



> ACTION ALERT FOR SENIORS <

“Congress needs to reform the Social Security system behind closed doors. Because if the public saw what’s being proposed they would accuse us of pushing Granny over a cliff.” -U.S. Senator Joni Ernst



Dear Senior American,

Will you please sign and return to me the enclosed **SENIOR ACTION PETITION** which is enclosed and registered in your name? I hope to collect 1,000 signatures from every state and every Congressional District in the **next 10 days**. Your signature is vital – I urge you to act NOW!

Your **SENIOR ACTION PETITION** is addressed to President Trump and it urges him to **keep his campaign promise NOT TO CUT OUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS**. I’m very concerned because he said, repeatedly, that he would not cut our Social Security income but the budget deal he reached with Democrats has made matters worse. **\$25 BILLION IN CUTS this year. That means each beneficiary loses about \$385 this year! And 21% across the board cuts to our Social Security income are just a few years away! THIS IS WRONG!**

You worked hard and saved for retirement. With every paycheck, you paid in special Social Security taxes. And now the sacred promise made to you and all Seniors and Retirees must be kept: your Social Security benefits MUST be paid to you when you retire, IN FULL.

But we’ve seen the President’s top budget adviser (Mick Mulvaney) **cut Medicare benefits to help pay for “tax reform.”** Now he is paring back our Social Security benefits to cover the \$1.5 Trillion deficit caused when the tax reform bill passed. If we do nothing, we may NEVER get back the full, earned and promised benefits **WE DESERVE!**

What’s worse is that President Trump promised **“not to touch our Social Security benefits”** on the campaign trail, but then gave Congress a blueprint for benefit cuts!

That’s why your support is urgently needed as we mount this national campaign to **OPPOSE ANY SOCIAL SECURITY REFORMS THAT WILL CUT OUR BENEFITS!**

Will you please sign your SENIOR ACTION PETITION and complete our brief Survey? It’s vital that every state, including your’s, is strongly represented.

And when you respond back, will you consider making a gift of **\$10, \$12, or more** to The Senior Citizen Association of America (TSCAA) to help us reach more Senior Americans, **like you**, who can help us fight to protect our benefits from Congress?

While the President has repeatedly said he would not cut Social Security, economic advisor Larry Kudlow has said **“...Social Security’s cash flow deficits that began in 2010 and exploded after**

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*the tax reform bill passed, will continue. Therefore, the government must look at entitlement reform (cuts to Social Security) to alleviate the growing deficits.” Cutting our Social Security benefits was **apparently part of the tax reform negotiations all along... THIS REALLY SCARES ME!***

Not knowing what will happen to our Social Security income is something that keeps me up at night, especially since Congress short-changed us and made our 2020 COLA **just 1.6%** by using the chain weighted CPI although our true living costs have skyrocketed by **6% - 8%!**

Senior Citizens MUST ACT NOW to let the President know we have had enough – health care costs are up **6.1%** - medicines are up **7.4%** - housing costs are on the rise, groceries are more expensive... **we cannot tolerate ANOTHER HIT to our earned and promised Social Security income.**

The Politicians would never describe one of their “reform” plans as a Social Security benefit cut. They wouldn’t dare say that! They know as soon as they mention “benefit cuts” they will lose the support of a **large and powerful** voting block of Seniors and Retirees.

But since tax reform passed (**and the CBO has warned that Social Security for the second year is paying out more than it takes in**) budget hawks are looking for Seniors to pay for it! How? With Social Security “**reforms!**” These are some of the benefit cuts being discussed:

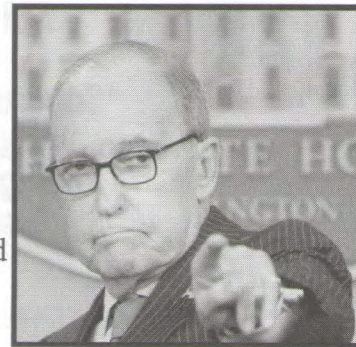
Raising the full Retirement Age from 67 to 70. Those under 62 today are targeted. *This reform keeps Seniors from receiving their benefits for an additional 3 years. **THREE YEARS!!!!***

The Social Security Administration to use the Chain-Weighted CPI (instead of the CPI-E) to determine Social Security COLAs for Seniors. *This is the worst possible method for determining the proper cost of living adjustment. It is estimated that the chained CPI has denied the average Senior almost **\$500 each year in income.***

NO COLAs for Seniors and Retirees if their adjusted gross income exceeds \$85,000 (single) or \$170,000 (joint). *This reform is what’s called “means testing” -- it is designed to deny Seniors their earned and promised Social Security benefits because “they’re too well off.”*

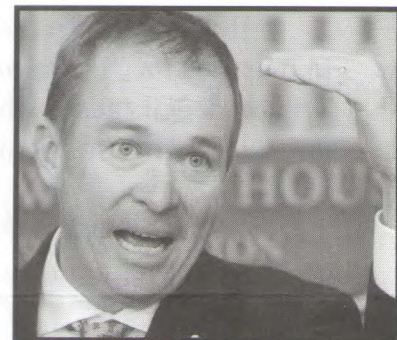
My friend, I’m urging you to **TAKE ACTION** for another important reason: if we do nothing, if our voices aren’t heard, if we allow our benefits to be cut to pay for tax reform, **the Social Security Board of Trustees predicts very soon Senior and Retirees would be subjected to an across the board decrease in our monthly Social Security income of 21% when our Trust Fund reserves are fully depleted. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS!**

We cannot let Washington tell us if, when, and how much our earned and promised Social



“Social Security’s cash flow deficits exploded after the tax reform bill passed. Therefore, we must look at entitlement reform to alleviate the deficits.”

**-Larry Kudlow
Economic Advisor to
President Trump**



“Tax reform increased the deficit by \$1.5 Trillion. It is my job to help the President sharpen the knives on Social Security and Medicare to close this budget gap.”

**-Mick Mulvaney
Office of Management & Budget
White House Chief of Staff**

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Security benefits will be cut. Nor can we allow our Trust Fund money to be vulnerable to greedy politicians looking to spend, spend, spend... **NOT WITHOUT A FIGHT!!**

Seniors must reject, outright, any attempts from lawmakers who wish to pass “reforms” **(BEHIND CLOSED DOORS!)** instead of reigning in their own out-of-control spending.

WE MUST FIGHT BACK!

Seniors and Retirees cannot afford to sit back, wait, and see what happens with the recent budget deal... especially when the critical measures being discussed could have life-long, **devastating** effects on our income and peace of mind during our retirement years.

There has never been a more urgent time, than now, to speak up and demand President Trump protect our Social Security benefits, just like he promised while campaigning!

That’s why I must ask you to not only complete your SENIOR ACTION PETITION and SURVEY, but to also make a donation to support this campaign. We must let President Trump know how important it is for Senior Citizens and Retirees to get the full benefits **we have earned and were promised** – and to relieve the anxiety over what might happen to our income.

I want our President to hear from every one of us. He needs to know that Seniors are fed up with political schemes looking to use Social Security “reform” as a method for scaling back, delaying, or as some in his own party are suggesting, eliminating our earned and promised Social Security benefits altogether.

By returning your **SENIOR ACTION PETITION and SURVEY** to me, today, you will help show our President that you, me, and The Senior Citizen Association of America (TSCAA) **will not be satisfied with ANY BENEFIT CUTS – and we STRONGLY OPPOSE any measures that will “reform” our benefits.**

Supporters and concerned Senior Americans write to me almost every day, telling me they are gravely concerned about the way Congress is abusing our Social Security benefits and the Trust Fund.

But Senior Citizens and Retirees are a potent force when we raise our voices together. We must take this opportunity to influence how our Social Security benefits are paid out for years to come, with a President who is on record at campaign rallies saying he does not want to **“cut Social Security for anybody.”** Help me hold President Trump accountable for his promises to Senior Citizens.

It is too late for us to change the pathetic 2020 COLA – as you know, it was just 1.6% despite our true costs of living escalating by **6% to 8%** on average and knowing our Medicare benefits have already been rolled back... **[This is how Washington systematically CUTS our earned and promised benefits.]**

If we want to fight back against the Social Security cuts being discussed, it is so important for us to **MAKE OUR VOICES HEARD.**

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My friend, will you do this now?

FIRST, complete and return the enclosed **SENIOR ACTION PETITION and SURVEY** urging President Trump to honor his Social Security campaign promise to Seniors and Retirees.

SECOND, please make an **URGENT contribution** to help fund our campaign **OPPOSING ANY METHODS OR MEANS TO REFORM SOCIAL SECURITY and CUT BENEFITS**.

HERE'S WHAT YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL HELP US DO:

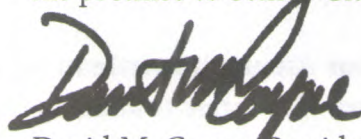
- Collect 50,000 signatures on the **SENIOR ACTION PETITION** and deliver them to President Trump **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.

- Contact hundreds of thousands of concerned Social Security recipients, Seniors, and Retirees so they can learn of the "**Social Security reform**" plans being proposed, **BEHIND CLOSED DOORS**, so they can have an opportunity to join us and to help protect their benefits.

I urge you to make a generous gift you when you return your SENIOR ACTION PETITION and SURVEY. Let our campaign be your independent voice in Washington.

But without the financial support of Senior Americans like you, this national campaign will not be possible. We depend on you. May I count on you to include a contribution of \$10, \$12, \$15, or more when you return your completed SENIOR ACTION PETITION and SURVEY?

Fighting to make President Trump keep his promise to Senior Citizens and Retirees,



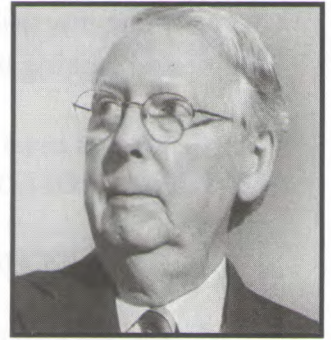
David M. Coyne President

P.S. My friend, I beg you: please don't let Washington use our Social Security benefits to pay for the tax reform bill or let them secretly "**reform**" Social Security.

Remember, you've just gotten a tiny, tiny, 1.6% COLA for 2020... and now the D.C. politicians are discussing Social Security reforms **BEHIND CLOSED DOORS** that are described as "**pushing Granny over a cliff**." If we don't act together and raise our voices **OPPOSING ANY SOCIAL SECURITY CUTS**, we will lose even more benefits this year.

Many deficit experts are calling for **deep** benefit cuts. **But together, we can stop them by forcing President Trump honor his campaign promises to Senior Citizens and Retirees!**

Please complete and return to me the enclosed **SENIOR ACTION PETITION and SURVEY**. I hope to collect 50,000 signatures within the next 10 days. It's vital we have your signature **and your contribution of \$10, \$12, \$15, or more** to help keep us in this fight. I cannot do it without you.



"We cannot sustain paying the Social Security benefits that are now due."
-**Mitch McConnell**
Senate Majority Leader



SENIOR ACTION

> PETITION and SURVEY <



Congressional District:
LA/5
Registered Petition No.
006193365340
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Requested Response Date
March 13, 2020

A PETITION TO PRESIDENT TRUMP

I, _____ call on you
to honor your campaign promise:
DO NOT CUT MY SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS!

Whereas, Senior Citizens and Retirees OPPOSE Washington Politicians "**reforming**" Social Security **BEHIND CLOSED DOORS** because they fear that telling the public the true nature of thier reform plans would be akin to "**pushing Granny over a cliff,**" and;

Whereas, Senior Citizens and Retirees OPPOSE the budget deal which calls for **\$25 BILLION IN CUTS to Social Security** beginning this year. The average Social Security recipient will lose **\$385** of benefit income in the next 12 months, and;

Whereas, Senior Citizens and Retirees OPPOSE using the Chain-Weighted CPI to calculate Social Security COLAs. This is the worst method for determining the proper cost of living adjustment and it has denied the average Senior Citizen more than **\$500** per year in income, and;

Whereas, the Social Security Board of Trustees has said Seniors and Retirees will be subjected to **AN ACROSS THE BOARD 21% DECREASE** to our monthly Social Security benefits when the Security Trust Fund reserves run dry; and,

Therefore Be It Resolved, I urge you not to cut, harm, roll back, delay, or deplete our earned and promised benefits. Seniors should not have our benefits cut to pay for tax reform passing or because of any closed door reform deals. **I demand you honor your campaign promises.**

SIGNED: _____

SENIOR ACTION SURVEY

Please answer each survey question on the front and back of this form. When complete, please sign the petition, make a gift to TSCAA and return using the response envelope provided. Thanks!

[1] Before you read my letter, were you aware that the Social Security Board of Trustees has issued a warning to Seniors and Retirees of the looming 21% across the board Benefit Cuts being just a few years away?

- I WAS AWARE
 I WASN'T AWARE

>>Survey Continues>>

The Senior Citizen Association Of America
Administrative Address: P.O. Box 96085, Washington, D.C. 20090-6085

> SUPPORT & DONATION FORM <

YES, I'm returning my signed Senior Action Petition and completed Survey urging President Trump to keep his campaign promise "**NOT TO CUT SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.**"

I AM ENCLOSING, my contribution of:

\$10 **\$12*** \$15 \$20 Other \$ _____

Mr. Rogers,
I hope you can sense the size and urgency of this campaign and will consider donating **\$12***. I will be grateful for any support you can give TSCAA as we fight for our benefits.
Thank you! -David Coyne

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LA/5

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Because TSCAA lobbies for seniors' and veterans' rights, IRS regulations prohibit your contribution from being tax-deductible.

SENIOR ACTION SURVEY (Continued)

[2] Were you aware that Congress uses the **chain weighted** Consumer Price Index (CPI) to calculate COLAs for Social Security recipients to keep our COLAs from exceeding 3% per year even though our true costs of living have risen by **6% to 8%**?

- I WAS AWARE
 I WASN'T AWARE

[3] Were you aware that **for the second time in Social Security's 84 year history**, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has confirmed that Social Security has paid out more in benefits than it has collected in taxes?

- I WAS AWARE
 I WASN'T AWARE

[4] Were you aware that despite "Tax Reform" passing, Social Security income is still taxable for Senior Citizens and Retirees. In fiscal year 2020, **more than 68% of Social Security recipients will be taxed on their income** compared to just 6% of Social Security recipients taxed back in 1984?

- I WAS AWARE
 I WASN'T AWARE

[5] Were you aware that President Trump had broken his campaign promise by proposing a federal budget that cuts Social Security by **\$25 Billion** in fiscal year 2020 which would reduce benefits by **\$385** per person, per year?

- I WAS AWARE
 I WASN'T AWARE

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