

Hi this is Brian White, your public policy watchdog taking a bite out of politics for you.

Wayne Count Executive Robert Ficano, this week announced plans to cut Meals on Wheels by \$850,000 and a program that provides home repair work for seniors. In the current economic climate, seniors have been the target of cuts locally and nationally with the new tax on pensions and now proposed cuts to medicare and social security. It time we say enough is enough! Seniors have paid their dues and some would have them pay everyone else's as well. Call the County Executive and your County Commissioner today and demand that senior programs not be slashed.

In our Nation's Capital, President Obama and Republican continue to meet in an effort to reach a deal that would raise the debt ceiling, raise revenue and cut spending. Today at a town hall-style meeting at the University of Maryland, President Obama said "I'm willing to sign a plan that includes tough choices I would not normally make, and there are a lot of Democrats and Republicans in Congress who I

believe are willing to do the same thing," referring to cutting Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security. Cuts to these programs would significantly diminish the quality of life of sickest of the sick, poorest of the poor and the eldest of the elderly. Contact the President and your Congressional Representatives and Senators today and demand that cuts to these programs be taken off the bargaining table.

Remember if you need assistance in becoming more active or finding out how to contact your elected officials you can contact me, Brian White, at (313)446-4444 ext. 5276.