



"The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children."
Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Theologian

A PROMISE TO OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

Social Security must be fixed. It faces demographic, economic, and structural challenges that threaten the retirement security of future retirees and the paychecks of future workers. It's time to set aside partisan politics and work together—responsibly and thoughtfully—for the sake of our children and grandchildren.

Members of Congress must work together in a bipartisan manner now to enact legislation achieving a solvent and permanently sustainable Social Security system. Reaching an agreement on a solution to the challenges facing Social Security will require all options be on the table.

The Social Security solution must:

- Guarantee the promised benefits for the current and nearly retired
- Be fair to future generations
- Protect and strengthen the safety net for the poor and disabled
- Ensure that Social Security contributions are used for Social Security and not used for other purposes
- Honestly address the unfunded obligations of the current system and reduce the pressures on future taxpayers and other budgetary priorities

Therefore, on behalf of our children and grandchildren, I promise to work toward a bipartisan solution to strengthen Social Security for the long term by putting aside partisan politics and seeking common ground.

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