



**“When Asked if Entitlement Cuts Would Ever Be on His Plate, President Trump Responded, “At Some Point, They Will Be.”**

**- January 2020, Davos Switzerland**

**Seniors and Retirees Need a Constitutional Amendment to Protect Our Benefits -- Social Security Protections that will:**

- ★ **GUARANTEE** our FULL Cost-of-Living Adjustments
- ★ **STOP** Congress from Cutting Our Benefits, and
- ★ **ENDING** the Trust Fund RAID on our Benefits

Dear Senior American,

In the past few weeks President Trump said that at some point, entitlement cuts (cuts to Social Security) will be on his plate. He's on record predicting **inevitable cuts** to our benefits -- this is a betrayal of Senior Americans and it **MUST NOT STAND!**

**I'm very concerned, so let me ask you...**

- Do you think the President giving in to “entitlement reform” (cutting benefits) is a **betrayal** of Seniors and Retirees?
- Do you think any cuts to our earned and promised benefits are **acceptable**?
- Do you believe our Social Security benefits are **safe** from Congressional cuts, roll-backs, and delays?

**I DON'T - AND MANY SENIORS AMERICANS AGREE WITH ME!** This is a betrayal of Senior Americans!

Will you please sign and return the **SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION AMENDMENT PETITION** I've prepared for you and make a gift of \$10, \$12, \$15, or \$20 to SGSS? We need your help!

But please be forewarned... demanding Congress pass a Constitutional Amendment just to protect your **earned and promised Social Security benefits may make you angry.**

That's right, angry! But you have the right to be angry when your Social Security income is threatened, **and it certainly is.**

### *Social Security Protection Amendment*

- ★ **No Benefit Cuts**  
Current Social Security levels will be **GUARANTEED** by law – and **EXEMPT** from CUTS!
- ★ **Guaranteed Annual Increase**  
The Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment will be **FULL** and **FAIR** and **GUARANTEED BY LAW!**
- ★ **End the Trust Fund “Raid”**  
Congress will be unable to take money from the Social Security Trust Fund [our earned and promised benefits] to pay for wasteful pork-barrel projects.
- ★ **Social Security Certificates**  
Legally binding Social Security Certificates will be issued by the Treasury Secretary to Senior Americans who are legally eligible to receive Social Security Benefits in advance of any appropriations acts – which represent the obligation of the Federal Government to provide payments due.

**I believe the President and Congress have betrayed America's Seniors and Retirees.** I believe they have backed us into a corner and are forcing us to demand a Constitutional Amendment to protect our benefits as the **ONLY WAY** to stop the constant attacks on our Social Security income, once and for all.

**The Social Security Protection Amendment's first provision will be to STOP ANY proposed Social Security benefit cuts now and in the future.**

That's why I am counting on you to sign and return this Constitutional Amendment Petition. When you do, will you also make a gift to the Seniors Group for Social Security (SGSS) of \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20, \$25 or more?

Here's why your support is needed IMMEDIATELY:

- The 116th Congress is poised to continue ***overspending***, by "raiding" the Social Security Trust Fund and leaving behind worthless IOUs.
- Many new members in Congress have circulated legislation to eliminate ***and continue to cut*** our Social Security Cost of Living Adjustments -- **2020's COLA was a mere 1.6% despite our true costs going up by 6-8%!**
- Proposals to ***raise the retirement age even higher*** (delaying benefits to those who were promised them) and ***raising taxes*** on Social Security benefits are coming in from **BOTH** sides of the aisle.
- The Supreme Court has ruled that our Social Security income is ***NOT GUARANTEED*** because it is, legally, considered the same as "***welfare or any other Federal spending program,***" which Congress may cut, eliminate, or pare back at any time **if they choose to do so!**

Perhaps the greatest fear we Seniors and Retirees have is the growing threat that "***entitlement reform***" is being framed by Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell as a "grand bipartisan compromise" that likely would result in significant benefit cuts **with** tax increases.

**These are dangerous threats to our earned and promised benefits!**

The answer is clear: Senior Citizens and Retirees must have permanent protection for our Social Security benefits.

That's why we're fighting for a Constitutional Amendment to protect Social Security now and in the future.

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Senior Citizens and Retirees deserve maximum protection – and a “Social Security Protection Amendment to the U.S. Constitution” **is that guarantee!**

**What will this Constitutional Amendment do when passed?**

1. **NO BENEFIT CUTS.** Current Social Security and Medicare levels will be GUARANTEED by law – and EXEMPT from CUTS!
2. **GUARANTEED FAIR COLA.** The Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment will be full, fair and accurate, and GUARANTEED BY LAW!
3. **END THE TRUST FUND RAID.** Congress MUST STOP BORROWING from the Social Security Trust Fund to pay for their wasteful pork barrel projects while depleting our future benefits.
4. **SOCIAL SECURITY CERTIFICATES.** Legally binding Social Security Certificates will be issued by the Treasury Secretary to Senior Americans and Retirees **WHO ARE LEGALLY ELIGIBLE** to receive Social Security benefits in advance of **ANY** appropriations acts – which represents the obligation of the Federal Government to make full benefit payments.

This Amendment provides permanent protection for your Social Security benefits and puts the brakes on out of control Congressional spending.

Will you please sign your **SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION AMENDMENT PETITION**, complete our brief Survey, and include a generous contribution to help bolster this national petition campaign?

**Your contribution will help us collect more signed petitions from Senior Americans and deliver thousands of petitions to Capitol Hill.**

SGSS will lobby Congress directly using our established team of seasoned advocates and we will tabulate and distribute your Survey results to key leaders on Capitol Hill, **including Leader McConnell.**

To fight back, it's crucial your **SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION AMENDMENT PETITION** have the full support of Seniors like you, who are willing to fight back against reckless attacks from Congress on our Social Security benefits.

**Will you please sign and return this Petition?** I hope to add 50,000 signatures within 10 days and deliver them to Congress.

*(Over, please)*

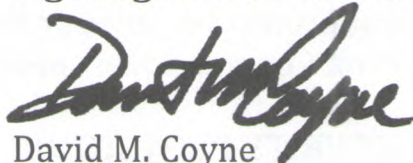
My friend, **your financial support is vital**. Our foes are well-financed and determined to control the DC Swamp.

Please remember this: President Obama's "Deficit Commission" was funded with **taxpayer dollars**. Then, that Deficit Commission recommended that Social Security benefits be cut! McConnell and Pelosi are looking to use the same study to do the same thing! **This really makes me mad -- this is the "swamp" we are up against, this is how they betray Seniors!**

**Please include a special, EMERGENCY contribution.** With your gift of \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20 or more, SGSS will have the resources to combat and expose the growing threats to cut our benefits. Your gift is urgently needed.

Our support comes from people like you and me. Building support is costly. It can only be done with help from friends like you. So please, when you return your Petition and Survey, may I count on you to include a contribution?

Fighting to **STOP** Social Security Benefit Cuts,  
Fighting for a **FULL** and FAIR COLA,  
Fighting to **END** the Trust Fund Raid,  
Fighting for a **LEGALLY BINDING** Guarantee,  
**Fighting for a SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION AMENDMENT!**



David M. Coyne  
President  
Seniors Group for Social Security

P.S. **I believe** President Trump going on record **predicting inevitable cuts** to our benefits is a betrayal of Senior Americans - and it **MUST NOT STAND!** I believe Congress has backed us into a corner and is forcing us to **DEMAND** they pass a Constitutional Amendment to protect our Social Security benefits. This is the only way to stop the constant attacks on our Social Security income, once and for all.

**PLEASE ACT:** Sign the enclosed **SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION AMENDMENT PETITION, complete the brief Survey** and return them to me.

We must urge President Trump, your U.S. Senators, and your Representative to introduce, co-sponsor, and support passing this Constitutional Amendment. The Amendment's first provision will be **TO STOP** any proposed Social Security benefit cuts now and in the future.

And please, if at all possible, please include a contribution of \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20 or more to help us fight on your behalf. **Your support is crucial. Thank you!**



# PROTECTION AMENDMENT PETITION

THE SENIORS GROUP FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

Administrative Address: P.O. Box 97034, Washington, D.C. 20090

Registration No.:

Respond by:

THIS IS  
YOUR  
PETITION.

PLEASE  
SIGN  
BELOW



Please sign your Social Security Protection Amendment Petition to the U.S. Constitution.

Please complete the brief Social Security Protection Amendment Survey.

Please RUSH them both back to me, right away!

**TO: President Donald Trump  
U.S. Senators Bill Cassidy and John Kennedy  
Representative Ralph Abraham**

## *A Social Security Protection Amendment*

- 1. NO BENEFIT CUTS.** Current Social Security and Medicare levels will be **GUARANTEED BY LAW!** – and **EXEMPT from CUTS!**
- 2. GUARANTEED FAIR COLA.** The Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment will be full, fair and accurate and **GUARANTEED BY LAW!**
- 3. END THE TRUST FUND RAID.** Congress will **STOP BORROWING** from the Social Security Trust Fund to pay for their wasteful pork barrel projects while depleting our benefits.
- 4. SOCIAL SECURITY CERTIFICATES.** Legally binding Social Security Certificates will be issued by the Treasury Secretary to Senior Americans and Retirees **WHO ARE LEGALLY ELIGIBLE** to receive Social Security Benefits in advance of **any** appropriations acts – which represent the obligation of the Federal Government to provide the benefit payments due.

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED,** do hereby and respectfully **DEMAND** and **PETITION** for you to re-introduce, co-sponsor, bring to the floor and vote to pass the **Social Security Protection Amendment to the United States.** I urge you to enshrine these rights into the Constitution **GUARANTEEING** and **FULLY PROTECTING** my Social Security & Medicare benefits.

*Signed:* \_\_\_\_\_



## URGENT RESPONSE MEMO / SURVEY

**YES!** I have signed and I am returning my **SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION AMENDMENT PETITION** and completed **SURVEY.**

**YES!** I am enclosing my contribution to help you reach more Senior Americans and Retirees to send a clear message: Seniors and Retirees are **100% OPPOSED TO BENEFIT CUTS** and we are **100% IN FAVOR** of **THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION AMENDMENT.**

**I'VE ENCLOSED:**  \$10  \$12\*  \$15  \$20  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Rogers,  
I hope you can sense the size of the challenge ahead of us and will consider donating \$12\* or more to help us pressure Washington to act on this urgently needed legislation. SGSS appreciates your support!  
Thank you - David Coyne

Registration No.:

Respond by:

Please make your check payable to **SGSS.** To make a credit card contribution, please see the reverse side of this form. Because SGSS is working to guarantee benefits, IRS regulations prohibit contributions to this campaign from being tax-deductible.

### Social Security Protection Amendment Survey

#### QUESTION 1:

Do you think the President giving in to "entitlement reform" (cutting benefits) is a **betrayal** of Seniors and Retirees?

**Yes**       **No**       **Unsure**

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# SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION AMENDMENT SURVEY (CONTINUED)

**Question 2:**

Should Senior Americans demand that the annual Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) be **fair, accurate, and GUARANTEED BY LAW?**

- Yes       No       Unsure

**Question 3:**

Should Senior Americans demand that Social Security and Medicare beneficiaries be **FULLY EXEMPT** from **means testing** and/or raising the retirement age?

- Yes       No       Unsure

**Question 4:**

Should Senior Americans demand that the Government **STOP BORROWING** from the Social Security Trust Fund to pay for wasteful pork barrel projects?

- Yes       No       Unsure

**Question 5:**

Should Senior Americans demand that Congress repay the more than **\$3.24 Trillion** it has taken out of our Social Security Trust Fund?

- Yes       No       Unsure

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