

***Mr. President,***

# **TAKE SOCIAL SECURITY OFF THE TABLE**

**“We put those payroll contributions there so as to give the contributors a legal, moral, and political right to collect their pensions and their unemployment benefits. With those taxes in there, no damn politician can ever scrap my social security program.”**

**Franklin D. Roosevelt**

## **The Facts:**

- Social Security is not broke. It's fully funded at least until 2033.
- After 2033 it can still meet 75% of all its obligations just from the payroll tax.
- The remaining money can be made up by removing the cap on the Social Security tax.\* Wages above \$250,000 are not taxed now. They should be.

## **No Compromises – No Benefit Cuts**

### **Mr. President and our representatives in Washington, we oppose:**

Any further extension of the payroll tax cut • Raising the retirement age • Cutting benefits • Cutting cost of living raises • Putting the money in the stock market • Giving younger people, when they become eligible, less in benefits than older people get now

***Social Security works and  
we are all in it together***

\* 2012 Social Security Trustees Report and the Chief Social Security Actuary's Report.