

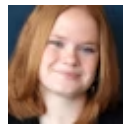
Congressional Recess Packet: Highlighting Health Care Accomplishments



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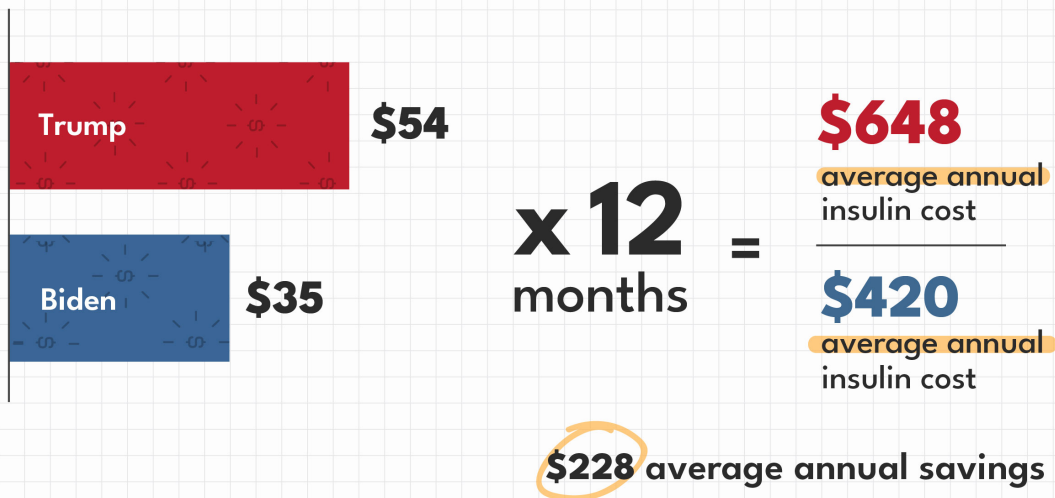
As Members of Congress travel back home, there is no shortage of issues to discuss with constituents. **Our advice: don't forget about health care.** Health care remains top of mind for Americans, and Democrats have a strong record to tout. Below are three infographics, sample tweets, and talking points policymakers can use to highlight the important work done to make health care more affordable and accessible.

1. Biden v. Trump on Seniors' Insulin Prices

Biden Delivers Big Savings on Insulin

With the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act, President Biden and Congressional Democrats capped the monthly cost of insulin in Medicare—leading to huge savings.

Average Monthly Insulin Cost



Source: Average monthly insulin costs from Cubanski, Juliette and Anthony Damico. "Insulin Out-of-Pocket Costs in Medicare Part D." KFF, 28 Jul. 2022. <https://www.kff.org/medicare/issue-brief/insulin-out-of-pocket-costs-in-medicare-part-d/>. Accessed 15 Feb. 2024.



Sample tweets:

- Thanks to President Biden and Congressional Democrats, seniors are paying LESS for their insulin. Starting this year, seniors' monthly insulin costs are now capped at \$35!
- Earlier this year, seniors' insulin costs were capped to just \$35 a month. I was proud to vote for the Inflation Reduction Act to deliver these critical savings.

2. 6 Key ACA Accomplishments

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1.

>129M

The ACA protects more than 129 million Americans with pre-existing conditions from discrimination by insurance companies.

2.

4 out of 5

4 out of 5 ACA customers can find insurance plans for \$10 or less a month.

3.

>100

More than 100 preventive services are free for more than 230 million Americans.

4.

10

The ACA requires that all insurance companies cover 10 essential health benefits, including hospitalization and maternity care.

5.

+32M

The ACA expanded Medicaid to cover an **additional 32 million** low-income Americans.

6.

16% → 8%

The ACA cut uninsured rates in half from 16% to 8%.

Source: Murdock, Kylie. "6 Key Accomplishments from the Affordable Care Act." Third Way, 6 Mar 2024. <https://www.thirdway.org/memo/6-key-accomplishments-from-the-affordable-care-act>.



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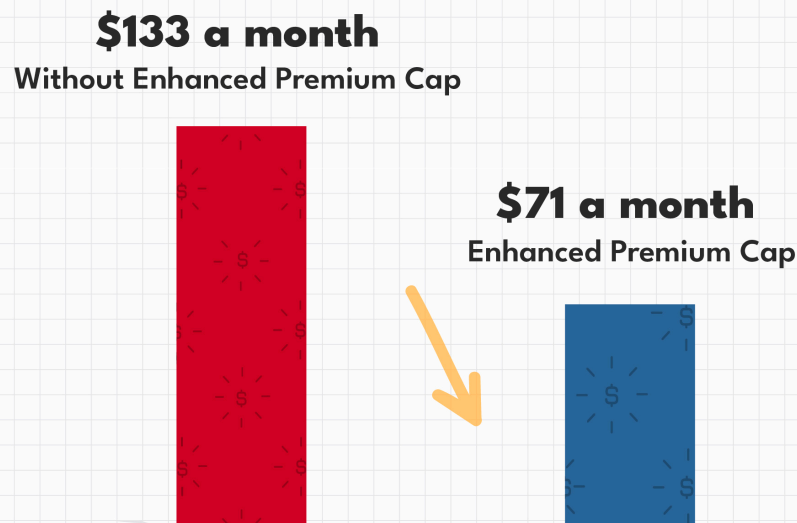
- The Affordable Care Act has been life changing for millions of Americans! 129+ million Americans with pre-existing conditions are protected from discrimination by insurance companies.
- The ACA is lowering families' health care costs. 4 out of 5 ACA marketplace customers can find insurance plans for <\$10/month!
- Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, the rate of uninsured Americans has been cut in half!

3. Democrats Lower Premium Costs

Democrats Lower Health Care Premiums

Thanks to President Biden and Congressional Democrats, Affordable Care Act Marketplace enrollees are seeing a drop of \$62 in average monthly premiums from enhanced premium tax credits.

Average Enrollee Premiums in ACA Exchanges, 2023



Source: "Plan Year 2024 Qualified Health Plan Choice and Premiums in HealthCare.gov Marketplaces." Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 25 Oct 2024. <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/2024-qhp-premiums-choice-report.pdf>. Accessed 26 Mar 2024 and "Health Insurance Marketplaces 2023 Open Enrollment Report." Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/health-insurance-exchanges-2023-open-enrollment-report-final.pdf>. Accessed 26 Mar 2024.

Sample tweets:

- Thanks to President Biden and Congressional Democrats, ACA marketplace enrollees see an average monthly saving of \$62 from the enhanced premium tax credits I supported.
- There is RECORD enrollment in the ACA marketplace and reduced premium costs all thanks to the American Rescue Plan and Inflation Reduction Act. I was proud to vote for these two landmark bills.

Talking Points

- A record 21.3 million Americans enrolled in health insurance through the Affordable Care Act marketplace this year.
- As a result of Democratic action, marketplace enrollees are saving \$62/month on average in premiums, with four-in-five customers paying less than \$10/month for coverage.
- Democrats capped out-of-pocket drug costs for seniors through Medicare Part D at \$2,000 a year and capped monthly insulin costs at \$35.
- The ACA has never been more popular, with six-in-ten adults having a favorable view of the ACA, including 89% of Democrats and 62% of Independents.
- While Democrats are making health care more affordable, Republicans are trying to gut the Affordable Care Act, cut Medicare for seniors, and take Medicaid away from America's most vulnerable.
- If President Trump wins in 2024, he has threatened to repeal the ACA. With subsidy enhancements set to expire 2026, a Trump Presidency would mean more expensive health care for millions.