

Ms. Inskeep,

Here is my proposal for making a contribution to our just-formed group. I want to attempt to prevent the repeal of the ACA until and unless the Republicans present a plan that is clearly better than and less expensive than the current ACA. By “better than and less expensive than” I mean that it is these things for *all* U.S. citizens.

My desire—in general—is to prevent the present administration from damaging major components of our social structure. This would include, but not be limited to: the ACA; Inequality; Immigration; Climate; Federal Regulations; and negotiations with foreign officials that would damage the U.S. domestically and/or abroad.

Although the subject of the ACA doesn’t begin to cover the damage the administration has already done and is proposing to do, I believe it ranks high in importance and probability of success for the subjects mentioned above.

Why do I give it a high ranking? First, because it has a powerful bearing on the health of *essentially all* Americans. Secondly, because I think it has a significant probability of succeeding within the next six months. Why? There are two things required for a human being to actually take ACTION: the subject must be perceived to be *personal* for that particular

person and her or his family and, simultaneously, it must be perceived as *immanent* (that is, it can't be denied). The subject of health meets the first requirement. And, because Trump has already taken executive actions—which, if not disallowed by Congress—will become law.

I propose that my personal contribution would be to contact the Democratic offices of a dozen, or so, major U.S. cities to determine whether “grass roots” action is being taken for opposition to the Repeal of the ACA. I am aware that there is already a lot of activity. I would attempt to find the number of people involved; how much this participation is expected to grow; and how and when it would be publically expressed. I would repeat this inquiry about every 4 weeks and report back the results to our group. .

It seems to me that it is imperative to get a great amount of “Street” support for the removal of Trump from office *on the basis of the ACA*. By “Street” I mean support from citizens who are not directly employed in the health care industry either in providing diagnosis and treatment or selling health care insurance. In other words, the typical “Jane and Joe”. Summed up over roughly a dozen major U.S. cities I hope we can get at least a million citizens protesting simultaneously. If this can be done I think we could get at least a thousand physicians who would sign a letter that would be sent to the president stating these same requirements.

Finally, with similar protests coming with regard to the country's many major problems, we need to sufficiently express the public's objection to the administration's actions that we would have solid legal standing with the U.S Court system.

Regards,

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