



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Steven Palazzo
4th District, Mississippi

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Dan Strodel
Chief Administrative Officer
U.S. House of Representatives
HB-30 The Capitol
Washington DC, 20515

Dear Mr. Strodel:

I write to certify that I will neither apply for nor accept any pension and/or retirement benefits derived from my service as a Member of Congress, and I respectfully request you add this to my permanent file.

I proudly represent the people of South Mississippi. That being said, the American taxpayer already pays too much to fund the federal government. It is unnecessary for the taxpayer to pay for my retirement once my time in Congress is up.

While our Nation is stacking up record deficits, I feel that it is my duty to lead on the re-evaluation of the sustainability of taxpayer-funded pension programs.

Please, should you have any questions, contact me at (202) 225-5772.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven Palazzo".

Steven Palazzo
Member of Congress