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Leland Dudek
Acting Commissioner
Social Security Administration
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21235

Dear Acting Commissioner Dudek,

I write to request information about the Social Security Administration's offices and operations in Wisconsin, including staffing cuts and office closures announced during the first few months of the Trump Administration by Elon Musk's Department of Government Efficiency.

Last month, the Social Security Administration announced its plan to significantly reduce its workforce and close offices across the country, including offices in Green Bay and Wausau. Moreover, my staff was informed that, due to agency restructuring, the Wausau district—which includes Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids and Rhinelander—has lost 1/3 of total staff, including all management in Wisconsin Rapids.

This information is greatly concerning and raises questions about your misguided restructuring and reductions in workforce. It will mean longer wait times and reduced service for Social Security beneficiaries, including older and low-income Americans, people who live in rural communities, and veterans. This update further shines a light on the devastating impacts of the Trump Administration's continued prioritization of Elon Musk's demands over the needs of Wisconsin residents.

I ask that you respond to the following questions no later than April 15, 2025:

1. What is the current status of Social Security Administration offices and leases for these offices in Wisconsin?
2. What are the current staffing levels at each of the Social Security Administration offices in Wisconsin? How have staffing levels changed since January 19, 2025?
3. What additional changes in operations and leases is the Social Security Administration considering for offices in Wisconsin for the remainder of the year?
4. What additional workforce changes is Social Security Administration considering for offices in Wisconsin for the remainder of the year?

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Tammy Baldwin
United States Senator