

Senate

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“He said he is ‘not for single-payer [insurance], particularly. That has become a catch word that a lot of things fall under. What I think we need to have is something that gives basic insurance so no one is left out. If people want more or want to work for a company that provides more, then they have a way of doing that.’”
-<https://lebanondemocrat.com/Politics/2018/06/20/Bredesen-discusses-health-care-bipartisanship>

Marsha Blackburn (R-**X**)

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“New estimate of Bernie Sanders’ Medicare for All bill says it will increase spending by \$32.6 trillion in the first 10 years. This plan will bankrupt our country and lead to rationed care. Single payer health care just won’t work.” <https://twitter.com/marshablackburn/status/1023986370329624576?s=21>

Tennessee District 1

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“Healthcare is a critically important issue and was pivotal in my consideration of a run for Congress. I have sat across

from patients in exam rooms and heard the stories of people who are ill and can't get medical treatment because they don't have insurance. Public health studies show us that when people don't have healthcare coverage, some of them will die."

<https://olsenforcongress.com/martys-core-values-beliefs/>

"Health care, education and the opioid epidemic are my top three. It was health care that put me over the edge (and made me run for Congress). The thought of 22 million Americans being moved off the Affordable Care Act, I felt, was wrong ... I think we can afford gradual Medicare expansion. I think Americans do better with gradual change than revolutionary change, especially in health care." - <https://www.johnsoncitypress.com/Politics/2018/07/31/Q-A-with-Democrat-Marty-Olsen>

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"I think we need to repeal Obamacare and replace it with a free-market, conservative alternative. We should take steps to make health care affordable and accessible to all Americans, especially our seniors on Medicare, but we should do it in a way that lets the market work, keeps the government out of health care and puts patients in charge of health care decisions." <http://roe4congress.com/health-care/>

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Health insurance votes: <https://votesmart.org/candidate/key-votes/65306/phil-roe/91/health-insurance#.W7IVyi-ZPzU>

Tennessee District 2

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“I think health care should be affordable and accessible to all Americans. This is one of the great policy challenges of our time. We need to shore up the individual cost share program of the Affordable Care Act. The legislation drafted by Senators Alexander (R-TN) and Murray (D-WA) was a good start but unfortunately has stalled.” <http://hoyosforcongress.com/issues/>

“I would like to protect the individual markets by shoring up cost sharing agreements under the Affordable Care Act. I would like to lower the eligibility age for Medicare to 55. These would be initial steps to increasing competition, then moving toward more healthcare options that function as not-for-profit.” <https://www.indivisibleeasttn.com/renee-hoyos/>

“I fully support expansion of Medicare, Medicaid, rural health programs and efforts to drive down prescription drug prices by limiting patent periods and bringing more generic drugs onto the market in a quicker time.” <https://www.indivisibleeasttn.com/renee-hoyos/>

Tim Burchett (R-~~X~~)
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“It's time for Congress to follow through and enact commonsense free-market policies. Let's allow folks to buy health insurance from any provider in any state they want. Let's get rid of the mandates and coverage requirements that drive up prices. Let's encourage individual marketplaces so individuals can purchase insurance on their own.” <https://www.burchettforcongress.com/where-i-stand/>

Tennessee District 3

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“I support keeping the cost of medications and healthcare at affordable, fair, consistent levels and supporting a governing structure that will negotiate on your behalf and get you the best bang for your buck!” <https://www.mitchell4congress.com/news/2017/10/2/why-corrupt-politicians-sabotage-government-healthcare-plans>

“I pledge to bring down the costs of prescription drugs by freeing you from the hobble placed on you and your family by unscrupulous drug companies. I promise to protect Medicare and Medicaid and work towards developing universal healthcare coverage to help relieve costs to employers and your family while creating good paying jobs in healthcare and

expand our state's most rapidly growing area of good paying jobs." <https://www.mitchell4congress.com/policies-of-caring>

"In Congress, Dr. Danielle Mitchell will be a champion for the critical inclusive populist reforms like Medicare for All, a \$15 minimum wage, and robust public education funding that are necessary to address exploding racial and economic inequity." Jim Dean, Chair of Democracy for America <http://www.democracyforamerica.com/site/page/dfa-backs-danielle-mitchell-for-congress-in-tennessees-3rd-congressional-di>

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"A government run health insurance program is not the answer. It would take control away from the doctors. It would threaten employer sponsored health insurance. But, most importantly, it would limit individual choices. Government run health insurance does not work. It doesn't work in the countries that have it. It won't work in America." <https://www.chuckforcongress.com/issues>

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Health insurance votes: <https://votesmart.org/candidate/key-votes/123456/chuck-fleischmann/91/health-insurance#.W7ld8C-ZPzU>

Tennessee District 4

Mariah Phillips (D-)

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"In the 4th Congressional District, 63,600 people will lose health coverage if we repeal the ACA without introducing a replacement plan. The Expanded and Improved Medicare For All Act (HR 676) puts healthcare back in the hands of the physician and patient, where it belongs and out of the hands of employers and insurance companies. By stream-lining management of care, it will save both money and lives. Let's stop talking about health insurance and get back to health care. It's fiscally responsible and morally just." <https://www.mariah4congress.com/on-the-issues/>

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“But Obamacare supporters are now demanding an even larger federal role in Americans' private medical decisions. ‘Single-payer,’ another term for European socialized medicine, would be a disaster, leading to higher taxes, centralized decision-making in Washington, and rationing. Instead, we must return power to patients and their doctors. Removing expensive layers of bureaucracy would lower prices for insurance, services, and accelerate innovation. Numerous times, I have voted to repeal Obamacare and replace it with

free-market reforms that respect every American's right to make his or her own health care decisions.” <https://desjarlais.house.gov/issues/health-care>

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Health insurance votes: <https://votesmart.org/candidate/key-votes/123473/scott-desjarlais/38/health-and-health-care#.W7le3C-ZPzU>

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Cosponsored the Expanded and Improved Medicare for All Act (H.R. 676): <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/676/cosponsors>

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Tennessee District 6

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“We must FIX the Affordable Care Act and work toward a system that allows Tennesseans to get the care they need - when they need it - at a cost they can afford. We must preserve coverage for pre-existing conditions. I will fight against the age tax so that insurance companies can’t charge you more simply because of your age. I will fight to protect funding for Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children’s Health Insurance Program. I will fight for fair and transparent pricing in the healthcare market, and I will stand up to the insurance and pharmaceutical industries.” <https://www.dawnbarlowforcongress.com/the-issues>

“I believe that we need to look at all of our options and think about what are the long-term outcomes and what our legislation is going to do. I would support Medicare-for-all, and I believe that we need to get a little bit more detailed into that. We need people in healthcare writing legislation so that we understand how it affects the patient, the nursing staff, and the primary care doctors in rural America.” <https://www.healthleadersmedia.com/strategy/putting-patients-above-politics-tennessee-hospitalist-running-house-seat>

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“I will vote to repeal Obamacare and replace it with market-based, patient-centered reforms.” <https://johnrose.com/the-issues/>

Tennessee District 7

Justin Kanew (D-)

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“Health care is a right, not a privilege.” https://www.kanewforcongress.com/our_health_care

“I'd like to see Republicans and Democrats come together to fix the Affordable Care Act and expand Medicaid, but I'd also like to see a MEDICARE FOR ALL plan that separates health insurance from employment and helps us live happier, healthier lives, stopping Big Pharma from gouging consumers with skyrocketing prices, while also enabling innovation and entrepreneurship.” https://www.kanewforcongress.com/our_health_care

Mark Green (R-)

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“Until we put free market principles back into healthcare, we cannot fix it. Consumer-centered health care shifts control of choice, decisions and payment to the patients and their providers, removing the power of the insurance companies and the government.” <https://www.markgreen4tn.com/issues>

“Government has stepped in, at least in this country, and done all the work for the church. So the person who's in need goes — they look to the government for the answer, not God. And I think, in that way, government has done an injustice

that's even bigger than just the entitlement — creation of an entitlement welfare state.” <https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/politics/2018/09/21/mark-green-government-god-health-care-marsha-blackburn/1367905002/>

Tennessee District 8

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“The health of West Tennessee is a active role in our state’s economic viability as it affects worker productivity and educational outcomes for students. Erika believes every Tennessean deserves access to affordable, quality healthcare as well as opportunities to live a healthy, active lifestyle.”

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“I am focused on working with my colleagues to come up with market based reforms that take control away from bureaucrats and gives it back to patients and physicians.”

<https://kustoff.house.gov/issues/health>

Lamar Alexander and David Kustoff talk healthcare: <https://www.bizjournals.com/memphis/news/2017/05/05/alexander-kustoff-address-manufacturing-trade.html>

Votes on health care: <https://votesmart.org/candidate/key-votes/48997/david-kustoff/38/health-and-health-care#.W7lmji-ZPzU>

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Tennessee District 9

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“As an advocate of Medicare for All, I know the safety net programs can be expanded and improved but, especially on this anniversary, I stand with those who want to make Medicare and Medicaid stronger and better and against proposals, like those advocated by House Speaker Paul Ryan, that would slash federal funding for these lifesaving programs.” <https://cohen.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/congressman-celebrates-53rd-anniversary-medicare-and-medicaid>

Cosponsored the Expanded and Improved Medicare for All Act (H.R. 676): <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/676/cosponsors>

Health care votes: <https://votesmart.org/candidate/key-votes/24340/steve-cohen/38/health-and-health-care#.W7lqmC-ZPzU>

Health insurance votes: <https://votesmart.org/candidate/key-votes/24340/steve-cohen/91/health-insurance#.W7lqqS-ZPzU>

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“I plan to help push legislation to insure that healthcare is affordable and ultimately the responsibility of the doctor and the patient, without government intervention.” <http://electbergmann.com/page-sidebar.html>