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THE MOST FECKLESS, RECKLESS PRESIDENTIAL BUDGET SINCE HERBERT HOOVER

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Trump budget breaks a campaign pledge to not make any cuts to Social Security. In fact, he proposes to cut \$72 billion from Social Security's Disability Insurance.

Similarly, Republicans in Congress have for years proposed cuts to Social Security retirement benefits, raising the retirement age and slowing the rate of benefits growth. Many Republicans would privatize Social Security all together.

NURSING HOME AND LONG TERM CARE

Cutting \$1.45 trillion from Medicaid and CHIP will erode federal support for long-term and nursing home care. 61% of all long term care nationwide is paid for by Medicaid. Nursing homes will close all over, especially in rural America. This Trump budget will eliminate the only government support that middle class families can rely on to provide care for elderly loved ones. Working age adults will be forced to make terrible choices like whether to educate their children or care for elderly family members.

RURAL HOSPITALS

Medicaid cuts combined with TrumpCare will threaten 673 rural hospitals that are already struggling to stay afloat. These hospitals provide 100,000 jobs in rural communities.

NUTRITION

Trump's budget slashes Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by 25%. This is double the previous cuts proposed by House Republicans.

Trump's budget also eliminates Meals on Wheels, which helps provide food to more than 200,000 South Carolina seniors.

HEATING ASSISTANCE AND LEGAL AID

Trump's budget zeroes out LIHEAP which helps those suffering from high utility bills pay for heating and cooling assistance.

Trump's budget eliminates all federal funding for Legal Services which will leave low income Americans with nowhere to turn for legal help.



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Hardest Hit by His Budget

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Among the Programs Trump's Budget Eliminates are:

Agriculture Department — \$855 million

- Rural Business-Cooperative Service
- Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account
- Single Family Housing Direct Loans

Commerce Department — \$633 million

- Economic Development Administration
- Manufacturing Extension Partnership
- Minority Business Development Agency

Education Department — \$4.976 billion

- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Comprehensive Literacy Development Grants
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
- Impact Aid Payments for Federal Property
- Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants
- Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants
- Teacher Quality Partnership

Energy Department — \$398 million

- Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy
- Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Loan Program and Title 17 Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program
- Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility (Savannah River)

Health and Human Services — \$4.834 billion

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Community Services Block Grant
- Health Professions and Nursing Training Programs
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Homeland Security — \$235 million

- Flood Hazard Mapping and Risk Analysis Program
- Transportation Security Administration Law Enforcement Grants

Housing and Urban Development — \$4.123 billion

- Choice Neighborhoods
- Community Development Block
- HOME Investment Partnerships Program
- Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Opportunity Program Account

Interior Department — \$122 million

- Abandoned Mine Land Grants
- Heritage Partnership Program
- National Wildlife Refuge Fund

Justice Department — \$210 million

- State Criminal Alien Assistance Program

Labor Department — \$527 million

- Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Training
- OSHA Training Grants
- Senior Community Service Employment Program

State Department and USAID — \$4.256 billion

- Development Assistance
- Appropriations for Non-Profit Organizations

State Department, USAID, and Treasury Department — \$1.59 billion

- Green Climate Fund and Global Climate Change Initiative

Transportation Department — \$499 million

- National Infrastructure Investments (TIGER)

Treasury Department — \$43 million

- Global Agriculture and Food Security Program

Environmental Protection Agency — \$493 million

- Energy Star and Voluntary Climate Programs
- Geographic Programs

National Aeronautics and Space Administration — \$269 million

- Five Earth Science Missions
- Office of Education

Other Independent Agencies — \$2.683 billion

- Corporation for National and Community Service
- Corporation for Public Broadcasting
- Institute of Museum and Library Services
- Legal Services Corporation
- National Endowment for the Arts
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation
- Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Regional Commissions

- Appalachian Regional Commission
- Delta Regional Authority
- Denali Commission
- Northern Border Regional Commission

U.S. Institute of Peace

U.S. Trade and Development Agency

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

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THE FIGHT FOR ACCESSIBLE, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

#ACA #TRUMPCARE #PAYMOREGETLESS

COVERAGE

UNDER THE DEMOCRATS AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA)

Insurance companies can no longer discriminate against people with pre-existing conditions.

Insurers are required to provide Essential Health Benefits (a basic set of benefits) including maternity care, pediatric care and contraceptives.

Insurance companies cannot charge women more than men for the same health plan.

Insurers cannot impose annual or lifetime limits on coverage

Insurers cannot charge older consumers more than three times more than younger consumers.

UNDER THE REPUBLICANS AMERICAN HEALTH CARE ACT (AHCA)

23 Million Americans would lose coverage over the next 10 years.

Americans with pre-existing conditions can be charged more or denied coverage if there is a lapse in coverage for any reason.

States would be able to seek waivers to allow insurers to drop some Essential Health Benefits and **women could again be charged more than men** for coverage

States would be allowed to scale back benefits that insurers must cover. The law could allow insurers to **re-impose annual and lifetime limits** on some coverage.

Seniors will be forced to pay premiums five times higher than what others pay.

MEDICARE

ACA

Reduces the Medicare Part D doughnut hole and enhances coverage of preventative benefits in Medicare

AHCA

Shortens the life of the Medicare trust fund by 4 years, forcing hospitals to consider turning away Medicare patients in 2020

THE FIGHT FOR EDUCATION

#HIGHERED #HBCUS #TRUMPCUTS #BROKENPROMISES

DEMOCRATS ARE COMMITTED TO PUBLIC EDUCATION

A GOOD SCHOOL IN EVERY COMMUNITY

Public schools are the heart and soul of America's communities. Every child deserves access to a quality school. Rural schools in South Carolina and throughout the nation have been historically underfunded.

Federal support for schools in rural and low income communities can and should be increased even further.

HIGHER EDUCATION MUST BE AFFORDABLE

Democrats will expand financial aid by making Pell grants available to more students. Democrats recently won a provision to expand Pell grants for summer classes.

Interest rates on student loans must be lowered and graduates should be allowed to refinance their loans at rates similar to those that financial institutions get from the government.

EXPAND SUPPORT FOR HBCUS

Democrats will expand research funding to HBCUs, restore and preserve their historic campuses, and offer additional tuition assistance to attend these unique institutions.

TRUMP'S BUDGET FAVORS PRIVATE SCHOOL VOUCHERS

EXPANSION OF PRIVATE SCHOOL VOUCHERS

The recently released budget cuts hundreds of millions in federal support to public schools and establishes new initiatives to expand vouchers for private schools.

An additional \$1 billion which would go to schools serving low-income students will now be dedicated to pushing school districts to embrace school choice policies.

FOR PROFIT COLLEGES ARE BACK

The Trump Administration supports for-profit colleges that take advantage of taxpayer dollars and scam their students, saddling them with unconscionable debts and useless degrees and certificates.

Under new Education Secretary DeVos, for-profit college executives have been elevated to the leadership of the Department of Education and are rolling back regulations which protect students.

LOAN FORGIVENESS GUTTED

The Trump budget proposes to end public-service loan forgiveness, which would affect more than half a million teachers, social workers, and other public employees.

THE FIGHT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

#INFRASTRUCTURE #TIMETOBUILD #TRUMPCUTS #BROKENPROMISES

AMERICANS DESERVE

TARGETED FUNDING TO COMMUNITIES OF NEED

Democrats support targeted funding to make sure federal investment reaches persistent poverty communities. The 10/20/30 formula that has been created ensures that at least 10% of federal spending will go to those communities.

Infrastructure investments that create jobs, make communities safer, and families more secure.

INFRASTRUCTURE THAT IS NOT JUST ABOUT ROADS

We must invest in water and sewer systems, broadband connections and school buildings.
We must invest in public transit to ensure ALL communities are attractive for the jobs of the 21st century.

AMERICANS DON'T DESERVE

TRUMP'S BUDGET CUTS

The Trump Budget guts federal infrastructure spending. While campaigning he promised to invest in roads, bridges, rail, airports, and clean water, his budget cuts all of the above.

His budget also eliminates Community Development Block Grant.

It eliminates most Rural Development programs at the Department of Agriculture. This offices funds schools and water systems as well as supporting businesses and affordable housing in rural communities.

NEW TAX CREDITS FOR DEVELOPERS

Republican proposals for public-private partnerships financed with federal tax credits to private developers are just another give away to big corporations.

DEMOCRATS ARE COMMITTED TO INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

By making public investments in roads, bridges, water and transit systems, Democrats will ensure that infrastructure built with taxpayer dollars will stay in public hands.



SOME OF WHAT'S AT RISK FOR SOUTH CAROLINA'S FAMILIES IF REPUBLICANS REPEAL THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

417,000 individuals in S. C. who have gained coverage since the ACA was implemented could lose their coverage.

204,846 individuals in the state who purchased high quality Marketplace coverage would stand to lose their coverage.

186,345 individuals in who received financial assistance to purchase Marketplace coverage in 2016, averaging **\$312** per individual, would be at risk of having coverage become unaffordable.

160,000 individuals in the state could have insurance if all states adopted the ACA's Medicaid expansion. These individuals will not be able to gain coverage.

107,000 kids who have gained coverage since the ACA would be at risk of having their coverage rolled back.

150,030 individuals in the state who received cost-sharing reductions to lower out-of-pocket costs such as deductibles, co-pays, and coinsurance are now at risk of having healthcare become unaffordable.

1,955,568 individuals in the state who now have private health insurance that covers preventive services without any co-pays, coinsurance, or deductibles stand to lose this access.

Roughly 822,000 individuals in the state who have pre-existing health conditions would be at risk of having their coverage rescinded.

Women in the state who can now purchase insurance for the same price as men would be at risk of being charged more for insurance. Before the ACA, women paid up to **53%** more than men for their health insurance.

98,589 seniors who have saved an average of \$1,088 each as a result of closing the Medicare prescription drug "donut hole" gap in coverage stand to lose this critical help going forward.

549,051 seniors who have received free preventive care services thanks to ACA provisions requiring coverage of annual wellness visits and eliminating cost-sharing for many recommended preventive services covered by Medicare Part B, such as cancer screenings, would be at risk of losing access to these services.

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WINNERS AND LOSERS UNDER THE REPUBLICANS' AMERICAN HEALTH CARE ACT

BIGGEST LOSERS

An American worker from 50-64 years old will see his or her premiums increase by a range of \$9,000 to as high as \$28,000 annually.

THE ELDERLY

Older adults would be charged up to six times as much as younger Americans are charged for care.

Trumpcare cuts more than \$1.1 trillion from Medicaid, including the premium tax credits and the cost-sharing subsidies.

THE SICK

Can be charged more or denied coverage if there is a lapse in coverage for any reason

Encourages states to discriminate against people with pre-existing conditions, forcing them into plans with higher premiums and deductibles.

BIGGEST WINNERS

MILLIONAIRES & BILLIONAIRES

400 of the wealthiest families in America will receive a tax break worth \$7 million a year

New tax credits for the rich at the expense of working families.

INSURANCE COMPANIES

Will be back in charge of personal healthcare decisions

Will be allowed to go back to discriminating against the sick, elderly & women

CEOs

Insurance companies will get a huge tax break if they pay their CEO's more than \$500,000/yr.