

## FairTax: Security, Not Fear, for Seniors

America's Seniors have worked their entire lives, paying into Social Security and Medicare (SS/MC), so that they could spend their retirement years in relative security. Unfortunately, Congress failed to respect their contributions and spent the money on various social welfare programs and vote garnering schemes, rather than managing the funds to ensure the viability of Social Security and Medicare.

As a result, the Social Security and Medicare systems that were supposed to protect our Seniors are facing bankruptcy. And those who planned on a dependable system of income and medical care may be left unprotected in their most vulnerable years.

But the FairTax could change that.

Under the FairTax, the costs of funding SS/MC would be spread over the entire gross domestic product of the United States, instead of having to depend upon a funding system of ever increasing taxes on fewer and fewer wage earners. Instead of having to depend upon a whimsical Congress and fictitious "lock boxes", Seniors would have a Social Security and Medicare system supported by a small portion of a retail sales tax on all new goods and services. Plus they would have the prebate of several hundred dollars a money to augment their income.

Instead of having to listen to politicians fear-mongering every election cycle about how Social Security and Medicare are going bankrupt, under the FairTax, these programs would be fully funded for decades to come.

Seniors deserve to spend their retirement years living without fear, and without being manipulated by cynical politicians playing upon their vulnerability. Congress has already demonstrated it can't be trusted to keep their promises using the present tax code, to Seniors or anyone else. It's time to strip them of the powers they've misused, and replace it with a simple, efficient, and fair system of taxation that can keep it's promises: The FairTax.

Seniors deserve the security that would come with the FairTax, not the Fear that the current system allows politicians to use for their personal and political aggrandizement.