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About
The Senior Citizens League

The Senior Citizens League (TSCL) is a leading non-profit educational and advocacy organization with about 700,000 active supporters. Our mission is simple, to educate older Americans about their rights and benefits and how TSCL is working to protect those rights and benefits.

(Read on to find out more!)
LEGISLATIVE CONCERNS

How Our Legislative Agenda is Set
As critical issues arise throughout the year, we poll our supporters on our website and through our publications before choosing a position. The results help us form our legislative agenda, which we take up to Capitol Hill and advocate for, tirelessly. To make sure your voice is heard, become a supporter today and participate in our frequent surveys and polls.

The Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)
Supporters told us that they felt their Social Security checks were buying less and less each year. We responded with a careful study of the facts and they were right! It has been a little known fact that the annual Social Security COLA, which is supposed to give an annual boost equal to your cost of living increase over the previous year, is seriously flawed. In fact, the government has even maintained statistics that show far more accurately the increase that should be paid to older Americans – and it’s higher than the current COLA! We have led the fight for an accurate COLA and partly because of our efforts, legislation now exists that would correct how the COLA is calculated.

Medicare Fraud Prevention
Experts estimate that the Medicare program loses between $60 and $90 billion each year to fraud, waste, and abuse. To ensure that scarce program dollars are being spent appropriately, TSCL supports legislation that would ramp up preventative efforts. By increasing efforts to fight fraud, the federal government could save tens of billions of dollars annually, reducing the need for Medicare benefit cuts.

Social Security Reform
The Social Security Trust Fund reserves are projected to face exhaustion in under twenty years, and TSCL believes that returning the program to long-term solvency is essential. TSCL supports comprehensive solutions that would provide beneficiaries with an across-the-board $70 increase, cut taxes for over 11 million older Americans, and close income tax loopholes for the wealthiest individuals. Proposals in the House and Senate would extend the life of the Social Security program responsibly, without harsh benefit cuts for older Americans. TSCL believes they must be enacted as soon as possible to strengthen and modernize the program.

Immigration Reform
Although current law prohibits the payment of Social Security to illegal immigrants, in coming years loopholes could potentially allow hundreds of thousands to claim Social Security benefits based on illegal work. TSCL believes that as Congress considers far-reaching changes to the programs that would raise taxes and cut benefits, Social Security and Medicare should be protected for people who earned their benefits legally.

Internet
You can find lots of helpful information on our website, www.seniorsleague.org. It contains information and facts on Social Security, Medicare, Health, Finance and other topics of interest to older Americans, their families and caregivers. At the website, you can sign up for our free e-mail newsletter. It is designed to keep older Americans informed about Social Security, Medicare and other important topics. It is packed with news on legislation, rule changes, scam alerts, financial and tax tips, money saving news and more.

SUPPORTER BENEFITS
TSCL supporters have access to convenient, money-saving programs and services to help them stretch their retirement savings. Listed are just a few of those benefits. Visit our website at www.seniorsleague.org for more benefit information.

Social Security & Medicare Advisor
Supporters who contribute $10 or more annually are entitled to receive a one-year subscription. The Advisor keeps you abreast of current issues affecting your benefits, savings tips, and human interest stories.

Publications
TSCL makes additional publications available for free to supporters. To request a copy of our Best Ways to Save, Cost-of-Living Adjustment, or a Notch brochure, please call us at 1-800-333-8725, let us know which publications you want, we'll verify your status and send it right out to you.

Discounts
Supporters will receive money off on gift products, dental care, prescription drugs and more!

Have you ever wanted to do more? To be part of the solution? Then perhaps your aim can help ours. TSCL is launching an exciting volunteer program, the Ambassador Initiative Movement (AIM) to help give more power to our supporters. If you're interested in knowing how to get involved or to learn more about AIM, contact us at 1-800-333-8725 or you may email at comments@seniorsleague.org

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