

CONGRESSMAN DAN LIPINSKI

WORKING FOR SENIORS



Dear Neighbor,

Fighting for seniors always has, and always will be, one of my top priorities in Congress. I am continually working to ensure that today's seniors are taken care of and critical programs are strengthened for future generations of seniors.

During these tough economic times, many seniors are hurting just like middle class workers impacted by the continuing bad job market. Unfortunately, some in Washington don't understand. But I stood against the \$400 billion in Medicare cuts made by the new health care law and against proposed budgets that would have cut even more from Medicare.

I am determined to keep fighting on behalf of middle class workers and retirees. Working with both parties to address the runaway national debt, I have fought to strengthen Social Security and Medicare. To keep our communities desirable, affordable places to live, we must create jobs by rebuilding our infrastructure, boosting manufacturing, and investing in innovation.

In order to better serve you, I will be hosting three Senior Fairs in my district in June, with a Veterans Fair scheduled for June 17. If you cannot attend, please do not hesitate to stop by one of my offices or call 312-886-0481. You can also visit my website at www.lipinski.house.gov. It is an honor and privilege to represent you in Congress.

Sincerely,

Dan Lipinski



Protecting Seniors in Washington

Seniors continue to be hit with little or no annual increase in Social Security benefits. One reason is that the government unfairly uses the "urban wage earners" inflation index to determine how much prices increase for seniors. To change this bad policy, the congressman is helping introduce the bipartisan CPI for Seniors Act. This bill would create a new index that reflects the fact that seniors spend a higher percentage of their income on certain items - such as health care and medicine - that are skyrocketing in cost. When government programs are impacting the pocketbook of seniors, it is only right that they have an accurate, fair measure of the prices seniors are paying.



Congressman Lipinski speaks with a local senior about Social Security.

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Upcoming Events Hosted by Congressman Lipinski

★ SENIOR FAIRS ★

Monday, June 3rd – 10 a.m. - noon
VFW Rhine Post 2729
5858 S. Archer Ave. • Chicago, IL 60638

Monday, June 10th – 10 a.m. - noon
Oak Lawn Community High School
9400 Southwest Highway • Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Monday, June 24th – 10 a.m. - noon
Romeoville Recreation Center
900 W. Romeo Road • Romeoville, IL 60446

Congressman Lipinski's Senior Fairs offer assistance with Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, utility bills and other issues. Local senior organizations, agencies and businesses offering senior services also will be available.



Congressman Lipinski talks with a WWII vet about veterans issues in Washington.

Working for Veterans

Congressman Lipinski believes that one of our nation's highest duties is to provide proper care and recognition to the men and women who are serving and have served in our military. He works to fulfill this duty by fighting for adequate funding for service personnel and veterans and by taking care of the individual needs of veterans back home.

★ VETERANS FAIR ★

Monday, June 17th – 10 a.m. - noon
Orland Township Building
14807 S. Ravinia Ave. • Orland Park, IL 60462

Veterans and their families can get help with:

- Veterans' claims and benefits
- Military personnel and medical records
- Acquiring medals earned but not received
- VA Hospital billing
- Placement in VA homes
- Veterans History Project
- GI Bill information



Congressman Lipinski discusses health care issues with local seniors at a Senior Fair in Orland Hills in February.

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