



# Spring Recess Town Hall Questions

## Cancer Research & Prevention Funding

- Cancer patients and their families depend on lifesaving cancer research. Every new breakthrough in cancer treatment and prevention starts with federal funding. Any cuts to cancer research mean slowing progress, delaying new treatments, and putting lives at risk. Cuts to research funding, reductions in key staff, and spending freezes all jeopardize progress in the fight against cancer and undermine decades of momentum. How will you protect vital funding for cancer research and prevention programs in the Fiscal Year 2026 budget?

## Medicaid

- Right now, families are struggling to afford basic necessities - especially with the skyrocketing cost of health care. Cutting Medicaid will rip health care away from those who can already least afford it - and raise the cost of premiums and services for everyone else. Cuts could interfere with or even stop treatment for cancer patients, force seniors out of nursing homes and bankrupt families, and take health care away from children and working families making less than \$30,000 a year. Will you protect Medicaid by opposing any and all cuts included in reconciliation or legislative packages?
- Cuts to Medicaid won't address fraud, waste, and abuse and won't bring down costs for families. Fraud, waste and abuse comes from the billing and payment processes and skyrocketing health care prices - not from hardworking people who get their health coverage with Medicaid. It's just taking health care away from people who can least afford it - like cancer patients, seniors in nursing homes, children and people with disabilities. Will you protect Medicaid by opposing any and all cuts included in reconciliation or legislative packages?
- Work requirements are just another way to cut Medicaid and the opposite of common sense – it will actually make it harder for people to get and stay healthy enough to work. In order to work, you have to be healthy enough to show up. Punishing people fighting cancer and other serious chronic diseases, gig workers and freelancers, caregivers, and people who get laid off – by terminating their health care and taking away their ability to prevent cancer and catch it early – will only make them sicker and less able to work, and will do nothing to lower the cost of health care for any of us. Will you protect Medicaid by opposing any and all cuts, including work requirements, in any reconciliation or legislative packages?

## Follow up social media

If you didn't get a chance to ask a question at your lawmaker's town hall, we encourage you to post it on social media.

*Hi [insert lawmaker handle]! I attended your Town Hall on [insert date] but didn't have time to ask my question. On behalf of cancer patients, survivors & their families, I want to know if you will prioritize access to care for your constituents and #ProtectMedicaid?*