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Better Care Reconciliation Act

The senators worth contacting to protest



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Sen. Lisa Murkowski (AK) (202) 224-6665
Sen. Dean Heller (NV) (202) 224-6244
Sen. Dan Sullivan (AK) (202) 224-3004
Sen. Jeff Flake (AZ) (202) 224-4521
Sen. Bill Cassidy (LA) (202) 224-5824
Sen. Bob Corker (TN) (202) 224-3344
Sen. Rob Portman (OH) (202) 224-3353
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Sen. Cory Gardner (CO) (202) 224-5941
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Sen. Tom Cotton (AR) (202) 224-2353
Sen. Pat Toomey (PA) (202) 224-4254
Sen. Mike Lee (UT) (202) 224-5444
Sen. John Hoeven (ND) (202) 224-2551
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Sen. Ben Sasse (NE) (202) 224-4224

About BCRA, Better Care Reconciliation Act

24 million Americans losing their coverage, higher premiums for consumers, and a \$600 billion tax break on the wealthy and corporations.

Higher premiums, higher deductibles, and more out-of-pocket costs.

2 million Americans with employer-sponsored coverage would lose it by 2020.

\$880 billion in cuts to Medicaid funding while giving rich Americans and corporations a \$592 billion tax cut - From Indivisible Guide.

Give health stories for senators to use in their speeches in Congress

Tell your Obamacare story on the WH website: <http://goo.gl/ToQ7bg>

Email address recommended by Topher Spiro: HealthReform@Finance.Senate.gov

#AmericaSpeaksOut: Senate Democrats ask for healthcare stories: <http://goo.gl/ppHSyb>

Senator Murray using opioid stories from WA to reinforce her point: goo.gl/W1ieVc.

Please share any experience you have with the epidemic with her <https://goo.gl/MahbTn>.

Other Healthcare Actions

Nine ways to stop Trumpcare: goo.gl/fYz15s

Moveon - use texts to reach out to people in other states: <http://goo.gl/5wFuSK>

Join Patty's Action Team: <http://goo.gl/7U25J5>

#AmericaSpeaksOut: Senators want your health care story, using this hashtag. <http://goo.gl/ppHSyb>

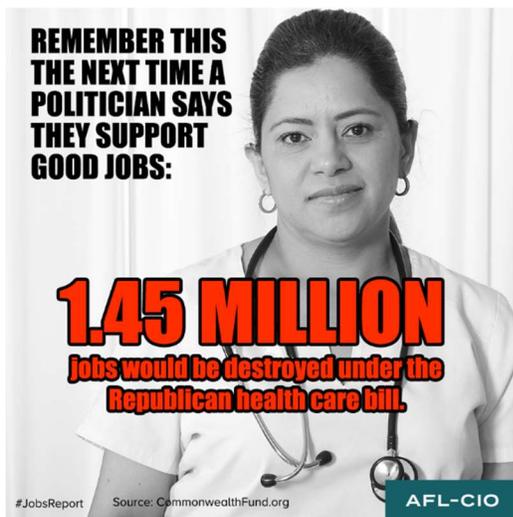
Submit an amendment to the Act to slow down the process in the Senate: <http://goo.gl/c1nDmM>

Trumpcare Toolkit – to call/tweet the 18 senators most likely to vote for Trumpcare: <http://goo.gl/q49DEC>

Write a letter to the editor to publicize the bad effects of the health care bill to a paper in one of these states with senators who are thinking of voting for the bill: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Maine, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

Senator Cantwell's petition against Trumpcare: goo.gl/gXrR6Q

Senator Murray's petition against Trumpcare: goo.gl/adFdW6



News

Who is voting for the Act? <https://5calls.org>

7.5.17- Senator Cantwell's health care town hall

The town hall on video: <http://goo.gl/45Xs9F>

There are efficient ways to cut costs:

the Basic Health Care plan enables people to pool together to get better rates outside ACA exchanges;

the Basic Incentive Program enables the elderly to stay in their homes - and cuts costs;

Also, pressure counties to get health care:

"You won't want to do business in places where you can't get health care."

More: goo.gl/1h7FZ9

Medicaid for the elderly: "Medicaid pays for most of the 1.4 million people in nursing homes...It covers 20 percent of all Americans and 40 percent of poor adults." From NY Times: <http://goo.gl/nH5DVU>

Medicaid for the handicapped: "Texas has no accurate way of tracking children deprived of services, calling them "the hidden victims" in the Medicaid cuts." "The Texas cuts are separate from...proposals now before Congress...But the fallout could eventually be similar" From AP news: <http://goo.gl/ASjmRv>

Get out the Vote

Postcard writing Write now! Send an email to Postcards@TonyTheDemocrat.org with the Subject "Facebook Sent Me!" video 1:49: goo.gl/xjJ5SD

Phone banking Every Tuesday night 6:30-8 in your home for Manka Dhingra, for 45th LD, WA state senate Follow instructions and phone numbers on the web site: goo.gl/WWq28r.

Others: Bernie's: goo.gl/yb7gtP & Knock Every Door: <http://goo.gl/QnDJus>

Canvassing - Beginner's guide: goo.gl/6iWHjY

Swing Left are active in canvassing local districts: <https://swingleft.org/district/WA-08>

The WA summer of canvassing.

July 22nd at Issaquah Public Library, 10 West Sunset Way

July 29th at Bruchelle's Bagel Bistro, near Kentwood High School, 16340 SE 256th St, Covington, 98042

There are also other canvasses scheduled.

Sign up for all of these events here: <http://goo.gl/Y9TbJq>

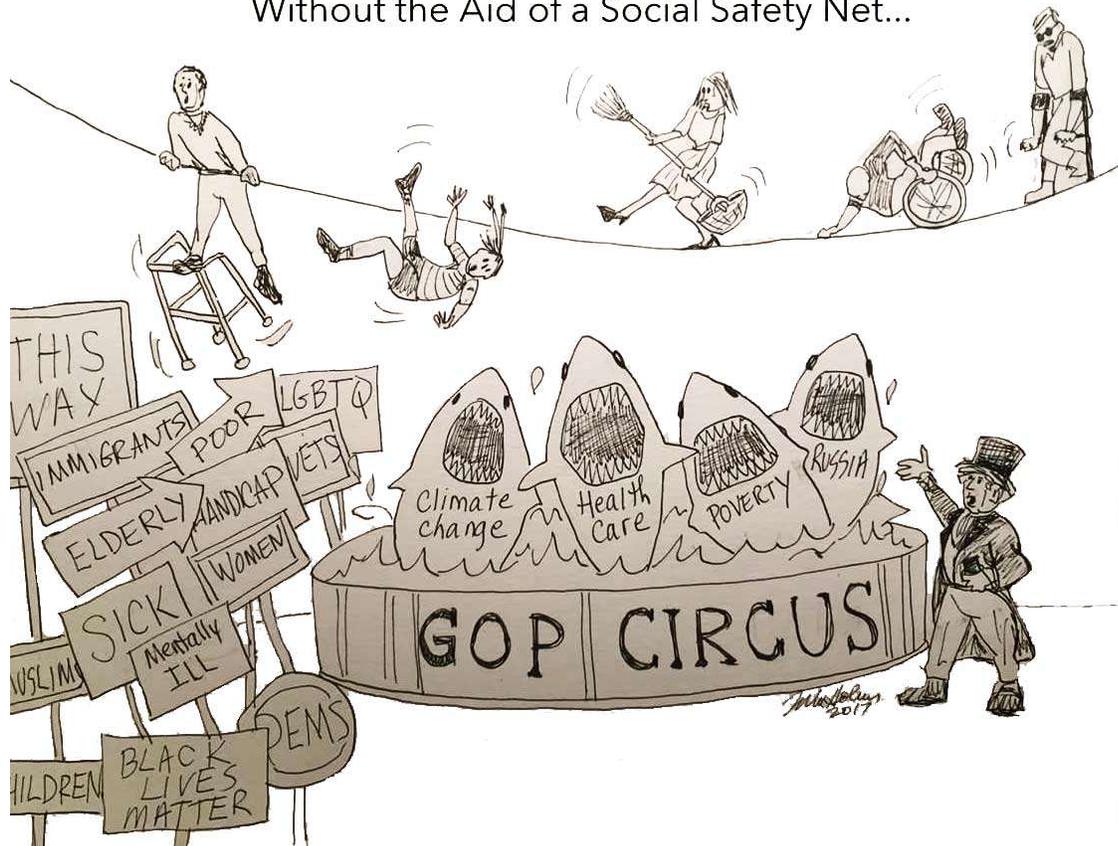
Sarah Smith is canvassing for the position in 9th Congressional District, south of Seattle: goo.gl/xwUAym

Have election house parties, work with Swing Left

The best way to win back these Swing Districts is talking directly to the folks who live in them.

Go to, or attend one here: <https://swingleft.org/house-parties>.

Performing High Above Center Ring-
Without the Aid of a Social Safety Net...



Investigations

Russia steps up spying efforts after election: CNN: goo.gl/9LxNTE.

Lawsuit re. Conspiracy to hack Democrats

The watchdog group United to Protect Democracy filed a lawsuit against President Trump's campaign, alleging that the campaign conspired with Russia and WikiLeaks to publish the hacked information of three Democrats and violated their privacy: goo.gl/g4Jj9S

Independent Commission

S.27: goo.gl/jKA6rJ. Senator Cardin explains why it is important: goo.gl/11bUkf (6min. video).

The special counsel run by Mueller looks into criminal activity. We need an independent commission. Congress owes the American people the full story of the scope and severity of Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. election, which can only be accomplished through the establishment of an independent special commission. According to Indivisible: goo.gl/KU5fdB

It would "establish a commission of independent experts to examine the facts regarding Russia and the 2016 election". According to: <https://www.indivisibleguide.com/resource/truth-or-trump/>

Sen. Richard Shelby (AL) has kept S. 27 in the Rules & Administration committee since January. He is the chairman. Contact info: (202) 224-5744 Fax: (202) 224-3416. Email him: goo.gl/8j8Dhk

Please ask people living in Alabama to pressure him to take this to the Senate floor. This is not a partisan issue. We could lose the ability to meaningfully vote. More: <http://sadfor.us/#investigations>

Protecting Our Democracy Act

HR 356: goo.gl/b3ywF9.

From the text: "the Commission is to examine ...Electronic hacks by the Russian government"

Rep. Ed Royce, CA-39 (south east of LA) has kept H.R. 356 in the Foreign Affairs Committee since January. He is the chairman. Phone (202) 225-4111 Fax (202) 226-0335. Email him: goo.gl/KDxVdu

Rep. Swalwell has a Motion to Discharge (goo.gl/f1i8Yg) to move it to the House floor for a vote. He needs 218 signatures on his petition, the discharge petition: goo.gl/bzUbsG. He has 194.

Please open the discharge petition: goo.gl/bzUbsG and do Ctrl-F on your keyboard and enter your Representative's name to see if they have signed it. If not, please contact them about it every day.

25th amendment

"... for the creation of an 11-member, cross-party body called the Oversight Commission on President Capacity, which would be responsible for examining the US president's mental and physical health."

It's in the House. Ask your Representative to cosponsor it. <http://goo.gl/o1Wdze>

Cosponsors: <http://goo.gl/zefqpR>. Pramila Jayapal is the only one in WA who is a cosponsor.

Impeachment

"Brad Sherman...has drafted and circulated articles of impeachment.": goo.gl/PAF0oa

The articles: goo.gl/Lfvjsc. Contact your Representative and ask them to support this initiative.

In Other News

Net neutrality

Net neutrality is the principle that Internet service providers should enable access to all content and applications regardless of the source, and without favoring or blocking particular products or websites. Senator Cantwell recommends John Oliver video: 19:32 (or skip the goat ;-)): goo.gl/s2Twip.

Want to keep fast and impartial internet? The FCC want to take it away.

Senator Cantwell's town hall: video: goo.gl/35DgI6 ~ loose notes: goo.gl/ZWSvid.

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Join team internet: goo.gl/WPn8wm

"We'll provide you with insider campaign updates, access to organizers, connections to like-minded volunteers and the training and support to take your activism to the next level."

The CHOICE Act will remove Dodd-Frank protections if it gets through the Senate. We could have another 2008 financial crash: <http://goo.gl/WZtLL4>. Please ask our senators to vote against it.

Write a letter to the editor

Tips on how: goo.gl/oxNM2a.

Voters' data dispersal

Trump voting panel tells states to hold off sending voters' data while court weighs privacy impact: goo.gl/R9yW76.

Immigration Resources Portal, from Lt. Governor Cyrus Habib: goo.gl/Rjkkrr.

DeVos wants to revise Title IX rules concerning sexual assault on college campuses:

Senator Murray to Secretary DeVos: "Upholding civil rights, working to ensure students' safety, and responding to reports of campus sexual violence are critical parts of your role": goo.gl/RniAfv.

Recommended videos

George Lakoff – Don't Think of an Elephant: about broken political rhetoric (1 hour): goo.gl/XRSdjS

Fix it: movie about health care (1 hour): goo.gl/362ma3

Events

July 16th, Sunday

10-11:30 am Brunch to Support Manka Dhingra

@ 7815 230th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98053-7901, United States

Join Erin Cizmas and friends for brunch with Manka, followed by canvassing to get out the vote! Get to know Manka and help make a difference in her crucial race this year.

Suggested donation: Guest – \$100 Co-host – \$250 Sponsor – \$500

RSVP to Katherine@electmanka.com or 206.486.5913 FB event: [goo.gl/Kgd44h](https://www.facebook.com/events/1016844444444444)

July 16th, Sunday

4-8:30pm Divas Take America

@ Centilia Cultural Center, 1660 S Roberto Maestas Festival St, Seattle, Washington 98144

Divas Take America a Drag Carnival to fund the revolution. This year's event will be hosted by DonnaTella Howe and Sylvia O'Stayformore.

Tickets: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2977313>

July 16th, Sunday

4:30-7pm Vouch for Yourself

@ The Pine Box, 1600 Melrose Ave, Seattle, Washington 98122

Are you a Seattle resident wondering what to do with the Democracy Vouchers you received months ago? Wonder no more, we have you covered!

Join us for "Vouch For Yourself" where you can meet the candidates running for Seattle City Council Position 8 and give your Democracy Vouchers to your favorite(s). FB event: [goo.gl/zx8sYp](https://www.facebook.com/events/1016844444444444)

July 18th, Tuesday

12:30—1:30pm Meet the senators' staffers

@ Henry M. Jackson Federal Building, 915 2nd Ave, Seattle, WA 98104. We meet in the lobby.

Questions? Ask info@sadfor.us. We go every Tuesday.

July 18th, Tuesday

6-9pm Seattle Against Nukes First Meeting

@ 6310 NE 74th St, Seattle, WA 98115-8157, United States, Suite 201E

With tensions rising between the U.S. and other nuclear powers, and Donald Trump with his hand on the red button the time is now for us to come together to educate our communities and call on our elected officials to take action on nukes.

RSVP here: <https://goo.gl/forms/Ect5tiQNtlDsXRq1> FB event: [goo.gl/fQ3WXj](https://www.facebook.com/events/1016844444444444)

July 20th, Thursday

6:30-9:30pm Disability Rights in the Resistance – A Community Conversation

@ El Centro de la Raza, 2524 16th Ave S, Seattle, Washington 98144

Please join the Washington State Democrats Disabilities Issues Caucus for an evening with

Lt. Governor Cyrus Habib!

Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Come spend a fun and informative evening with Lieutenant Governor Cyrus Habib and other elected officials and community leaders!

Learn about making campaigns accessible. Learn about recruiting voters and volunteers with disabilities.

Participate in a strategy discussion about disability rights in the current electoral climate.

Tickets: Eventbrite: [goo.gl/XPFLfM](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/disability-rights-in-the-resistance-tickets-234444444444)

July 21st, Friday

6:30-7:45pm Tahmina Talks Immigration with Seattle Mayoral Candidates

@ Central Library, 1000 4th Ave, Seattle, Washington 98104

Tahmina Talks Immigration Radio Show Show will host a special Facebook Live only show talking immigration with some of the Seattle mayoral candidates!

Co-hosted by Desi1250AM hosts Debadutta Dash and Tahmina Watson, the event will focus on immigration issues only. The panel discussion will be live before an audience and broadcast on Facebook Live simultaneously on the Tahmina Talks Immigration Radio Show Facebook page: goo.gl/yPabgV.

July 22nd, Saturday

3-5pm Indivisible WA 8th District: Town Hall ft. Pramila Jayapal

@ Green River College 12401 Southeast 320th Street Cascade Room SA Building Auburn, WA 98092

Hosted by Indivisible Washington's 8th District

Tickets (\$5 each): goo.gl/n85UJy FB event: goo.gl/xcr1uN

July 24th, Monday

11am March for Medicare for All with Seattle Indivisible

@ Henry M. Jackson Federal Building, 915 2nd Ave, Seattle, Washington 98104

Come and rally over the lunch hour for a workable plan for Health Care Coverage! In support of a national March on DC for a single payer plan based on Medicare, MEDICARE FOR ALL MARCH is being planned across the nation to support the march in DC.

July 25th, Tuesday

3-6pm Postcards & Pints

@ KEXP, 472 1st Ave N, Seattle, Washington 98109

monthly community series in the KEXP Studios Gathering Space! In July we'll hear from Deputy Director Michele Storms will lead a discussion on police reform in Seattle and beyond. (usually some free beer tasting tickets and a free ticket for a full pint). 21 + over.

RSVP to ACLU event: goo.gl/rk7hvC. FB event: goo.gl/gfJS3T

July 30th, Sunday

3-7pm Whole WA Fundraiser – Medicare Birthday Celebration + Speakers!

Come celebrate Medicare's 52nd birthday and raise a little cash for Whole WA.

We will be having a house party and auction at Whole WA Steering Committee member, Kathryn Lewandowsky's house in Arlington, WA.

Tickets are \$27, with a limited/fixed income option of \$10. There are also \$250 sponsorship and \$100 donor contribution levels.

FB event: goo.gl/5gEGN9