



**Postcard to legislators OR letter to the editor**  
**April, 2023**

**Defend Social Security and Medicare**

**Background:**

Kevin McCarthy and the MAGA majority in the House have promised to take the economy hostage, threatening to drive the US to default on our debts if they don't get their way. Their goal is to slash Social Security, Medicare, and other programs our families and communities rely on. Cuts to these programs could be devastating for seniors, and would pull the rug out from underneath all of us who have paid into the programs. Not to mention the risks of a recession and job losses if Republicans force the government to default on its debt.

<https://indivisible.org/resource/thank-your-moc-signing-no-maga-default-save-social-security-medicare>

**Suggested text:**

*Honorable Representative \_\_\_\_\_ (last name only)*

*As your constituent from [ZIP], I urge you resist those members of Congress that intend to take the economy hostage during the upcoming budget discussions. We cannot have MAGA congressional representatives cause a catastrophic default crisis. There should be no cuts to Social Security, Medicare, or other public programs.*

*Respectfully,  
[Your full name]*

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**Suggested recipients:**

- [Your U.S. Congressional Representative](#)