



## **US House Michigan District 10**

#### **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 protect benefits for people who count on them most, including surviving spouses and families, low-wage workers, and individuals who become disabled and can no longer 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.

#### Candice S. Miller (Rep):

AARP did extensive research but was unable to find any public statement on this issue by July 11, 2014.

#### **Chuck Stadler (Dem):**

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### **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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### **Financial Security**

## How would you help Americans build a financial nest egg for their retirement?

#### **AARP's Position:**

There should be more opportunities and incentives for all Americans to save for their retirement and financial security. Freedom from age discrimination is a fundamental right, and all Americans should be able to keep working and contributing to society regardless of age. Promoting affordable homeownership and safeguarding home equity are important to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life of Americans age 50-plus.

#### Candice S. Miller (Rep):

Candice Miller will continue to work to promote new job growth in Michigan and ensure that the federal government is putting forward policies that support an expanding economy. (Miller's Campaign Site, http://ow.ly/xOa4A)

#### **Chuck Stadler (Dem):**

The nation needs to get fiscally responsible To give Tax Breaks to encourage Small & Large businesses to hire new employees, and bring back American jobs. We need a new type of tax breaks in our Federal tax codes for businesses, for those who hire American citizens. This would be for New employment & Should be for employment that rewards long term employment. We want a strong & vibrant Middle class, Do not raise taxes on the Middle class. There would be a tax break scale below. (Source: Stadler Campaign Site http://goo.gl/xzREEV)



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.

To find out more about these issues and voting information, please visit **aarp.org/yourvote**.

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