Health Reform: Yes or No?

We Say Yes!

A "Yes" Vote Means:

- ✓ Ending enormous premium increases like the huge increases recently announced in many states
- ✓ Banning denials of coverage to children and adults with pre-existing conditions
- ✓ Restricting insurance company practices that charge higher premiums based on gender and age
- ✓ Helping small businesses so they can afford to provide decent health coverage for their workers
- ✓ Curbing health care costs so businesses can grow and provide better wages for their workers
- ✓ Preventing families from going into debt or bankruptcy when they need health care
- ✓ Covering more than 30 million people who don't have health coverage now
- ✓ Closing the "doughnut hole" so Medicare enrollees won't fall into the Medicare drug coverage gap any more
- ✓ Cutting the federal deficit by more than \$100 billion over the next ten years and by many hundreds of billions of dollars in the following decade

Vote "Yes" because

The Cost of Doing Nothing Is Much Too High

AIDS Action Council

Alliance for Children and Families Alliance for Retired Americans

American Academy of Family Physicians

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Academy of Physician Assistants American Association for Cancer Research

American Association of Homes and Services for the

Aging

Alzheimer's Foundation of America

American Association of Pastoral Counselors American Association of People with Disabilities American Association on Health and Disability

American Association on Intellectual and

Developmental Disabilities

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS

CAN)

American College of Nurse Midwives

American College of Physicians American Counseling

Association

American Diabetes Association

American Federation of Government Employees American Federation of State, County and Municipal

Employees (AFSCME)

American Federation of Television and Radio Artists

American Friends Service Committee

American Group Psychotherapy Association

American Heart Association American Hospice Foundation American Library Association

American Mental Health Counselors Association

American Music Therapy Association

American Network of Community Options and Resources

American Nurses Association

American Psychiatric Nurses Association American Psychological Association American Public Health Association American Social Health Association Americans for Democratic Action

Anxiety Disorders Association of America

Asian American Justice Center

Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum Association for Ambulatory Behavioral Healthcare

Association for Clinical Pastoral Education

Association for the Advancement of Psychology Association of Asian Pacific Community Health

Organizations

Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs

Association of Community Affiliated Plans Association of Hispanic Healthcare Executives Association of University Centers on Disabilities Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

Autism Society of America

Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law Black Women's Health Imperative

B'nai B'rith International

Brain Injury Association of America Breast Cancer Network of Strength

California Public Employees Retirement System

(CalPERS)

Catholic Health Association of the United States

Center for Adolescent Health & the Law Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc.

Center for Rural Affairs

Center for the Study of the American Electorate CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers

Change That Works

Child Welfare League of America

Children's Defense Fund

Clergy Strategic Alliances, LLC Clinical Social Work Association Coalition on Human Needs

Colon Cancer Alliance
Common Cause

CommonHealth ACTION

Communities Advocating Emergency AIDS Relief

Coalition

Community Action Partnership

Community Catalyst

Community Transportation Association of America

Consumer Action

Consumer Federation of America

Consumers' CHECKBOOK/Center for the Study of

Services

Consumers Union

Corporation for Supportive Housing

Defeat Diabetes Foundation Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund

Disciples Justice Action Network

Doctors for America

Easter Seals

Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church

Eating Disorders Coalition Epilepsy Foundation

Evangelicals for Social Action

Every Child Matters Education Fund

Faithful America

Faithful Reform in Health Care

Families USA

Family Equality Council

Family Violence Prevention Fund

Family Voices

Federation of American Hospitals First Focus Campaign for Children

Friends Committee on National Legislation

Friends Fiduciary Corporation

Generations United Health Care For All

Health Care for America Now Healthcare Access Project

HealthHIV

Hispanic Dental Association HIV Medicine Association

Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility

International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW)

Japanese American Citizens League Jewish Reconstructionist Federation

League of Women Voters of the United States

Legal Momentum LIVESTRONG

Malecare Prostate Cancer Support

Medicare Rights Center Mental Health America

NAACP

National Academies of Practice National Alliance for Caregiving

National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS

Directors

National Alliance on Mental Illness

National Association for Children's Behavioral Health

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging National Association of Community Health Centers

National Association of County Behavioral Health and

Developmental Disability Directors

National Association of Hispanic Nurses

National Association of Human Rights Workers

National Association of Jewish Chaplains

National Association of Mental Health Planning and

Advisory Councils

National Association of Neighborhoods

National Association of Public Hospitals and Health

Systems

National Association of Social Workers

National Association of State Head Injury Administrators

National Association of State Mental Health Program

Directors

National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer III,

Community Networks Program National Breast Cancer Coalition

National Center on Caregiving, Family Caregiver

Alliance

National Cervical Cancer Coalition

National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

National Coalition for LGBT Health

National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs
National Coalition of Mental Health Consumer/

Survivor Organizations

National Coalition on Health Care Action Fund National Committee to Preserve Social Security and

Medicare

National Congress of American Indians National Congress of Black Women, Inc.

National Consumers League

National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare National Council of Asian & Pacific Islander Physicians National Council of Churches, USA Health Task Force

National Council of Negro Women, Inc. National Council of Urban Indian Health

National Council on Aging

National Disability Rights Network National Down Syndrome Congress National Education Association

National Family Caregivers Association

National Federation of Families for Children's Mental

Health

National Forum for Latino Healthcare Executives

National Foundation for Mental Health National Gay and Lesbian Task Force National Health Equity Coalition National Health Law Program

National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators

National Hispanic Council on Aging National Hispanic Medical Association

National Indian Health Board

National Legal Aid and Defender Association

National Lung Cancer Partnership National Medical Association National Multiple Sclerosis Society

National Native American AIDS Prevention Center

National Partnership for Women & Families

National Patient Advocate Foundation

National Physicians Alliance

National Policy and Advocacy Council on

Homelessness

National Public Sector HealthCare Roundtable

National Research Center for Women & Families

National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health

National Respite Coalition

National Senior Citizens Law Center

National Spinal Cord Injury Association • National

Women's Law Center

NCCNHR: The National Consumer Voice for Quality

Long-Term Care

NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby

Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office

OCA

Opinion Leaders Advocacy Network

Our Bodies Ourselves

Out of Many, One

OWL - The Voice of Midlife and Older Women

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Partnership for Prevention

PHI - Health Care for Health Care Workers

Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health

Prescription Policy Choices

Progressive States Network

Project Inform

Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Coalition

RESULTS

Ryan White Medical Providers Coalition

Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law

Self-Governance Communication and Education Tribal

Consortium

Service Employees International Union

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas Institute Justice Team

Small Business Majority

Society for Adolescent Medicine

SparkLight Communications

State Legislators for Health Care Reform

Summit Health Institute for Research and Education, Inc.

The Access Project

The Arc of the United States

The Center for Health Care Policy Research and

Analysis

The Children's Partnership

The Healing of the Nations Foundation

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human

Rights (LCCR)

The LGBT Cancer Project - Out With Cancer

The Main Street Alliance

The Shomer Shalom Network for Jewish Nonviolence

Therapeutic Communities of America

Tourette Syndrome Association

U.S. PIRG (Public Interest Research Group)

U.S. Positive Women's Network

Union for Reform Judaism

Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

United Cerebral Palsy

United Food and Commercial Workers International

Union

United Methodist Church - General Board of Church

and Society

United Neighborhood Centers of America

United Spinal Association

Universal Health Care Action Network (UHCAN)

Us TOO International Prostate Cancer Education &

Support Network

USAction

VetsFirst

Voices for America's Children

Volunteers of America

Wider Opportunities for Women

Witness Justice

Women of Reform Judaism

Women Together for Change