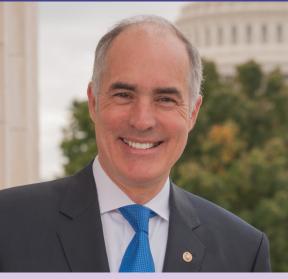


## Tips for Avoiding Scams



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## To convince you to give them money and personal information, scammers will often:

- Force you to make decisions fast and may threaten you.
- Use fake caller IDs to disguise their real numbers.
- Pretend to be a government employee (e.g. IRS or the Social Security Administration).
- Pressure you not to consult with friends and family.
- Urge you to hand over personal information like your Social Security number, account numbers or financial information.
- Always remember: if an offer sounds too good to be true, it most likely is!

If you see something suspicious, call the Committee's **Fraud Hotline** 1-855-303-9470 MON-FRI, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET

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