

DON BOLDUC SUPPORTS ELIMINATING SOCIAL SECURITY AND ENDING MEDICARE AS WE KNOW IT

BOLDUC WANTS TO END SOCIAL SECURITY

Bolduc On Video: “Over Time, We No Longer Have Social Security.” “And over time, we no longer have Social Security. We just have a different system that’s able to take the place of Social Security over time. We can do this. It’s a, it’s a process.” [Hillsborough County GOP Meeting, [5/27/20](#)] (VIDEO)

BOLDUC WANTS TO PRIVATIZE MEDICARE

Bolduc Audio On Medicare: “The Privatization Is Hugely Important, Getting Government Out Of It, Getting Government Money With Strings Attached Out Of It.” Bolduc said, “I’ve talked about numerous times, usually comes out with a question, just like now, about the reform that’s necessary for Medicaid and Medicare so that we get rid of the problems that we’re talking about right now. The privatization is hugely important, getting government out of it, getting government money with strings attached out of it.” [Pembroke Town Hall, [8/2/22](#)]

Politico: “Bolduc ... Advocated Privatizing Medicare.” “The latest is Don Bolduc, New Hampshire’s GOP Senate nominee, who advocated privatizing Medicare during a campaign town hall in early August, according to a recording of the event obtained by POLITICO.” [Politico, [9/22/22](#)]

Keene Sentinel: Bolduc “Echoed Comments ... About Privatizing [Social Security And Medicare.]” “On Thursday, Politico first reported Bolduc’s answer to a question posed to him about Medicare and Social Security at a campaign town hall event in Pembroke on Aug. 2. He echoed comments some Republicans have made over the years about privatizing those programs.” [Keene Sentinel, [9/27/22](#)]

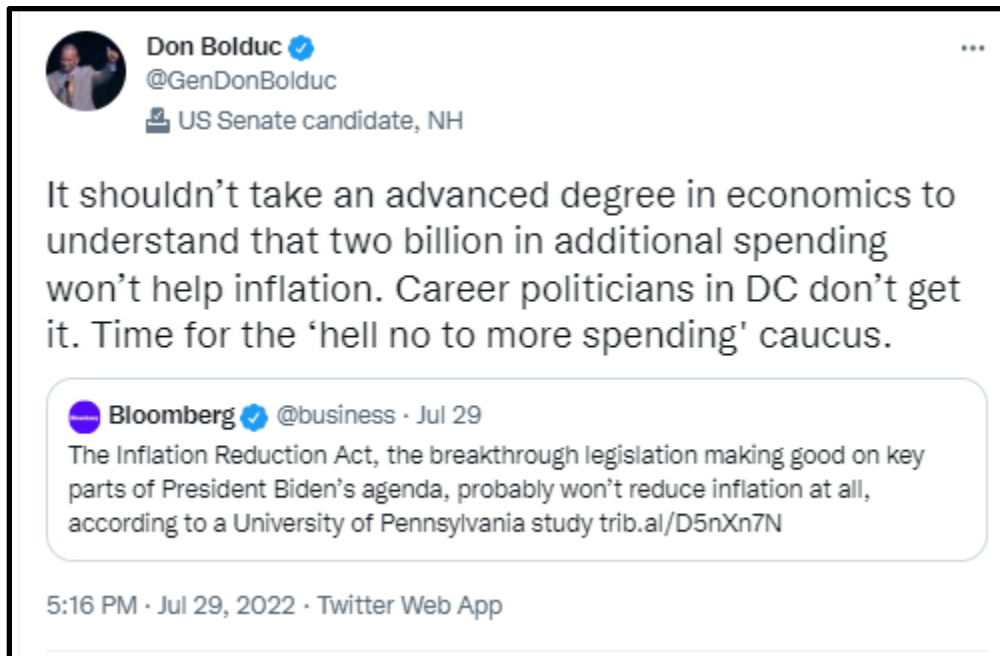
The Atlantic: “Bolduc Can’t Stop Talking About — Privatizing Social Security And Medicare.” “And then there’s the absolute third rail that Republican Senate candidates like (most recently) Blake Masters and Don Bolduc can’t stop talking about—privatizing Social Security and Medicare—even though that, too, is wildly unpopular. Republicans seem to be in disarray.” [The Atlantic, [9/28/22](#)]

HEADLINE: “New Hampshire Republican Senate candidates call Medicare a failure” [American Independent, [8/25/22](#)]

DON BOLDUC IS A “HELL NO” ON LOWERING PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS

BOLDUC IS A “HELL NO” ON THE NEW LAW THAT LETS MEDICARE NEGOTIATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS AND CAPS OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS FOR SENIORS

Bolduc Said He Would Be A “Hell No” On The New Prescription Drug Pricing Reform Law. Replying to a tweet about the Inflation Reduction Act, Bolduc wrote, “It shouldn’t take an advanced degree in economics to understand that two billion in additional spending won’t help inflation. Career politicians in DC don’t get it. Time for the ‘hell no to more spending’ caucus.” [Twitter, @GenDonBolduc, [7/29/22](#)]



Bolduc Opposed The Pharmaceutical Reform Bill. “Today, Retired Brigadier General Don Bolduc, candidate for US Senate, issued the following statement on Senate Democrats reaching a deal on "reconciliation": "Inflation is raging, economic growth is slowing, interest rates are spiking and yet liberals in the Senate won't stop their spending spree. Senator Maggie Hassan just doesn't get it. Her vote is never in question because her vote is always firmly in the pocket of what the insiders in Washington need. It's going to take an outsider to change course and put the brakes on this runaway spending.” [Bolduc 2022, Press Release, [7/27/22](#)]

Medicare Prescription Drug Negotiation Will Reduce Federal Spending By \$102 Billion Over 10 Years. [Congressional Budget Office, [7/13/22](#)]

The Medicare Price Negotiation Provisions In The New Prescription Law Will Allow Medicare To Negotiate Lower Prices For 60 High-Priced Drugs. “The law will empower Medicare to negotiate prices for 10 medicines in 2026, which will increase to 60 by 2029. In 2026 and 2027, Medicare will only oversee Part D drug prices, but in 2028, it could also negotiate prices in Part B.” [Fierce Pharma, [8/19/22](#)]

The Pharmaceutical Pricing Law Caps Insulin Copays At \$35 Per Month And Annual Out-Of-Pocket Costs At \$2,000 For Medicare Beneficiaries. “The bill limits insulin copays to \$35 per month for Medicare Part D beneficiaries starting in 2023. Notably, seniors covered by Medicare also have a \$2,000 annual out-of-pocket cap on Part D prescription drugs starting in 2025.” [CNBC, [8/16/22](#)]

WMUR: “... Lowering Prescription Drug Costs.” [WMUR, [8/8/22](#)] (VIDEO)

WMUR: “... A \$2,000 Cap On The Cost Of Prescription Drugs For Seniors.” [WMUR, [8/8/22](#)] (VIDEO)

WMUR: “... The Bill Lets Medicare Negotiate Lower Prices ...” [WMUR, [8/8/22](#)] (VIDEO)

WMUR: “... Could Lower Prescription Drug Prices.” [WMUR, [8/11/22](#)] (VIDEO)

PBS: “Allowing Medicare, for the first time, to negotiate lower drug prices” [PBS, [8/7/22](#)] (VIDEO)

PBS: “The bill would also cap out-of-pocket drug costs for those on Medicare” [PBS, [8/7/22](#)] (VIDEO)

BOLDUC OPPOSES ALLOWING MEDICARE TO NEGOTIATE LOWER PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES

Bolduc Opposes Allowing Medicare To Negotiate Lower Prescription Drug Costs. MODERATOR: “Alright. We're going to ask, this next question's about Medicare. I'm going to start with the General on this one and then we're going to go to Mr. Fenton. Continuing, you can call it whatever you want, General, but we'll stick with the Inflation Reduction Act. Democrats like to call it a bunch of different names too now. It authorizes the federal government to negotiate certain drug

prices. New Hampshire has a growing senior population. Do you think the federal government negotiating drug prices ultimately helps Americans?" BOLDUC: "Listen, anything that the government's involved in is not good and doesn't work, period." [Bolduc, Newsmax GOP Primary Debate, [8/24/22](#)] (VIDEO)

American Independent: "Bolduc ... Argued That [Medicare] Should Not Be Able To Negotiate Lower Prescription Drug Prices." "Two New Hampshire Republicans seeking their party's nomination to challenge incumbent Democratic Sen. Maggie Hassan in the November general election said Wednesday that Medicare is a failure. Retired Army Brigadier Gen. Don Bolduc and investment banker Bruce Fenton argued that the popular program should not be able to negotiate lower prescription drug prices because government is the problem." [American Independent, [8/25/22](#)]

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AUDIO: Bolduc Called On An Audience To "Rejoice" The Decision Overturning Roe V. Wade. "The Judicial Branch, up until the past couple of days, has been legislating from the bench. And that's the job, last time I checked, of Congress. So we got some pretty good decisions out of them, one of them today, why don't we just rejoice that one right now, Roe v. Wade." [Don Bolduc, Government Integrity Project Speech, [6/24/22](#)] (AUDIO)

Boston Globe: "Bolduc ... 'Rejoice[d]' At The Supreme Court Decision Erasing The Right To Abortion." "New Hampshire is one of the more pro-abortion rights states in the country, with 70 percent of voters saying they support such rights in a recent poll. Hassan characterized her views on abortion as allowing women to make their own health care decisions, and her campaign noted several past remarks from Bolduc including that he 'rejoice[d]' at the Supreme Court decision erasing the right to abortion. He also vowed not to 'vote contrary to pro-life' last year." [Boston Globe, [9/14/22](#)]

NHPR: "...Calling The Overturning Of Roe V Wade Cause For People To 'Rejoice.'" "Hassan points to Bolduc's past statements on abortion — including his criticism that New Hampshire's 24-week abortion ban is too lax, and calling the overturning of Roe v Wade cause for people to "rejoice." [NHPR, [9/16/22](#)]

Fox News: Bolduc Told Supporters To "Rejoice" The Overturning Of Roe V. Wade. "The quote in the EMILY'S List ad cites a June 24 speech Bolduc gave, where he criticized SCOTUS 'legislating from the bench' before adding that 'we got some pretty good decisions out of them, one of them today, why don't we just rejoice that one right now, Roe v. Wade.'" [Fox News, [9/15/22](#)]

BOLDUC WOULD BE A "YES" VOTE FOR A NATIONAL ABORTION BAN ...

Bolduc On Audio: "I'm Not Going To Vote Contrary To Pro-Life ... I Will Never Go Against That Principle." BOLDUC: "I'm unapologetically pro-life, right? So, if I've got a part of the state that wants me — I'm not going to vote contrary to pro-life. I respect life from the beginning to the end. I saw too much destruction. I've held little babies. I know the value of life and I believe that health care exists to save lives. Health care exists to improve your life, not take one. And I will never go against that principle." [Dover Republican Committee Meeting, [12/16/21](#)] (AUDIO)

MSNBC's Lawrence O'Donnell On Bolduc: "He Would Vote For Legislation Like Senator Lindsey Graham's Proposal On A National Abortion Ban." [MSNBC, The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell, [10/12/22](#)] (VIDEO)

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Bolduc Endorsed Legislation That Could Send Doctors To Prison For Performing Medically Necessary Abortions. "Bolduc is similarly opposed to abortion access. He has called to defund Planned Parenthood and has campaigned with anti-abortion rights groups dedicated to making abortion illegal. Both Messner and Bolduc have endorsed legislation that could send doctors to prison for providing legal, medically necessary abortions." [Union Leader, [7/1/20](#)]

... WHICH WOULD BAN ABORTION HERE IN NH

WMUR Video: "... The Next Greatest Threat To Access To Care For Pregnant Women Is The Possibility Of A Nationwide Abortion Ban." [WMUR, [6/28/22](#)] (VIDEO)

WMUR Video: “... Access To Care Here Could Be Threatened.” [WMUR, [6/28/22](#)] (VIDEO)

HEADLINE: “Abortion clinic workers in New Hampshire fear new restrictions could be ahead” [WMUR, [6/28/22](#)]