

An Open Letter to Seniors

From Republican Candidate for Senate Sharron Angle

Dear Friend,

Harry Reid has spread a lot of disinformation about my record on Social Security and Medicare. I want to take a moment to tell you about my real plan for these programs.

Repeal Obama-Care

The passage of Obama-Care marks a move by Barack Obama, Harry Reid, and Nancy Pelosi to take the U.S. in the direction of European-style socialism. For the first time in American history, citizens will be required to opt into a Government program or fined. This is a massive infringement on our constitutional rights and is meant to replace Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance policies. The only people who will be exempt are politicians, bureaucrats, and union members. This is unacceptable and should be repealed by the next Congress. As your Senator, one of the first bills I sponsor will be a repeal of Obama-Care.

Keep the promise of Social Security

My 87-year-old father worked hard and paid into Social Security his entire life. And yet, politicians like Harry Reid have voted multiple times to raid Social Security to pay for Big Government programs like Obama-Care. We must repay the "IOUs" written to the Trust Fund and fund Social Security so that we can care for our parents and grandparents who have worked hard and played by the rules. I want everyone who has paid into the System and has been promised benefits to receive every dime they ever put in. The only way to do that is by cutting spending and repaying the \$2.5 trillion that has been stolen. It is the least the Federal Government can do. The Government must put this money back in a real "lock box" that can never again be raided.

Younger Workers and Social Security

The Congressional Budget Office has projected that we will be paying more out of Social Security than we take in as soon as 2016. At this rate, there will be nothing left for younger workers by the time that they reach retirement age.

Younger workers should be given the choice of staying in the current system or of investing in personalized accounts that they own and that can never be raided by politicians like Harry Reid. To avoid risk for people opting into the new system, there would be a "phase-in" period where workers would be given the opportunity to move their money from the Federal Social Security Fund into a Personal Social Security Fund with a guarantee that upon retirement, they will be paid at least what they would have been paid under Social Security.

Medicare must be efficiently managed

Every American should have the right to choose who will provide their medical care and when they buy it.

America's health-care system is the finest in the world. Instead of empowering bureaucrats, we must empower doctors and patients through market-based changes to our existing system that will enhance consumer choice and encourage greater competition in the open market.

End Frivolous Lawsuits and Empower Doctors

Enacting tort reform (reducing pain and suffering damages for malpractice and diminishing lawsuit risks so doctors are not compelled to purchase liability insurance that costs up to \$300,000/yr) will mean huge insurance savings that can be immediately passed along to patients.

Decide Based on the Facts Instead of Fear

The moment I won the Republican Nomination for Senate, Harry Reid went on the attack, trying to scare Senior citizens into thinking I wanted to end Social Security. Reid has because it's the only way that he can win this race. Reid knows that if this race is about what his disastrous economic policies have done for Nevada, his days in office are numbered.

I hope that having had a chance to see the facts and hear my plan, you will support me in my campaign for Senate as I fight to save Social Security and protect Medicare from Barack Obama, Harry Reid, and the Democrats.



I would be honored to have your support on Nov. 2nd.

Sincerely,

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