you for taking the time to listen. For more information about this issue and other issues before the United States Congress, please visit my website at [burgess.house.gov](http://burgess.house.gov). May God bless you and your family, and as always, may God bless Texas.