



# Private accounts needed to save Social Security

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**Editor, the Tribune:** As we celebrate the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act, it is important to also think about the future of the system. For generations, Social Security has helped retirees lead more comfortable and secure lives. Now the program is in serious danger, and so, too, is the future of America's young workers. If Congress continues to stand aside while the system spirals downward, then we will be leaving our children with a broken system that cannot provide any Social Security benefits.

To put Social Security on the right track toward solvency and provide our children with a more stable and secure future, we need to implement voluntary personal retirement accounts. Hopefully, all of our Missouri congressional delegation will see the importance of this issue and do what is right by supporting voluntary retirement accounts.

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