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S4 Hires Mark Harris as National Director

Washington, D.C. – Students for Saving Social Security (S4) has hired Mark Harris as National Director. Prior to his graduation from the George Washington University, Harris was the Director of Policy and Grassroots Relations at Americans for Prosperity. Mark first gained national attention in 2005 as the leader of students and young professionals devoted to lower taxes, limited government, and personal responsibility by serving as Executive Vice Chair of the Young Conservatives of Pennsylvania. This year, he ran for the office of the 42nd District House seat in Pennsylvania and defeated the ten-year incumbent in the primary election.

“Mark Harris' college activism and grassroots political experience help make him a perfect fit for the position,” says Chaz Cirame, who previously served as Acting National Director. “We could not have imagined a better candidate than Mark, and we are thrilled to have him join us at S4.”

Harris' first step was to bring aboard Natalie Vernon, a student at Smith College and a former volunteer at S4. Vernon, who spent the last year working in the White House Office of Political Affairs, will direct S4's outreach efforts by increasing activism and membership in key geographical areas.

“This is an important time in the Social Security debate,” Harris notes. “Young people don't want to see the payroll tax go up every twenty years, and I am excited to lead S4 as we continue to represent the interests of our generation by moving toward a permanent fix with personal accounts.”

S4 is a non-partisan, grassroots organization on college campuses advocating for Social Security reform through personal ownership. With 6,000 members and chapters in all fifty states, Students for Saving Social Security is the largest student group dedicated to informing and mobilizing young Americans to advocate for reform.

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