



US House South Carolina District 7

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.

HAVING TROUBLE CUTTING THROUGH THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CLUTTER?

AARP is committed to helping you get the facts you need to choose candidates who reflect your views and values. We are nonpartisan – we don't support or oppose any political candidates or contribute any money to campaigns or political action committees. Our priority is ensuring you know where the candidates stand before you cast your vote.



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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.

Gloria Bromell Tinubu (Dem):

Gloria believes in restoring the health and economic well-being of millions of seniors by securing and strengthening Medicare and Social Security. (Source: Tinubu's Campaign Site <http://ow.ly/y6fjm>)

Tom Rice Jr. (Rep):

When you look at where we are today we've got entitlements [...] social security, medicare, medicaid, welfare, SSI, food stamps, all that stuff and then you add it up, 1.9 trillion dollars a year today [...] If you really want to accomplish something [...] It's going to require spending caps. It's going to require entitlement reform. Something like the Ryan plan. (Source: Youtube <http://ow.ly/y6cZl>)

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

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.

Gloria Bromell Tinubu (Dem):

Restoring access to credit to small businesses for productive investments leading to the creation of millions of jobs by channeling excess cash reserves currently held at commercial banks. (Source: Tinubu's Campaign Site <http://ow.ly/y6fyE>)

Tom Rice Jr. (Rep):

In order to get our economy thriving again, we must put more money back in the hands of taxpayers and job creators. By keeping taxes low, taxpayers are able to keep of their hard earned money which, in turn, leads to increased investments in our economy... Small businesses are our nation's economic engine, vital to our economic recovery and to getting Americans back to work. I will always champion small businesses and support legislation that creates an economic environment conducive to job creation, increased trade, and lower taxation. (Source: Rice's Congressional Site <http://ow.ly/y6cnR>)



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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