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The People's Pension is both groundbreaking history and an indispensable guide for anyone concerned about one of the biggest issues in the upcoming election. With 95 percent of Americans participating in the program either as beneficiaries or through their payroll tax contributions, Social Security is quite literally the "glue" that binds Americans together as a community. Yet in the aftermath of the debt reduction deal between Barack Obama and congressional Republicans, the 2012 election promises to be a kind of referendum on the size and role of government—including economic support programs like Social Security. Arguing to democratize, not disable, the program, Eric Laursen suggests that the only solution for Social Security is taking it out of the government's hands altogether.

Eric Laursen is an independent financial and political journalist, activist, and commentator. The co-founder and former managing editor of *Plan Sponsor*, a magazine for pension fund executives, Laursen is also the co-author of *Understanding the Crash* (2010). His work has appeared in a wide variety of publications, including *The Huffington Post*, *The Nation*, *Institutional Investor*, *The Village Voice*, and *Investment Dealer's Digest*.



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