
IMMEDIATE CHANGES TO HEALTHCARE

PASSED BY DEMOCRATS

1. Small business tax credits:

Makes it easier for employers to offer healthcare by cutting their taxes.

2. Closing Medicare part D donut hole:

\$250 check this year to participants, to help, and by 2020 the donut hole is gone.

3. Free preventive care under medicare:

No more co-pays for checkups, making it easy to stay well.

4. Help for early retirees:

Creates a reinsurance program so healthcare is available for those not old enough for Medicare. Runs until the exchange is set up.

5. Ends rescissions:

No more being dropped from your insurance just because you get sick.

6. Children with pre-existing conditions must be covered:

All children, who really need insurance because of an illness, will be able to get insurance.

7. No lifetime limits on coverage:

No more being denied because the cost of care exceeds some preset number. Now you will be covered no matter the cost of your care.

8. No annual limits on coverage:

No more being denied because the cost of care exceeds some preset annual number. Now you will be covered no matter the cost of your care.

9. Free preventive care:

Under new private plans no more co-pays for checkups, making it easy to stay well.

10. Independent appeals process:

Effective, independent so problems can be addressed fairly and quickly.

11. 80% of premium for healthcare:

Makes sure your premium dollar goes for healthcare and not on things like advertising.

12. Interim high risk pool:

Those who are hard to insure will have access to affordable care until the exchange is established.

13. Extended coverage for young adults:

Young people are covered on parents policy until they are 26. Peace of mind for families as their young adults start out in their work life.

14. Help for community healthcare centers:

More money for community healthcare centers. Nearly doubles the number of patients that can be seen.

15. More primary care doctors:

Invests in programs that will increase the number of primary care doctors.

16. No discrimination based on income:

No more favoring high income employees over other employees.

17. Consumer information:

Better, clearer access to information, appeals, and complaints about your policy by establishing offices in every state.

18. Long term care:

A public insurance program for the disabled financed by voluntary payroll deductions.

JUNE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

Stop the Lies!

Vote YES on 13 and 15
Vote NO on 14, 16, and 17

13-YES Allows seismic retrofitting without adding to the property's tax assessed value.

14-NO Changes the way primary elections work, sending only the top two vote getters into the general election regardless of party. Would limit voter choices in many cases to only one party and would shut out smaller parties and write-in candidates.

15-YES Allows public financing of elections. Limits corporate donations. Paid for by fees on lobbyists, not taxpayers. Limited to the Secretary of State election beginning in 2014.

16-NO Protects PG&E monopoly by requiring a 2/3 vote to allow communities to purchase their own renewable power. Placed on the ballot by the efforts (and money) of PG&E.

17-NO Allows auto insurance companies to charge drivers as much as double premiums if they are late with their payments. Placed on the ballot by the efforts (and money) of Mercury Insurance.

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