



“Cover America Now”

Grassroots Rally for National HealthCare

On the eve of the Presidential Debate

Monday, October 6th – 4-7 PM

Legislative Plaza, Union & 6th Ave. N.

Downtown Nashville, TN

America is strong because its people have the freedom to unite for the common good, understanding that we can accomplish anything when we all work together. We are all connected and have a shared responsibility to the greater good. And there is no greater good than the health of our families and communities. Yet, for millions of us, when it comes to maintaining and improving our state of health, we have an ailing system that tells us: You're on your own.

In America today, our profit-centered health care system is leaving more and more Americans out in the cold. This is not who we are as a people. Health care is a basic need. And it is time we state in one voice that guaranteed affordable choice in health care is an American value. Together, we can do better. Together, we can create a fair and just health care system that serves all of us. Together, we can Cover America Now! Yes, we CAN!

It is with this common strength and common purpose that dozens of organizations and hundreds of Americans are uniting on the eve of the Presidential Debate in Nashville to make it clear that when it comes to fixing our broken health care system, the debate is over! We proclaim: Cover America Now! Together we CAN!

WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH CARE, THE DEBATE IS OVER: COVER AMERICA NOW!

Regardless of partisan affiliation, most Americans agree this election is about change and 8 in 10 Americans say they want to see dramatic change to fix our broken health care system! Voters expect the next President and Congress to make national healthcare reform a priority because:

- 47 million Americans are uninsured.
- Tens of millions are paying more for health insurance while benefits & coverage decreases.
- Tens of millions with health insurance are denied care by insurance companies each year.
- 700,000 families each year face bankruptcy due to medical debt.
- 18,000 Americans die each year simply because they don't have access to health care.
- With health care going up by 10% each year and wages going up less than 3%, it is a losing proposition for working families.
- High health care costs make U.S. products at least 6% more expensive than products of other capitalistic democracies.
- American businesses—from General Motors to Pop's General Store—cannot continue to afford ever-increasing healthcare costs, but cannot afford an unhealthy workforce either.
- America is the world's greatest democracy, why then does Germany, Great Britain, Japan, Switzerland, Taiwan and nearly every other capitalist democracy cover all their people for a lot than the U.S. pays per capita, with our 47 million uninsured?
- Guaranteed affordable choice in health care must be a right for all rather than a privilege for some.

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