



DEMOCRATIC VISION FOR HEALTH CARE:

Affordable. Accessible. Easier to Navigate.

Republicans have driven up costs and stripped away care—and Americans are left *paying more and getting less*.

Democrats are focused on lowering costs and making health care actually work for people.

Last week, Leader Schumer laid out [how Republicans have slashed health care](#) and inflicted devastating [harms on Americans nationwide](#) to fund tax breaks for billionaires and big corporations—and families are paying the price:

- **15 million** Americans are getting kicked off of health insurance
- **100 million** are already in medical debt—with 5 million *more* at risk
- **750+** hospitals, nursing homes, and clinics are facing closure

Right now, families are getting crushed with higher premiums, soaring drug prices, and more barriers to getting basic care.

Republicans' policies are making it worse: siding with wealthy companies, ripping away coverage, and blocking cost relief.

Democrats are taking a different path: putting patients over profit, bringing down out-of-pocket costs, and building a system where getting care doesn't mean going broke.

This is a defining moment. Democrats want a health care system that makes it easier for all families to pursue a healthy life without breaking the bank.

Democrat's Agenda

1. LOWER COSTS — PERIOD

Health care costs are the number one concern for American families.

- **Nearly half of Americans** struggle to afford care
- **4 in 10 adults** carry medical debt

Democrats are focused on lowering costs everywhere:

- **For everyone** — Medicare, Medicaid, ACA, or private insurance
- **For every out-of-pocket cost** — premiums, deductibles, and copays
- **For every kind of care** — prescription drugs, doctor visits, procedures

Bottom line: Health care shouldn't bankrupt you.

2. RELIABLE CARE

Coverage doesn't matter if you can't actually get care.

Right now, access is shrinking—especially in rural communities—and the workforce is stretched thin.

Democrats are focused on making care accessible:

- **In every community** — rural, urban, and everywhere in between
- **With a strong workforce** — doctors, nurses, and medical professionals nationwide
- **Without interference** — decisions belong to patients and doctors, not to politicians or corporations

Bottom line: If you need care, you should be able to get it.

3. SIMPLER — LESS HASSLE FOR CARE

The system is way too complicated—and Republicans are adding more red tape.

- **Over 70% of Americans** say the system isn't meeting their needs
- **More than a third of insured Americans** do not know what costs their plan covers or what costs they will owe

Democrats will make health care easier to use:

- **Easy to get covered** — simple, clear choices for health insurance plans
- **Easy to stay covered** — no games, no sudden loss of care
- **Easy to get care** — fewer delays, fewer denials, and more provider options
- **Easy to get help** — real support when you need it

Bottom line: Health care shouldn't feel like a maze.

Republicans broke the health care system to benefit the wealthy.

Democrats want to rebuild a system that better serves all Americans.