



Louisiana's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District

CONGRESSMAN

CHARLIE  
MELANCON



THE Future  
of  
Social  
Security  
IS Now.



## A Message from Congressman Charlie Melancon

Over the course of the past few months, I've opened up four district offices, held dozens of formal and informal Melancon Meetings with constituents and fielded hundreds of phone calls and letters. The issue most on the minds of people in our area is Social Security.

Let me be very clear about my position on this issue. I'll support a plan that insures Social Security is strengthened for current retirees and future generations. I will not support any plan that takes money out of the Social Security Trust Fund to place in private accounts.

The debate in Congress will begin soon on this issue. I look forward to hearing any suggestions you might have on the issue.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlie Melancon".

### Melancon Meetings Held Throughout the 3<sup>rd</sup> District

The first few months of 2005 were hectic for Congressman Charlie Melancon but during that time Congressman Melancon held dozens of formal and informal Melancon Meetings throughout the district. The most frequent topic of discussion was the debate on reforming the Social Security system.



**Above:** Congressman Melancon talks about Social Security at a local luncheon.

Congressman Melancon made it clear at all of the meetings that his position will be to oppose any changes that weaken the Social Security system, cut the guaranteed benefits that Americans have earned, or add trillions of dollars to our national debt.

## Congressman Melancon Opens Four District Offices

Congressman Melancon has opened four district offices in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional district. These offices provide direct service to the citizens of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District including assistance with federal agencies, programs, and grant opportunities. The four offices are:

### Houma

423 Lafayette St, Ste. 107  
Houma, LA 70360  
Tel: 985.876.3033  
Fax: 985.872.4449

### Chalmette

8201 W. Judge Perez Dr.  
Chalmette, LA 70043  
Tel: 504.271.1707  
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### Gonzales

828 South Irma Boulevard  
Gonzales, LA  
Tel: 225.621.8490  
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### New Iberia

210 East Main Street  
New Iberia, LA 70560  
Tel: 337.367.8231  
Fax: 337.369.7084

## Congressman Melancon Secures **\$30 Million** for 3<sup>rd</sup> District

Congressman Melancon secured \$30 million in project funding for Louisiana's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District in transportation and infrastructure projects.

With an average project appropriation of nearly \$1.7 million each, the bill's 18 projects address vital needs in every corner of the expansive 3<sup>rd</sup> District. The projects include:

**\$5 million** for the critical LA-1 Leeville Bridge leading to Port Fourchon and the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port

**\$5 million** for a North-South corridor connecting Houma/Thibodaux to I-10

**\$2.75 million** for improved I-10 access from St. John and Ascension parishes

**\$2 million** in New Iberia for rail grade separation to improve safety

**\$2.1 million** for the Kerner bridge in Lafitte

**\$1 million** for improvements to the Port of St. Bernard Intermodal facility

**\$1 million** for improvements to Peters Road in Plaquemines Parish



Congressman Melancon discusses Social Security at a local senior center.

To contact Congressman Charlie Melancon please use one of the District Offices listed below.

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