



## Health Care Questionnaire for Candidates

*Consider asking these questions to candidates (Gubernatorial, Congressional, State Senator/Assemblymember, and Local) as they make their rounds this election cycle:*

1. Will you commit to expanding Medi-Cal to all income eligible Californians regardless of immigration status?
2. Will you commit to support legislation and funding in the state budget to improve affordability assistance to Californians buying health insurance as individuals? Including increasing financial help for both those in and above the Covered California income range.
3. How will you control rising health care costs? Will you support a health care cost, quality, and equity commission that sets a benchmark price for health care services?
4. What will you do to stop the federal administration from undermining health coverage and increasing health care costs for middle-class families? Will you commit to support state legislation to mitigate the effect these decisions might have in order to protect California's health care system?
5. Will you commit to protecting Medi-Cal, rejecting any budgets or legislation that would cut Medi-Cal's funding, eligibility, enrollment, benefits, and provider rates?
6. What specific steps will you take to get California to a universal health care system and what values will you use to guide your decision? What will you do to help ensure everyone in our state has access to high-quality health and health care regardless of their race, income, health status, or geographic location?