

Are you counting on **SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE?**

OVERVIEW

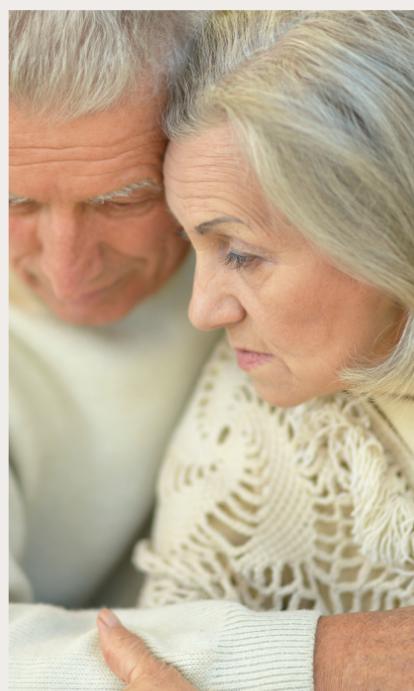
- Social Security and Medicare are landmark programs which protect American senior citizens by providing a guaranteed income and access to affordable healthcare.
- It's YOUR money - not an "entitlement." We pay for it in advance through payroll withholding taxes (6.25% for Social Security and 1.45% for Medicare).

THREATS AND IMPACTS

- ***Heads Up!!*** Republicans want to cripple or eliminate both Social Security and Medicare. Their plan is to force Congress to vote every 1 to 5 years to renew these programs or they will disappear.
- Republicans plan to eliminate *funding* for Social Security and Medicare. Democrats will preserve these programs that we have already paid for.
- 63 million Americans currently receive Social Security benefits. If Republicans gain control of the U.S. House and Senate, we could lose this social safety net. Seniors, the disabled, and survivors of workers could be thrown into immediate poverty without affordable healthcare insurance.

SOLUTIONS

MORE Democrats in Congress to pass legislation to protect & preserve our social safety nets. Democrats just passed the Inflation Reduction Act, allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices to be more affordable for seniors.



***Not a single Republican voted for this bill.
Not in the House and not in the Senate.***

**VOTE FOR ALL THE DEMOCRATS ON YOUR
BALLOT ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

PA DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

John Fetterman for US Senate

- Supports protecting and preserving Social Security to keep it solvent
- Believes all Americans should have the benefits offered through Medicare
- Supports capping the price of insulin at \$35 per month for ALL Americans

"In the Senate, I will fight to protect Social Security from Republican attacks, and I'll support efforts to lower the Medicare eligibility age to 60 while expanding its benefits to include vision, hearing, and dental care."

Chrissy Houlahan for US House Rep (PA-06)

- Has co-sponsored 3 bills in Congress to enhance Medicare & Social Security
- Rated 100% by the Alliance for Retired Americans

"Social Security has been a critical piece of America's safety net. I am proud to be an original #Secure2100 co-sponsor. This is smart legislation that helps ensure our hardworking seniors will get the critical benefits they have earned and can retire with dignity and security."

**SECURE
FUTURE**



PA REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Mehmet Oz for US Senate

- Candidate Oz's spokeswoman said he supports the official Republican plan mandating the reauthorization of Social Security and Medicare every 5 years. This could destroy the social safety net that for almost 100 years has been protecting EVERY senior and disabled citizen, and survivors of working people.

Guy Ciarrocchi for US House Rep (PA-06)

- Avoids stating a position.

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