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Democracy for Vermont Fights to Protect Social Security

Local Group Urges Congressman Sanders to Reject the President's Plan

BURLINGTON, VT – Today, members of Democracy for Vermont (DFV) delivered individual testimonials of the impact Social Security has had on the lives of local citizens to Representative Bernie Sanders - urging him to reject the President's plan to privatize the system.

“America’s Social Security plan has been one of the most successful Democratic programs in our country’s history,” said Joe Smith, head of Democracy for America’s local Burlington group. “As these testimonials portray, Social Security has been a safety net for millions of Americans, and we think that Congressman Sanders should be aware of the views of his constituents.”

In an effort to protect this critical institution from destruction and guarantee a dignified retirement for all, Democracy for America (DFA), TrueMajority ACTION and local DFA groups across the country have started a campaign to gather stories from local citizens highlighting the impact that Social Security has had on their lives. Throughout the month of April, members from these groups will be meeting with their representatives to voice their opposition to the President’s privatization plan.

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