



# “Don’t Fall For The Fraud”

FIGHTING FRAUD:

SENATE IDENTIFIES **TOP TEN** SCAMS TARGETING OUR NATIONS SENIORS



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# Top 10 Scams :

- ▶ IRS Impersonation Scams
  - ▶ Robocalls
- ▶ Jamaican Lottery Scam
- ▶ Can You Hear Me? Scam
  - ▶ Grandparent Scam
  - ▶ Computer Scam
  - ▶ Romance Scam
- ▶ Elder Financial Abuse
  - ▶ Identity Theft
- ▶ Government Grant Scam



# What to do Right Away :

- ▶ 1. **Call the Companies** where you know the fraud occurred.
  - ▶ 2. **Place a fraud alert** with a credit reporting agency.
- ▶ 3. **Report Identity theft** to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).
  - ▶ 4. **File a report** with your local police department.

# Who to Call :

- ▶ **Equifax:** 1-800-685-1111
- ▶ **Fraud Hotline :** 1-999-766-0008
  
- ▶ **Experian:** -888-397-3742
- ▶ **Fraud Hotline :** 1-888-397-3742
  
- ▶ **TransUnion:**1-800-916-8800
- ▶ **Fraud Hotline:**1-800-680-7289

- ▶ You can also make a complaint online at :  
<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov>

