
Constituent Letter Submission - DOGE's access to Social Security Administration data

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Thank you for contacting me to express your concerns about reports regarding the Department of Government Efficiency's (DOGE) access to Social Security Administration (SSA) data. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

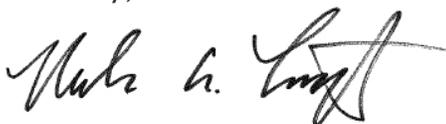
As you know, on his first day in office, President Trump signed an Executive Order to establish DOGE, and its mission to maximize government efficiency and productivity, as well as modernize federal technology and software. On August 26, 2025, SSA's Chief Data Officer Charles Borges filed a whistleblower complaint to the Office of Special Counsel alleging that DOGE staff uploaded SSA's data to a cloud server, vulnerable to hackers. However, the SSA has denied this cloud server upload occurred, and maintained that the agency's data remains in a secure, internet-isolated location under the supervision of career SSA employees.

I understand and share your concerns about data privacy—especially when it comes to the risks posed by large, centralized databases. You may be interested to know that I am a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Data Privacy Working Group, where I am working with my colleagues in Congress to craft a strong, national privacy standard that protects Americans' rights online while preserving U.S. leadership in emerging technologies.

While this whistleblower complaint has not been verified, as a Member of the House Oversight Committee, rest assured that I will keep your thoughts in mind should Congress consider any legislation regarding the government's handling or disclosure of personal data.

Once again, thank you for contacting me about this important issue. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any additional questions, comments, or concerns. My door is always open, and I am honored to serve Western New York and the Southern Tier in Washington.

Sincerely,



Rep. Nicholas A. Langworthy
Member of Congress

Sent from my iPhone