

Dear [Candidate Name],

The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare represents over 3 million members and supporters who share the common goal of strengthening and preserving these two great social insurance programs.

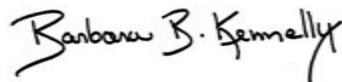
The next Administration will face many challenges, and among them will be the need to guide our country through the changes brought about by an aging population.

In 2008, the earliest of the baby boomers will enter the next phase of their lives as they begin reaching retirement age. As with each phase preceding it, the wave of baby boomer retirements will change the face of our society. Providing adequate protection to tomorrow's retirees while maintaining our commitment to current Social Security and Medicare beneficiaries will clearly be one of the key challenges of the new Administration.

Social Security and Medicare are the twin lynchpins of retirement security for millions of Americans today, and will continue to play a crucial role in providing an adequate standard of living for tomorrow's retirees as well. As one of the nation's leading advocacy organizations charged with preserving and strengthening these two programs, we believe it is critical for today's seniors and tomorrow's retirees to understand how our next President will approach issues important to retirement security.

We hope you will take this opportunity to respond to the attached questionnaire by November 1, 2007, so we can share your views on these important issues with our members. This election will be a critical one for America's future, and it is important that citizens have as much information as possible about the positions of the candidates before they enter the voting booth.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara B. Kennelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

Barbara B. Kennelly  
President & CEO