WE NEED HEALTH CARE WE CAN AFFORD

WE ALL NEED GOOD HEALTH CARE TO LIVE HEALTHY LIVES.

Health care is a right for all. As Pope Leo teaches, “Health cannot be a luxury for the few.”

In 2025, nearly half *of working-age adults* ***struggled to afford health care*** *for themselves and their families.* *(Karpman et al., 2026)*

YET, LAST YEAR, HEALTH CARE BECAME HARDER FOR EVERYONE TO AFFORD.

- More than a third of us **skipped or delayed needed care** because it cost too much.
- 43% of us could **not afford to fill our prescriptions** or skipped doses and cut pills in half. (KFF, 2026)

WHY IS HEALTH CARE SO UNAFFORDABLE?

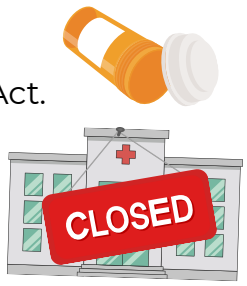
In their 2025 budget law—the so-called “Big Beautiful Bill”—Republicans in Congress **slashed our health care funding** and used it to hand **massive tax giveaways to billionaires** and **more profits to big insurance companies.**

Health insurance companies *drove up costs on patients and* ***pocketed billions in profits*** *from the 2025 Republican budget law.* *(Community Catalyst, 2025)*

BECAUSE OF THE 2025 REPUBLICAN BUDGET LAW,

- ✗ **3.8 million people,** including children, **lost Medicaid coverage.**
- ✗ **4.2 million people lost their insurance** through the Affordable Care Act.
- ✗ **22 million people** saw their **premiums more than double.**
- ✗ **40%** of Medicare patients lost needed **prescription drug support.**
- ✗ **446 hospitals are at risk of closing** because of the loss of funding.

(Protect Our Care, 2026; KFF, 2025; Forbes, 2026)



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CORPORATIONS PROFIT, WE PAY THE PRICE.
WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!

HOLD YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ACCOUNTABLE ON ELECTION DAY!

Even though we all need health care, Republican leaders voted to put profits over people and take health care from American families.

Now, we can vote to hold them accountable and get affordable health care for all of us.

1 DID YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS VOTE TO MAKE YOUR HEALTH CARE MORE EXPENSIVE?

- *Did they vote for the 2025 budget bill?*
- *Did they vote to make Affordable Care Act coverage less affordable for working people and families?*
- *Did they vote to hand massive tax giveaways to big, wealthy health insurance corporations?*

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2 THEN, VOTE FOR LEADERS WHO WILL SERVE YOU, NOT BILLIONAIRES.

- ✓ Check or update your voter registration status
- ✓ Find your polling place
- ✓ Make your voting plan

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