
U.S. SENATE



Cheri Beasley
Democratic



Ted Budd
Republican

This candidate has not yet responded to the ACS CAN questionnaire.

SAVING LIVES THROUGH CANCER RESEARCH

Rarely has the importance of medical research been more apparent than during this ongoing pandemic. Increasing federal funding for medical research is critical to promoting further discovery. Will you vote for sustainable annual increases in cancer research funding for the National Institutes of Health and the National Cancer Institute?

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Access to affordable, quality health care can determine whether you live or die from cancer. Will you support legislation to provide Americans access to affordable, quality health care that will ensure access to health insurance for everyone in the Medicaid coverage gap and ensure greater affordability of Affordable Care Act marketplace plans?

EQUITY IN CLINICAL TRIALS

Clinical trials are key to advancing new standards of care that can improve survival and quality of life for people with cancer, but to be successful, trials must have adequate participation, including diverse participation from currently underrepresented groups. Will you support legislation to ensure more patients — regardless of their race, ethnicity, economic means or their geographic location — have a chance to enroll in clinical trials?