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# **Baby boomers - are you thinking about starting to collect Social Security? Better start the process very early...**



## **Because after January 2, 2013:**

- The average processing time for applications would increase from 111 days to 180 days.
- The backlog of Social Security disability applications would double from 861,000 to 1.5 million.
- The percentage of busy signals at Social Security offices will double and the average wait time will increase to over 5 minutes.
- The Social Security Administration will have to furlough its entire 65,000 employee workforce for about two to three weeks.

**Across-the-board cuts to domestic spending are NOT the answer!**