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S4 Launches Candidate Survey

Washington, D.C.-Students for Saving Social Security (S4), a non-partisan group with over 4,500 members, has launched a short survey that will help young people determine the views of Congressional candidates on Social Security reform. The four-question survey includes direct questions such as “Do you think the Social Security surplus should be reserved for Social Security?” and “Do you support allowing younger workers to save a portion of their Social Security taxes in a personal retirement account?”

“Young people have the most at stake in this debate, and they want to know the positions of the candidates,” said Ryan Lynch, S4's Outreach Director. “This survey allows potential members of Congress to indicate just how much reform they believe is necessary. It's a good way for candidates to distinguish themselves from their opponents, and the results will help people of all ages decide how to vote this November.”

Though the survey was not officially launched until today, many candidates have already written in to express their views on Social Security. “We've been excited by the passion conveyed by many of these candidates,” remarked Chaz Cirame, S4's Acting National Director. “Very often, surveys come back with spirited notes about reform or lengthy explanations of why a candidate feels the way he or she does. People see that we are trying to advance the debate, and they frequently write back in encouragement.”

S4 is a non-partisan, grassroots organization on college campuses advocating for Social Security reform through personal ownership. With chapters in all fifty states, Students for Saving Social Security is the largest student group dedicated to informing and mobilizing young American to advocate for reform.

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