

## **Now is the Time for Medicare for All**

*If we do not inspire, energize, and organize the largest grassroots movement in history, including the multiracial working class, everyday Americans, and everyone else hurt by our broken health care system, by demanding real material changes like Medicare for All, then we risk losing millions more people to the false promises of authoritarians and their corporate allies.*

## **An Open Letter to those seeking to reform our health care system: Dream Bigger, Be Effective:**

Our Democracy is struggling, and the status quo is not working. Too many corporate-backed politicians continue to push for a “business as usual” approach while wages stagnate, public goods and services erode, and billionaires amass grotesque amounts of wealth.

The reality that far too many live today is one of debt and struggle. Working people feel a deep sense of alienation and powerlessness due to the state of our economy, which is rigged to benefit corporations and wealthy elites. How can one feel optimism for our future when [over 40% of us are carrying around the burden of medical debt](#)? How can we plan for our futures when we can't afford to go to the doctor or cover rent?

We need an agenda that working-class people and everyday Americans can rally behind. Without one, far-right, fascist politicians are filling that void. This fascist agenda redirects people's rightful anger at our system's failures to unjustly place blame on immigrants, low-income people, and people of color. It's time to acknowledge that failing to provide transformational policies and hope to the working class has allowed fascism to rise and hold on to power. It's time to challenge the corrupt CEOs who profit off despair. To show people real solutions that can work.

No one can fix our rigged economy overnight. Our structural inequality is decades in the making. But one piece of the solution is to take on one of the largest industries in our country: health care.

We may face a once-in-a-generation opportunity to legislate on health care in 2029. We need to rally behind the boldest possible reform, Medicare for All, that brings together the broadest possible movement, not overly complex incremental measures that prop up the same systems we're seeing fail under the weight of attacks by Trump and Republicans. The American people are hungry for bold ideas that reform fundamental institutions that have failed them for too long. And they are looking for leaders who will take on powerful interests and fight for working people.

Now is the time to organize and inspire! Support for Medicare for All grows daily in our communities and in Congress. It's our best path forward, and it's rooted in real promise: everybody in, nobody out.

A small minority of skeptical health care policy wonks may try to convince us to scale back, that structural change isn't winnable. The reality is that alternative proposals don't move us towards

Medicare for All and complicate our already broken system. Halfway measures allow corporations to continue profiting off the sick.

We must dream bigger. In fact, [90% of Democratic voters and 63% of all voters](#) support Medicare for All. Americans believe the government should guarantee health care to everyone, and anything less means tens of millions of people in the U.S. continuing to suffer from the lack of necessary care and the prospect of medical debt if they do seek care.

We can't give in to half measures; we must fight for exactly what people need and deserve. Medicare for All is the only way that we can guarantee everyone's care and finally take the profit-motive and corporate influence out of health care.

We are seeing record support for the Medicare for All Act in the Senate, and more than half of the House Democratic caucus members have already signed on. Politicians fighting for Medicare for All are reaping the rewards of being on the right side of history. Billionaires and their cronies have already begun their attacks against Medicare for All, and that speaks to the power of this issue and its ability to rally everyday Americans.

Join us in dreaming of an economy that works for all of us. Where workers get paid a living wage and have expanded and enforced rights. A future where people can afford safe, healthy, and affordable housing and utilities. Where schools are robustly funded. A core part of that vision is making health care a human right.

We urge members of Congress to stop listening to the political consultants and start listening to the people. Americans understand we must get corporate greed out of our health care system once and for all.

Meet the moment: Join the fight for Medicare for All

Signed,

4 Positive Choices

Action Center on Race and the Economy (ACRE)

Action North Carolina

Action Together Florida

Activate Maine

Actors' Equity Association

AIDS Healthcare Foundation

All Unions Committee for Single Payer Health Care

Alternatives

American Federation of Teachers Retirees-Washington

American Friends Service Committee

American Humanist Association  
American Postal Workers Union (APWU)  
Americans for Democratic Action-Southern California  
Association of Flight Attendants-CWA (AFA-CWA)  
Baltimore County Progressive Democrats Club  
Baltimore Nonviolence Center  
Beta Cell Action  
Black Coalition for Safe Motherhood  
Black Nurses Rock Delaware Chapter  
Blue Future  
Bulletproof Pride  
Butte County Health Care Coalition  
California Nurses Association  
California OneCare Education Fund  
Californians for Disability Rights Inc.  
Camano Island Democrats  
Campaign for America's Future  
Campaign for New York Health  
Cape Cod Coalition for Universal Health Care  
Center for Common Ground  
Center for Health Progress  
Center for Independence of the Disabled, New York (CIDNY)  
Charlotte-Metrolina Labor Council  
Chicago Women Take Action  
Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC)  
Colorado Foundation for Universal Health Care  
Colorado Health Care Coalition  
Committee of Interns and Residents-SEIU Healthcare (CIR-SEIU)  
Communications Workers of America Local 3641  
Communities United for Action  
Community Change Action  
Community Voices Heard  
Consumers Council of Missouri  
Courage California  
Cross-union Retirees Organizing Committee (CROC NYC)  
Cuyahoga County Progressive Caucus  
D.C. Nurses Association  
Debt Collective  
Defend Public Health New York  
DemCast USA  
Democracy Needs Help LLC

Democratic Disability Caucus of Florida  
Democratic Socialists of America (DSA)  
DSA-Long Island  
DSA-Metro DC  
DSA-Metro Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Chapter  
DSA-North Olympic  
DSA-Santa Barbara  
Doctors for America  
Down Home North Carolina  
Driftless for Democracy  
Economic Opportunity Institute  
Equity Allies Giving Circle  
Fair Immigration Reform Network (FIRM)  
Faithful America  
Fayetteville Police Accountability Community Taskforce  
Food and Water Watch  
Freedom Virginia  
Freedom Writers Collaborative  
Friends of Public Health  
Fund Health Care Not Warfare of Massachusetts Peace Action  
Georgia Interfaith Public Policy Center  
Georgians for a Universal Health Program  
Gorham Democrats  
Grassroots Alexandria  
Hastings Progressives  
Havertown Area Community Action Network (H-CAN)  
Healthy California NOW  
Health Care Advocates for Maine  
Health Care for All Colorado  
Health Care for All Fremont County CO  
Health Care for All Maine  
Health Care for All Minnesota  
Health Care for All North Carolina  
Health Care for All Ohio  
Health Care for All Oregon  
Health Care for All Pennsylvania  
Health Care for All Philadelphia  
Health Care for All Sonoma County CA  
Health Care for All Texas  
Health Care for All Washington  
Health Care for All WNC  
Health Care Is a Human Right WA

Health Care Justice-North Carolina  
Healthcare NOW  
Health Students Taking Action Together (H-STAT GA)  
Housekeys Action Network Denver  
Illinois People's Action  
Illinois Single Payer Coalition  
Indivisible  
Indivisible Birmingham  
Indivisible Brooklyn  
Indivisible Chicago Alliance  
Indivisible Chicago Northwest  
Indivisible Des Plaines  
Indivisible DuPage  
Indivisible Eastside-WA  
Indivisible East Valley  
Indivisible Evanston  
Indivisible Georgia Chapter  
Indivisible Greater Portland  
Indivisible Herndon-Reston  
Indivisible Illinois  
Indivisible Lake Region  
Indivisible Lincoln Square  
Indivisible Mid Maine  
Indivisible Niles, Maine Township  
Indivisible North West Bronx  
Indivisible NYCD 16/15  
Indivisible Orchard City  
Indivisible Resistance Action East Bay  
Indivisible Ridgewood Queens  
Indivisible Route 1 Corridor  
Indivisible Tioga  
Indivisible Ventura  
Indivisible Waldo County  
Indivisible Wallingford  
Institute for Policy Studies' Poverty Project  
International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE)  
International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW)  
Iowa Citizen Action Network  
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement  
Just Solutions

Kentuckians for Single Payer Health Care  
Labor Campaign for Single Payer  
Labor-Community Alliance of South Florida (LCA)  
Labor Today International  
Longmont Area Democrats  
Maine AllCare  
Maine Center for Economic Policy  
Maine People's Alliance  
Maryland State Education Association  
Mass-Care  
McIntosh Advocacy and Consulting  
Medicare for All Arizona  
Medicare for All Bloomington  
Medicare for All Florida  
Medicare for All North Carolina  
Medicare for All South Shore  
Medicare for All Western Massachusetts  
Mekong NYC  
Michigan for Single Payer Health Care  
Michigan for Single Payer Health Care SE Chapter  
Michigan Nurses Association  
Michigan United  
Minneapolis Educator Pension Advocates  
Minneapolis Regional Retiree Council  
Minneapolis Retired Teacher Chapter 59  
Minnesota and Dakotas Retirees United Chapter 565  
Minnesota Farmers Union  
Minnesota Nurses Association  
Minnesota State Retiree Council, AFL-CIO  
Missouri Jobs With Justice  
Movement of Rank and File Educators (MORE-UFT)  
MoveOn  
Move to Amend  
NAACP Charlotte-Mecklenburg  
National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence  
National Korean American Service & Education Consortium (NAKASEC)  
National Nurses United (NNU)  
National Organization for Women (NOW)  
NOW-Florida  
National Single Payer  
National Union of Healthcare Workers

National Women's Law Center Action Fund  
Neighbor to Neighbor Massachusetts  
New Disabled South  
New Era Colorado Action Fund  
New Jersey Universal Health Care Coalition  
New North Carolina Project  
New York Progressive Action Network (NYPAN)  
New York State Academy of Family Physicians  
New York State Nurses Association  
North Carolina Council of Churches  
North Seattle Progressives  
Nurses & Friends for Single Payer  
OneAmerica  
One Fair Wage  
One Payer States  
ONE People's Campaign  
Organization for Latino Health Advocacy  
Organized Power in Numbers  
Other98  
Our Bodies Ourselves  
Our Bronx  
Our Revolution  
Our Revolution Northern Virginia  
Pacific Islander Health Board of Washington  
PEER/NYPAN Suffolk County  
Pennsylvania Stands Up  
People's Action Institute  
People Power United  
The People's Lobby  
Philly Neighborhood Networks  
Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP)  
PNHP-Arizona  
PNHP-California  
PNHP-Colorado  
PNHP-Connecticut  
PNHP-Florida  
PNHP-Hawaii  
PNHP-Humboldt  
PNHP-Illinois  
PNHP-Infectious Diseases Member Interest Group  
PNHP-Iowa

PNHP-Jean and Linda Farley Wisconsin Chapter  
PNHP-Los Angeles  
PNHP-Maryland, DC  
PNHP-Massachusetts  
PNHP-Minnesota  
PNHP-Missouri  
PNHP-Napa/Sonoma  
PNHP-New York Metro  
PNHP-North Central Florida  
PNHP-North Florida  
PNHP-Ohio  
PNHP-Philadelphia  
PNHP-Rhode Island  
PNHP-San Francisco Bay  
PNHP-Santa Barbara  
PNHP-Ventura  
PNHP-Vermont  
PNHP-Virginia  
PNHP-Washington  
PNHP-West Virginia  
PNHP-Wisconsin  
Poor People's Campaign North Carolina  
Popular Democracy in Action  
Portland Jobs With Justice  
Progressive Democrats of America  
Progressive Democrats of America Humboldt  
Progressive Democrats of America Maryland  
Progressive Democrats of America West Virginia  
Progressive Harford County  
Progressives for Democracy in America Florida  
Progressive Maryland  
Protect Minnesota  
Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)  
Public Citizen  
Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action (PSARA)  
Putnam Progressives  
Quality Care Infusion Nurses, LLC  
Race Forward Action  
Red Wine and Blue  
Reproductive Justice Social Action Team of First UU Church of Austin  
RESIST Central Maine  
Right Care Alliance

Rights & Democracy Vermont  
R Impact Consulting  
Rise and Resist  
Rise Up West Virginia  
Rogan's List  
RootsAction  
Safer Country  
Save Secular Healthcare Washington  
SEIU Local 1107  
Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)  
Social Security Works  
Society for Humanistic Judaism  
South Asian Public Health Association (SAPHA)  
South Bay Progressive Alliance  
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)  
Southern Maine Workers' Center  
Students for a National Health Plan (SNaHP)  
SNaHP-Albert Einstein School of Medicine  
SNaHP-Creighton University  
SNaHP-Dartmouth, Geisel School of Medicine  
SNaHP-Drexel University College of Medicine  
SNaHP-Emory  
SNaHP-Florida  
SNaHP-Florida State University  
SNaHP-Gainesville  
SNaHP-Keck School of Medicine  
SNaHP-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine  
SNaHP-Medical College of Georgia  
SNaHP-Miami  
SNaHP-Morehouse School of Medicine  
SNaHP-New York University Grossman  
SNaHP-Northwestern University  
SNaHP-Orlando  
SNaHP-Rowan School of Medicine  
SNaHP-Spelman College  
SNaHP-Thomas Jefferson University  
SNaHP-University of California, Davis  
SNaHP-University of California, Riverside  
SNaHP-University of Florida College of Medicine  
SNaHP-University of Florida Undergraduate  
SNaHP-University of Illinois School of Medicine, Peoria

SNaHP-University of Iowa  
SNaHP-University of Minnesota  
SNaHP-University of Vermont  
SNaHP-University of Washington  
SNaHP-Wayne State  
SNaHP-Western University  
SNaHP-West Virginia School of Medicine  
SNaHP-West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine  
Sunrise Movement  
Sweet Fern MDI  
Takoma Park Mobilization  
Therapists for Single Payer  
Thurston Lewis Mason Central Labor Council  
Tioga County Democratic Committee  
Together We Will Long Island  
United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America (UE)  
United We Dream Action  
Unity Fellowship of Christ Church NYC  
Universal Health Care Education Fund  
Veterans for Peace Baltimore  
Veterinary Surgical Instruction Service  
VOCAL-KY  
VOCAL-NY  
VOCAL-TX  
VOCAL-US  
Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility  
Watertown Citizens for Peace, Justice and the Environment  
Wednesday Walkouts for Health  
Wellstone Progressive Democrats of Sacramento County  
Western Kennebec County Indivisibles (WKCI)  
West Virginia Citizen Action  
Whole Washington  
Women's Diversity Network  
Women's Equity Center and Action Network (WE CAN)  
Women's March  
Women's March Sussex, Delaware  
Working Families of Will County