



Protecting Americans' Social Security Data Act

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Following reports that the former Acting Commissioner of Social Security [resigned after clashing with Elon Musk's cronies over access to sensitive government records at SSA](#), House Democrats are introducing legislation to protect Americans from having their sensitive personal information politicized or bought and sold to the highest bidder. The integrity of the Social Security Administration (SSA) and the security of Americans' confidential and personal information is at stake.

Social Security helps approximately 70 million beneficiaries – including seniors, people with disabilities, children, and their families – put food on the table, pay the rent, heat their homes, cover medical bills, and more. It is impossible to overstate the importance of Social Security to the American people, or the dire consequences of losing their sensitive personal data.

The **Protecting Americans' Social Security Data Act** would:

- Stop Elon Musk, his cronies, and political appointees from accessing sensitive data systems at SSA.
- Codify SSA data privacy requirements into law.
- Strengthen oversight and civil penalties for any privacy and disclosure violations of Social Security beneficiaries' personal information.