

ISSUE	DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM	REPUBLICAN PLATFORM
Healthcare Coverage, Costs and the ACA	Safeguard access to public coverage through Medicare or a public option	Repeal the Affordable Care Act
	Push for states to adopt ACA Medicaid expansion	Return power to the states in regulating insurance markets, limit federal requirements on both private insurance and Medicaid, and reconsider costly mandates
	Renew and expand commitment to Community Health Centers	Empower individuals and small businesses to form purchasing pools
	Fight back against excessive premium increases	Individuals with preexisting conditions who maintain continuous coverage should be protected from discrimination.
		Allow the purchase of insurance across state lines, repeal McCarran-Ferguson Act, which protects insurance companies from anti-trust litigation
		Promote Health Savings Accounts (HSAs), price transparency and enact medical liability reform
Prescription Drugs	Crack down on price gouging by drug companies and cap the amount Americans have to pay out-of-pocket on drugs	Reform the FDA
	Prohibit "anti-competitive pay for delay deals"	
	Import prescription drugs from licensed pharmacies in Canada and other countries with appropriate safety protections	
	Allow Medicare to negotiate lower prices with drug manufacturers	
Medicare and Medicaid		Give Medicare recipients the option of traditional Medicare or transitioning to a premium-support model; impose no changes for persons 55 or older
		Give Medicare enrollees an income-adjusted contribution toward a plan of their choice
		Block grant Medicaid and other payments, and assist all patients, including those with pre-existing conditions, to obtain coverage in a robust consumer market.