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Dan Strodel
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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.

Representing the people of Arkansas in Congress is an honor. American taxpayers already pay too much to fund government, and there is no need for them to pay for my retirement when I leave the U.S. Capitol.

I would add that during these times of record deficits and debt, we are duty bound to reassess the sustainability of taxpayer-funded pension programs, and I plan to be a leader on this issue.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 225-2506 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Tim Griffin
Member of Congress

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