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Column: Trump to Social Security: Drop dead

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Dear Geralyn,
President Trump is again going after Social Security. He said it yesterday on Fox News and again today from the Oval Office.

He wants this tax cut so badly he's holding millions of Americans who need help making ends meet during this recession hostage.

We have to make Congress stop him. [Tell Congress to BLOCK any cuts to Social Security funding.](#)

Why does the payroll tax matter? Because it is how we fund Social Security.

A payroll tax cut will starve the Social Security system and puts our earned retirement benefits at risk.

A payroll tax won't help people who aren't working -- but it will help the wealthiest Americans and rich corporations.

[Sign our petition to STOP his outrageous attempt to GUT Social Security and help us prevent cuts for current and future beneficiaries.](#)

Getting rid of Social Security's main source of funding is dangerous. It will hurt current and future retirees the most.

This really is urgent. Congress is going to act on a coronavirus package in the next 10 days!

We need to make sure Trump's Social Security cut isn't part of the deal.

Are you with us? [Click here if we can count on you.](#)

Thank you for all you do.

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