

# **Vote for me or face oblivion**

During this primary campaign, the editorial staff of The News-Sentinel has written:

◆ “There’s much we admire in Larsen’s dogged focus on what he describes as the looming insolvency of Social Security.”

◆ “But on this one issue, he is an expert.”

◆ “Political campaigns should be about ideas, and Larsen is sounding the alarm about one that cannot be ignored forever.”

◆ “...he is doing a valuable service for the voters.”

◆ “Three out of four households now pay more in Social Security taxes than they do in income taxes.”

What is more important than your children’s future? A child born after 1985 can expect to get 29 cents back for every dollar paid to Social Security, plus interest credited. This is terrible. All other problems are small compared to Social Security. Our government spent \$639 billion more than revenues in 2003. They passed a prescription drug plan which will cost nearly \$3 trillion in the next 20 years.

If we truly want to save Social Security, then each adult must send a check to Social Security for \$87,000 or cut benefits by 40 percent or raise taxes by 85 percent. It’s your choice. You can declare your independence from Social Security and overspending by voting for William Larsen or continue into oblivion.

*William Larsen*  
*Republican Primary Candidate*  
*District 3 U.S. Representative*