



Congressman Bill PASCRELL, JR.

Working For You

8th District, New Jersey

January 2002

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Dear Friend:

In response to the heinous attack upon our nation, Congress continues to focus on the widespread issues resulting from this tragedy. At this critical juncture in our country's history, America must speak with one voice. We stand firmly behind President Bush, as he is the voice for our nation during this difficult time.

There are also issues here at home affecting our seniors that Congress must address now more than ever. Tax cuts enacted last year have greatly weakened our short and long-term ability to provide assistance to those Americans who need it most—our seniors. The viability of both Social Security and Medicare is at risk, and too many of our seniors are already having a difficult time affording prescription drugs.

Congress must act to strengthen Social Security and Medicare for today's—and tomorrow's—beneficiaries. While some have proposed privatization of Social Security, many of these proposals would result in reduced benefits. We must also work to provide assistance to seniors so that they no longer have to choose between the prescription drugs they need and the other necessities of life.

I am holding town meetings in our district to discuss these issues, and how decisions currently being made in Washington will affect seniors in New Jersey. It is extremely important that I hear your opinions and concerns regarding the future of Social Security and Medicare, and the need to provide seniors with help in affording prescription drugs. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Bill

Bill Pascrell, Jr.
Member of Congress

**You are cordially invited
to attend
Congressman Bill Pascrell's
Town Meetings**

*"The Future of Social Security, Medicare, and
Prescription Drugs
for our Nation's Seniors"*

Monday, February 4, 2002 at 6:30 P.M.

West Orange Town Hall
66 Main Street
West Orange, New Jersey

Monday, February 11, 2002 at 6:30 P.M.

Passaic Valley High School Library
East Main Street
Little Falls, New Jersey