



July August 2026 Town Hall Questions

Focus: Clinical Trial Modernization Act (CTMA)

It is important to participate in congressional town halls, either in person or virtually, to ask members publicly about our campaign priorities. Feel free to choose the question best suited to your story or relationship with your member of Congress.

- The cost associated with clinical trial participation remains a significant barrier to enrollment for many patients. Addressing these financial barriers is critical to improving equitable access to clinical trials. Currently there is a bill in Congress to address this, the Clinical Trial Modernization Act. Would you support this bill to ensure these efforts meaningfully expand access for diverse and underserved populations?
- Access to clinical trials remains highly uneven, with patients in rural and underserved communities facing significant geographic and logistical barriers. Modernizing trials through enabling remote monitoring and decentralized trial participation presents an opportunity to broaden access and enrollment. What will you do to help increase access to clinical trials for rural and underserved communities?
- The United States has long been a global leader in the development of innovative treatments and therapies. However, there is growing concern that other countries are increasingly outpacing the U.S. in the number, speed, and efficiency of clinical trials. This shift threatens not only the nation's leadership in biomedical innovation but also timely patient access to cutting-edge therapies. What will you do to ensure American leadership in research, particularly in clinical trials, is maintained?