

Rogan's List



UPDATE 5/2: Trump's nominee to lead the Social Security Administration should be up for a confirmation vote on **TUESDAY, MAY 6TH**. Please contact your senators and tell them to vote no. Phone scripts are updated, and [we can send this Resistbot message](#) by texting **SIGN PIQNEL** to **50409**.

Donald Trump repeatedly promised [neither he nor Musk would touch Social Security](#). He lied.

Trump and Musk are taking a sledgehammer to the Social Security Administration. They're [already firing 7,000 SSA employees](#) and leaks from within the agency suggest [they are ultimately planning to cut the workforce by 50%](#) and [shutter many of the 1,233 field offices around the country](#).

These cuts will almost certainly lead to [the delay, disruption and denial of benefits](#). As a senior SSA official told NPR: "Local field offices will close, hold times will increase, and people will be sicker, hungry, or die when checks don't arrive or a disability hearing is delayed just one month too late." The burden will [fall most heavily on those with moderately severe disabilities, lower education and lower income](#). We are *already* seeing a spike in [website crashes from overloaded servers, wait times on the toll-free line doubling, and additional office visits overwhelming a](#)

[shrinking staff](#). And even worse is yet to come. [Musk has repeatedly endorsed deep cuts to Social Security in the name of “stopping fraud.”](#)

Let's contact our members of Congress and let them know what's happening to Social Security, we're angry, and we want to know what they're going to do about it – before it hurts someone we love. We can use the script and language below or [send a message through Resistbot](#) by texting SIGN PZRNBN to 50409.

We can also consider:

- Reaching out to local media and ask them to cover the consequences of [our local SSA offices](#) shutting down.
- Holding protests or [standouts](#) (see link for explainer!) near our local SSA offices - we can find the one nearest us [here](#).
- Connecting with [Social Security Works](#) and the [National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare](#) for more ways to help.

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PHONE SCRIPTS

Hi, my name is _____, and I'm a constituent from (city, zip). (If voicemail, leave street address).

I am calling to demand _____ take action to stop the devastating cuts to the Social Security Administration. Trump and Musk are dismantling the agency, and Congress needs to step in before anyone gets hurt.

Millions of Americans rely on Social Security benefits to afford the basics. They're talking about firing up to half the staff and closing field offices. If they go forward with that, people will go hungry or get sick or die when their checks don't come.

This is the exact kind of benefit cut Trump promised would never happen, and Musk is telling us there's more to come. I'm angry, and I want to know what your office is going to do about it before it's too late.

(FOR SENATORS: I'd like to see them start by rejecting the nomination of Frank Bisignano to lead the Social Security Administration on Tuesday. We need someone there to work for us, not Elon.)

(FOR HOUSE MEMBERS: I'd like to see them start by endorsing Rep. John Larson's measures to block Social Security office closures, protect our data and disclose exactly what DOGE is doing - H.R. 1876, HR 1877, and H. Res 195.)

EMAIL LANGUAGE

We can send this directly to our members of Congress by texting SIGN PZRBN to 50409, or use it as a starting point [for the standard congressional email system](#).

I am writing to demand _____ take action to stop the devastating cuts to the Social Security Administration. Trump and Musk are dismantling the agency, and Congress needs to step in before anyone gets hurt.

Millions of Americans rely on Social Security benefits to afford the basics - and we earned them. Firing up to half of the staff and closing field offices means benefits will be delayed, disrupted and denied. People will go hungry or get sick or die when their checks don't come, and former commissioners are already warning that moment could arrive within 30-90 days. They are purposefully making getting benefits more difficult.

This is the exact kind of benefit cut Trump promised would never happen, and they are going about it in the most disastrous way possible. The unelected billionaire Elon Musk is telling us there is more to come. I'm angry, I'm nervous, and I want to know what your office is going to do about it before it's too late.

(FOR SENATORS: At a minimum, Senator _____ must start by rejecting the nomination of Frank Bisignano to lead the Social Security Administration. We need someone there to work for us, not Elon.)

(FOR HOUSE MEMBERS: At a minimum, I would like to see _____ to endorse Rep. John Larson's measures to block Social Security office closures (H.R. 1876), protect our Social Security data from Musk (H.R. 1877) and force the disclosure of exactly what DOGE is doing at the SSA (H. Res. 195))

Thank you for your time and consideration.