

National Census of Senior Citizens

commissioned by the
Council for Retirement Security

Dear Friend of Senior Citizens:

Please complete your National Census of Senior Citizens and return it to me in the next 5 days.

Your name was electronically selected to represent your voting district in this National Census of Senior Citizens.

Your CENSUS DOCUMENT is registered with your NAME, ADDRESS, unique CENSUS IDENTIFICATION NUMBER and your CENSUS PHASE.

Your answers to the National Census of Senior Citizens will help the Council for Retirement Security plan strategy for Senior Citizens for the coming year.

And I'll forward the results of this National Census of Senior Citizens directly to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the Senate Democratic Leader, the Senate Republican Leader, the Speaker of the House, the House Republican Leader, and the House Democratic Leader.

The results of this National Census of Senior Citizens will help us pressure Congress to pass legislation that Senior Citizens support and stop legislation we oppose.

Will you please complete your National Census of Senior Citizens and return it in the next 5 days so we can tabulate results for your voting district, your county, and your state.

Even if you're undecided about some questions... Please complete as much as you can.

I've enclosed an envelope addressed to our Census Tabulation Center in Frederick, Maryland.

- Do you support the Social Security Preservation Act -- which will stop Congress from raiding the Social Security Trust Fund?
- What about government-run healthcare? Should the Federal Government take over management of our country's healthcare system?

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- Do you support permanent repeal of the Death Tax?
- What about the energy crisis? And the economy?
- And how do you feel about George W. Bush's "Totalization" plan that will allow illegal aliens to collect Social Security?

Your answers on this National Census of Senior Citizens will make it clear to our leaders in Washington how Senior Citizens feel about the issues facing America today.

Your National Census of Senior Citizens will help the Council for Retirement Security develop an agenda that Senior Citizens across America can support.

Too often the Washington politicians get away with passing legislation that hurts Senior Citizens.

Please complete your National Census of Senior Citizens and return it to me in the next 5 days so I can tabulate the results for your voting district, your county, and your state.

Without your National Census of Senior Citizens, I won't be able to accurately tabulate the results for your area.

Your CENSUS DOCUMENT is registered with your NAME and ADDRESS, your unique CENSUS IDENTIFICATION NUMBER and your CENSUS PHASE.

I've enclosed a Return Envelope addressed to our Tabulation Center in Frederick, MD.

As much as I'd like to ask every Senior Citizen in your area to participate in the National Census of Senior Citizens, it would be too costly.

So the Council for Retirement Security commissioned a National Database Administrator to select the names and addresses of opinion leaders in communities across America. And your name was selected to represent your voting district.

And your CENSUS DOCUMENT will allow me to accurately report on the views of Senior Citizens in your area when I present the results to our elected leaders in Washington.

So I guess you can see how important your answers to this National Census of Senior Citizens are.

Please complete your National Census of Senior Citizens and return it to me today.

And when you send your CENSUS DOCUMENT back, would you also include a one-time contribution of \$14.58?

Now, believe me, I know that \$14.58 is a strange amount to ask for.

But, please hear me out. \$14.58 makes a lot of sense.

Because even though I'm only sending this National Census of Senior Citizens to opinion leaders, this is a big country...

...I've got to contact Senior Citizens in big cities and small towns... in apartments and on farms... I've got to collect CENSUS DOCUMENTS from every voting district across America.

And that will take a lot of money.

How much money? Well according to my figures, it's going to cost \$1,326,000 to complete this National Census of Senior Citizens.

So I sat down and did the math. I'm only asking people who can afford it to give. And I'm not asking anyone to give more than their share.

(Of course, if a millionaire like Warren Buffett or Oprah Winfrey is part of this Census, maybe they'll want to write a check for the whole thing -- wouldn't that be wonderful!!!)

And I'm asking you to give \$14.58 because that's how much money I need from you and the other Senior Citizens who are part of this National Census of Senior Citizens. Your \$14.58 along with theirs will allow me to complete this National Census of Senior Citizens, tabulate results, and share them with our leaders in Washington.

Your \$14.58 will do more than just that, though. Because this National Census of Senior Citizens will help develop a strong and united Senior Citizen's agenda.

And the people who complete this National Census of Senior Citizens will be able to help me pressure the United States Congress to listen to their voters!!!

Please complete your CENSUS DOCUMENT and return it to me in the next 5 days.

And please include your one-time donation of \$14.58.

You are one of the very first people I'm asking to be part of this National Census of Retired Voters. And your answers will help us complete this Census.



Please complete your National Census of Senior Citizens. I've enclosed an envelope addressed back to our Tabulation Center in Frederick, MD.

Please send your CENSUS DOCUMENT back in the next 5 days.

And please send your one-time gift of \$14.58.

As I write to you, Congress is raiding the Social Security Trust Fund. They've taken over \$3,000,000,000 in the last week alone.

((That's 3 Billion Dollars))

Isn't it about time that Senior Citizens came together and stopped Congress from this kind of irresponsible behavior?

That's what this National Census of Senior Citizens is all about.

Please answer the questions on your National Census of Senior Citizens and return it to me in the envelope I've enclosed. Please try to put it in the mail today or tomorrow.

And please include your one-time \$14.58 gift.

Thank you and God Bless you.

Sincerely,



Rita Smith

Executive Director

P.S. This National Census of Senior Citizens is registered for your exclusive use. Your CENSUS DOCUMENT has your NAME and ADDRESS, your unique CENSUS IDENTIFICATION NUMBER and your CENSUS PHASE. Please do not allow anyone outside of your household to complete it.

Even if you are undecided about some questions or would prefer not to share some information, please complete as much of your CENSUS DOCUMENT as you can and return it to me in the next 5 days.

You will be representing the views of Senior Citizens in your Voting District, your State, and your County.

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CENSUS DOCUMENT:

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PART 1	PERSONAL	CIVIC
<p>Demographic Information</p> <p>All questions are optional. Please check No Answer if you are unable or unwilling to complete any Census questions.</p>	<p>Gender</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer</p> <p>Employment Status</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Work Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Homemaker <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer</p> <p>Marital Status</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow/Widower <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer</p>	<p>Voting History</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Always Vote <input type="checkbox"/> Usually Vote <input type="checkbox"/> Often Vote <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes Vote <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely Vote <input type="checkbox"/> Never Vote <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer</p> <p>Party Affiliation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Democrat <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer</p>

PART 2		
<p>Social Security</p> <p>All questions are optional. Please check No Answer if you are unable or unwilling to complete any Census questions.</p>	<p>1. Social Security Preservation Act</p> <p>Do you support The Social Security Preservation Act (House Resolution 219), which will ban politicians from spending the money in the Social Security Trust Fund? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer</p>	
	<p>2. Privatization of Social Security</p> <p>Do you support a privatization plan to allow workers to deposit part of their Social Security payments into private accounts? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer</p>	
	<p>3. Presidential Veto</p> <p>Will you support the President if he uses his Veto power to stop Congress from spending the money in the Social Security Trust Fund on other programs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer</p>	
	<p>4. Social Security Income</p> <p>Is it personally important to you for Social Security benefits to stay at current levels and for COLAs to keep pace with inflation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer</p>	
	<p>5. Social Security Taxes</p> <p>Do you believe that Social Security benefits should be subject to income taxes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer</p>	



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PART 3 Health Care All questions are optional. Please check No Answer if you are unable or unwilling to complete any Census questions.	1. Medicare	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer
	Are you satisfied with the benefits Senior Citizens receive through the Medicare program?	
	2. Prescription Drug Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer
	Are you satisfied with the choices for prescription drug programs that are currently offered to Medicare recipients?	
	3. Health Care Reform	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer
	Should the Federal Government take over management of the healthcare system?	

PART 4 Immigration All questions are optional. Please check No Answer if you are unable or unwilling to complete any Census questions.	1. Border Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer
	Do you believe that illegal immigration is a threat to the well being of the United States?	
	2. Social Security Totalization	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer
	Do you support a "Totalization" plan that will extend Social Security benefits to illegal immigrants?	

PART 5 Political Questions All questions are optional. Please check No Answer if you are unable or unwilling to complete any Census questions.	1. Presidential Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer
	Do you believe the results of this presidential election show the country is moving in the right direction?	
	2. Congressional Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer
	Do the changes to Congress show that the country is moving in the right direction?	

PART 6 Seniors Issues All questions are optional. Please check No Answer if you are unable or unwilling to complete any Census questions.	1. Social Security Tax	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer
	Do you support repeal of the 1993 Clinton tax increase on Social Security benefits?	
	2. Death Tax	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer
	Do you support permanent repeal of the Death Tax?	
	3. Means Testing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer
	Do you support proposals to means test Social Security and Medicare to cut benefits for wealthy and high-income Senior Citizens?	

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PART 6 Seniors Issues (continued)	4. Retirement Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	Do you support proposals to raise the age of eligibility for Social Security and Medicare?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer

PART 7 All questions are optional. Please check No Answer if you are unable or unwilling to complete any Census questions.	1. Bank Bail-Outs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> No Answer
	2. Energy Crisis What do you think we should do to stop our dependence on foreign oil?	<input type="checkbox"/> drill for more oil <input type="checkbox"/> wind power <input type="checkbox"/> nuclear power <input type="checkbox"/> natural gas <input type="checkbox"/> all of the above <input type="checkbox"/> none of the above <input type="checkbox"/> undecided
	3. Economy What would you like to see Congress do to get the economy back on track?	<input type="checkbox"/> stop deficit spending <input type="checkbox"/> lower taxes <input type="checkbox"/> raise taxes <input type="checkbox"/> issue more debt <input type="checkbox"/> balance the budget <input type="checkbox"/> undecided

PART 8 Donation Reply Form The Council for Retirement Security has commissioned this National Census of Senior Citizens to help build a national campaign to represent the views of Senior Citizens and stop the Washington politicians from spending the money in our Social Security Trust Fund. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!	I'll Send My Donation by Check or Cash I'll help the Council for Retirement Security save Social Security. We must protect our Social Security Trust Fund from the Washington politicians.
	Enclosed is my contribution of: <input type="checkbox"/> \$14.58 <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	Please make your check payable to Council for Retirement Security. Thank you!
	Please Charge My Credit Card For My Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> \$14.58 <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	Credit Card #: _____ Expiration date: ____/____/____ Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

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