

Help us fight to replace our fractured and broken health system with a unified Medicare for All system.

In order to get our politicians to buck their billionaire donors and side with the majority, we have to threaten them with a mass political movement. But the movement we need cannot be built overnight. It will only be built through connecting with millions of people across the country, in their neighborhoods, town halls and workplaces.

# That's why we need each and every person to get involved.

Winning Medicare for All will mean establishing a piece of real democratic socialism and building a broader working-class movement to take on the elite and the billionaire class. The fight is going to be long, and in many ways grueling. But it's a fight we need to wage, and one that we intend to win!

To learn more about our campaign and see how you can get involved, visit

**MEDICAREFORALL.DSAUSA.ORG** 



# WHO WE ARE

Democratic Socialists for Medicare for All is a campaign organized and paid for by the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA). DSA is the largest and fastest growing socialist organization in the United States. We are a memberfunded, member-run, and democratically accountable organization that fights for a political agenda that puts working people at the center. We believe that if we are to take on the enormous power of our political elite and their billionaire donors we need an organization that truly represents the needs, aspirations and desires of the working-class majority.

We are organized into over 300 local groups across the country that organize and agitate for social reforms in our schools and neighborhoods, at the ballotbox and in our workplaces.

# WE NEED A HEALTHCARE SYSTEM THAT WORKS FOR

# **EVERYONE**

**WE NEED** 

# MEDICARE FOR ALL

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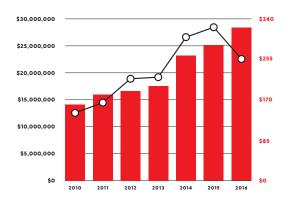
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# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Americans pay more for healthcare than any country in the world. Yet we are far from the healthiest. We have the highest infant and maternal mortality rates, and the lowest life expectancy of rich countries. So where is all that money going? Nearly \$278 billion per year is currently wasted on a bloated corporate bureaucracy, and almost \$342 billion per year is given away in tax subsidies to big insurance companies. That money does not go to healthcare workers (doctors, nurses, and support staff). Instead, it goes to CEOs and administrators that make upwards of \$80,000 a day.

Healthcare should be about healing the sick, not giveaways to the rich. We need a system that prioritizes the health of working-class Americans over the profits of insurance companies and their billionaire executives. If you are a part of the working-class majority in this country, the system is broken. We need a new system.

# WHAT DOES

# MEDICARE FOR ALL

MEAN?



# A SINGLE HEALTH PROGRAM

Everyone will be covered by one health insurance program, administered by the federal government, and have equal access to all medical services and treatments.

# **COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE**

All services requiring a medical professional will be fully covered. You go to the doctor of your choice. Dental, vision, mental health, and pharmaceuticals are all included.

## FREE AT THE POINT OF SERVICE

All healthcare costs will be financed through tax contributions based on ability to pay: no copays, no fees, no deductibles and no premiums. Ever.

## UNIVERSAL COVERAGE

Coverage for all United States residents — non-citizens included.

### **JOBS**

A jobs initiative and severance for those affected by the transition to government-run healthcare.

A working-class family currently pays nearly \$6,273 a year in premiums. Under **Medicare for All** they would only pay \$466 in taxes — saving over \$5,000 per year.

# WHAT WE DO

Democratic Socialists are campaigning to make single-payer Medicare for All healthcare a reality.

- We work to pass federal legislation like Bernie Sanders' Medicare for All Act of 2017.
- We support fights for state single-payer reforms in California and New York, among others.
- We door-knock and canvass our neighbors to gain support for Medicare for All.
- We organize panels and town halls across the country to educate about the program.
- We organize rallies and demonstrations to pressure politicians to support single-payer.
- We work with a broad coalition of healthcare advocacy groups like the Labor Campaign for Single Payer, the Physicians for a National Health Service, National Nurses United, Healthcare NOW, and more.