



The Brady Plan to Protect Seniors

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1. Preserve Social Security & Medicare

Both of these crucial programs are in trouble. Medicare will be bankrupt in just 12 short years. Social Security trustees recently testified to Congress that Social Security “is in its worst financial shape ever”. Last year the U.S. Government was forced to borrow \$142 billion from China and other investors just to make sure seniors got their Social Security funds. That’s outrageous.



Congressman Kevin Brady is a senior leader of the House Ways & Means Committee that oversees Social Security and Medicare. He has a plan to preserve Social Security and Medicare for every

generation – once and for all. It keeps these programs just as they are for Americans who are 55 years or older today. For younger workers it makes common-sense changes and gives them options they don’t have today to ensure the promise of health care and retirement security is kept for them. Congress needs to ACT NOW to save these important programs.



Many Texas seniors will be forced out of their Medicare Advantage plan and others will see the cost of their drug plans increase.

ObamaCare includes 21 new taxes totaling over \$1 trillion. Many of these taxes will fall on middle class families. And because the President's new health care law will eventually run out of money, a new agency led by 15 unelected bureaucrats will have almost unlimited power to ration reimbursements to local doctors and health care providers so they can't afford to treat Texas seniors.

And each day it gets harder and harder to find a local doctor to treat seniors on Medicare.

Kevin helped lead the fight against the President's health care law and is fighting in Congress to repeal it. Led by Kevin's committee, House Ways & Means, the U.S. House has voted a record 33 times to fully repeal and defund ObamaCare -- then replace it with common-sense reforms that put the patient and their doctor in charge of their medical needs, not Washington. All of these bills remain blocked in the Democrat-led Senate or face a veto by President Obama.

4. Local Care for Local Veterans

The Conroe VA Clinic opened in 2008 after a successful community wide campaign



spearheaded by Congressman Brady, local veterans groups and community leaders. It's a remarkable success, now serving 7,500 area veterans who live north of Houston --- who no longer have to make long drives in to the Debakey Medical Center for routine care. But the clinic quickly outgrew itself. The number of veterans it serves has skyrocketed and the Conroe Clinic is now the #1 veterans clinic for usage in the entire Houston region.

At Congressman Brady's urging the VA recently approved his request to expand the Conroe VA Clinic. The expansion includes a tripling of space – up to 32,000 square feet – more parking, plans for on-site X-ray, expanded medical services and more doctors.

The Veterans Administration is expected to announce the new site this winter and to complete the expansion within the next 18 months. That's good news for veterans.

