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HOW TO USE THE AARP VOTERS' GUIDE:

AARP produced this guide to help you find out what candidates are saying about health and financial security in their own words.

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Social Security

How would you protect Social Security for today's seniors and strengthen it for future generations?

AARP's Position:

Social Security should continue to guarantee that Americans who work and pay into the system receive benefits based on what they earn and contribute. Benefits should keep up with inflation and last for as long as an individual lives. We must strengthen Social Security for the future and protect benefits for people who count on them most, including surviving spouses and families, lower-wage workers, and disabled individuals who no longer can work. Social Security must be put on stable financial ground, but any adjustments should be implemented gradually so changes do not impact those in or near retirement.

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Tom Price (Rep):

We need fundamental reform. I've got kind of a ten-point plan. In Medicare and Medicaid we've got to have a system that allows the people in those programs the opportunity and the privilege to voluntarily move to a system that's more responsive to them, and you can do that in very predictable ways. Paul Ryan's "Roadmap for America's Future" outlines the way in which one can do that relatively easily. I'm opposed to forcing individuals off of those programs because people[...]we are forty years into this dependency society, at least, if not more. (Source: Rep. Price's Congressional Website, <http://ow.ly/xxzj3>)

Medicare

How would you put Medicare on stronger financial ground and protect today's seniors and future retirees from rising health costs?

AARP's Position:

Medicare should be strengthened and improved so both current and future generations can count on having access to high-quality, affordable coverage. Medicare should continue to guarantee a specific set of benefits that are affordable and meet a person's health care needs. Medicare should offer choices that ensure access to high-quality health care. Medicare should improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of care by emphasizing value and cracking down on fraud, waste, and abuse.

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All Americans, including Medicare beneficiaries, should have access to quality, affordable care and the ability to make choices and decisions with physicians that best serve their medical needs the current Medicare system is broken and unsustainable. Seniors are finding it increasingly difficult to find a physician. That is unacceptable and why – in addition to fundamental reforms of the Medicare system – we need common sense approaches to give our seniors the opportunity to make decisions with their physicians without interference from Washington. (Source: Rep. Price's Congressional Website, <http://ow.ly/xxzj3>)

Financial Security

How would you help Americans save so they can secure their future and live independently as they age?

AARP's Position:

More opportunities and incentives should be available for all Americans to plan and save so they can have a more secure future. Freedom from age discrimination is a fundamental right and critical to Americans' ability to have a secure retirement. Every worker should be treated fairly, regardless of age. We need to support family caregivers who make it possible for more seniors to live in their homes and communities, where they want, rather than taxpayers and struggling families paying for costlier care.

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He also believes that we can reduce our deficit and eventually the national debt by focusing on all spending, including what Simpson and Bowles call tax spending. This can be done while maintaining important programs such as Medicare and Social Security. (Source: Roswell Patch, <http://ow.ly/xxzZ7>)

Tom Price (Rep):

If we are serious about economic growth, we need to also be serious about tax reform[...] our tax system should be fairer, flatter and a lot less complicated. We need to lower the rates, broaden the base and end the cronyism of special loopholes[...]we don't want to take more from hardworking families[...]we believe economic growth happens when the American people keep more of their own money to save, spend and invest as they see fit. History has also shown that cutting taxes increases revenue. (Source: Rep. Price's Congressional Website, <http://ow.ly/yVj73>)



After years of working hard and paying into the system, AARP believes you've earned the right to know where the candidates stand on the issues that matter to you and your family. This Voters' Guide will help you find out where the candidates stand on health and financial security in their own words, so you can decide which candidate best reflects your views and values.

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