



## US House Texas District 19

### **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.

### **Neal Marchbanks (Dem):**

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

### **Randy Neugebauer (Rep):**

Today's seniors and those nearing retirement do not need to worry about the Social Security program; however, substantial reform is needed to sustain the program for our children and grandchildren[...] The longer we wait to act, the more difficult and costly it will be to fix the problem. I believe that investing money in personal accounts and allowing younger workers to decide how their money is invested is an idea that deserves serious consideration[...] There is no simple solution to solving the financial problems facing the Social Security Program, and the solution will have to be broad and bipartisan. (Source: Congressman Neugebauer's official site; <http://ow.ly/cjkWA>)

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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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### **Randy Neugebauer (Rep):**

...the Medicare Trustees have reported to Congress that more and more of Medicare's costs will not be covered by payroll taxes, co-pays and premiums, leaving 45 percent of Medicare unfunded down the road. Reforms are needed to ensure this program can continue over the long term without leaving trillions of dollars in unfunded promises. (Source: Congressman Neugebauer's official site; <http://ow.ly/cjlgd>)

## **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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### **Randy Neugebauer (Rep):**

I want Congress to get serious about fiscal discipline and accountability. The people of the 19th District demand it. Everyday families and small businesses across this nation make sacrifices and hard decisions about spending. The time is long past for Congress to do the same. House Republicans have taken the first steps in this process, and we hope our colleagues across the aisle will do the same. (Source: Congressman Neugebauer's official site; <http://ow.ly/cjlnv>)



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](http://aarp.org/yourvote).

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