

Resolution of Inquiry into Trump Administration Putting Americans' Private Social Security Data at Risk

This is the moment Democrats have feared and warned of: Social Security's former Chief Data Officer made a stunning [whistleblower report](#) alleging the Trump Administration has recklessly put at risk Americans' personal data. According to the whistleblower, the Trump Administration has copied highly sensitive Social Security data on over 300 million people from secure federal databases into a vulnerable cloud environment. This alarming allegation makes clear that all semblance of oversight and accountability by the Trump Administration is gone. As the whistleblower notes:

- ***"Should bad actors gain access to this cloud environment, Americans may be susceptible to widespread identity theft, may lose vital healthcare and food benefits, and the government may be responsible for re-issuing every American a new Social Security Number at great cost."***
- "These actions constitute violations of laws, rules, and regulations, abuse of authority, gross mismanagement, and creation of a substantial and specific threat to public health and safety."

Every American should be concerned with the protection and use of their private data housed throughout the federal government. ***Democrats are sounding the alarm and fighting for safeguards, protections, and answers for the American people.***

While Republicans have abandoned their duty to protect the public, Democrats have been fighting to protect all Americans from having their sensitive personal Social Security information politicized or bought and sold to the highest bidder, or their SSA benefits put at risk. Led by Social Security Subcommittee Ranking Member John B. Larson (D-CT), Ways and Means Democrats are using a key tool for Congress to conduct oversight of the Executive Branch: a Resolution of Inquiry into the Trump Administration recklessly putting at risk Americans' personal Social Security data.

The Resolution of Inquiry gives the President 14 days to provide all documents and copies, records, audio recordings, memorandum, and more to the House of Representatives relating to the following:

- (1) Development of a cloud environment that hosts a copy of sensitive Social Security data, including whether it will be used to restrict or deny benefits, create a centralized Federal database, conduct investigations, or will be sold for private purchase;
- (2) Access to and usage of this copied information by DOGE; and
- (3) Access to and usage of personally identifiable information at SSA when court orders blocking DOGE access were in effect.