

Congressman Rothman Calls to Reauthorize the Older Americans Act

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Hackensack, NJ – On January 30, 2012, Congressman Steve Rothman (NJ-9) spoke at the Older Americans Act Rally which took place at the Americas Unidas Multicultural Senior Center. The event was sponsored by the Bergen County Division of Senior Services.

“Since 1965, the Older Americans Act has provided vital services such as meals programs and support for those who are taking care of the elderly,” said Congressman Rothman. “With the retirement of the baby boomer generation, it is now time to recommit ourselves to America’s seniors and reauthorization of the Older Americans Act is a crucial first step.”

“I will continue to fight for seniors, including stopping the efforts of some in Congress to privatize Social Security and Medicare. There must be shared sacrifice from those making millions and billions of dollars a year to address America’s growing deficit and Congress must not start with slashing funding to programs that our nation’s seniors rely on,” said Congressman Rothman. “I stand firmly against those who seek to balance the budget on the backs of seniors.”

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