

Health Care Questions for Candidates Running for Congress in 2018

With the 2018 mid-term elections approaching in November, constituents will have opportunities to approach candidates running for Congress with key questions about health care. We urge consumers and advocates to ask the following questions of candidates for Congress to assess how candidates will protect and improve health coverage and care and ensure that improved health is equally accessible to all.

1. Will you commit to opposing legislation that would have the effect of harming people with **preexisting conditions**?
2. If court decisions or administrative action allow health insurers to discriminate against people with **preexisting conditions**, will you support legislation to reinstate protections?
3. Will you support legislation to prohibit drug makers from charging unconscionably and unwarranted **high prices for drugs**?
4. Will you commit to **protecting Medicaid**, rejecting legislation that slashes funding for or restructures this vital health care safety net?
5. What will you do to stop the administration from **undermining health coverage** and increasing health care costs for middle-class families?
6. Would you support legislation to provide seniors with **dental coverage** under Medicare?
7. What will you do to help ensure everyone in our country has **access to high-quality health and health care** regardless of their race, income, health status, or geographic location?
8. How will you ensure that none of your constituents are left behind as the **health care coverage and delivery systems** continue to change rapidly due to technological improvements, economic changes, and policy updates?