

CT Insurance and Real Estate Committee Chairmen,

318 people have signed a petition on Action Network telling you to BETTER HEALTH CARE NOW! .

Here is the petition they signed:

This petition is in support of SB842.

Making health care more affordable is good for our economy. Expanding access and lowering costs puts more money in the pockets of working families, empowers workers to seek better job opportunities, levels the playing field for small businesses and strengthens our economy by keeping our workers healthier and more productive. The COVID-19 pandemic has added a new layer of urgency to this existing issue.

A majority of Connecticut voters support a public option, and the policy has bipartisan support. 71% of people in Connecticut support a public health care option, including:

85% of Democrats

64% of Independents

58% of Republicans

Connecticut workers and families need relief. Connecticut residents want action on health care this year!

You can view each petition signer and the comments they left you below.

Thank you,

Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut

1. Thomas Sanders (*ZIP code: 06441*)

Don't be no fool!!!

2. Peg Busse (*ZIP code: 06029*)

3. Allison Pistolessi (*ZIP code: 06110-1802*)

4. andrea Feig (*ZIP code: 06437*)

5. Asher Delerme (*ZIP code: 06473*)

6. Alan Zinser (*ZIP code: 06798*)

Connecticut's small business environment would benefit greatly from the option to buy into the same health insurance available to state employees.

7. Alden Woodcock (ZIP code: 06515)

8. Alexa Tomassi (ZIP code: 06492)

9. Alva Greenberg (ZIP code: 06511)

10. Angela deMello (ZIP code: 06614)

Healthcare is our right and not a privilege. It has to be affordable and accessible. Thank you for making it happen.

Angie, Principal and Owner
The Strategies Group, LLC

11. Ann Perrott (ZIP code: 06385)

12. Annmarie Corey-Adams (ZIP code: 06708)

13. Ali Antar (ZIP code: 06010)

14. Andrea Aron (ZIP code: 06443)

Good health care is not a frill or a gift, it is a right that every American should have.

15. Angelica Harter (ZIP code: 06471)

This is vital.

16. Ashley Jones (ZIP code: 06415)

17. Ashwinee Sadanand (ZIP code: 06053)

18. Lauren Moss-Racusin (ZIP code: 06473)

19. Beth Richter (ZIP code: 06524)

As someone who lost my work-based health insurance plan this year when I had to move to part-time, I am now spending over half my income to cover my monthly health insurance costs, without qualifying for any assistance. I strongly urge lawmakers to work on a public option to provide healthcare to ALL those who need it. This is good business as well as good ethics; workers who have health insurance are more likely to seek preventive care and so have lower costs on the health care system in the long run. Not to mention a better quality of life for them and their families! Thank you for taking action on this important issue!

Sincerely,
Beth Richter

20. B Harris (ZIP code: 06825)

Medicare used to cover Naturopathic physicians, chiropractors, dentists and eye doctors and they are

not covered and have not been for years and they should be included again asap.
Thank you for your help

21. barbara andrews (*ZIP code: 06107*)

health care should be a right. a basic level of care is the way to help everyone.

22. Beverley Brakeman (*ZIP code: 06110*)

Now is the time - the disparities in our healthcare system are more apparent than ever and we must act.

23. Barbara Setlow (*ZIP code: 06032*)

Please consider and discuss a public option for health care insurance.

24. Barbara D'Ambruoso (*ZIP code: 06510*)

25. Susan Beauregard (*ZIP code: 06226*)

Support the public healthcare option now!

26. Denise Bell (*ZIP code: 06002*)

27. Barbara Sergi (*ZIP code: 06107*)

Entire communities are more just and medically safer when everyone has access to decent health care.

28. William Morico (*ZIP code: 06511*)

A public option will give ALL Connecticut residents the opportunity to have comprehensive health insurance coverage at an affordable cost and free from the greedy insurance industry.

29. Ross Beaujon (*ZIP code: 06018*)

30. Henry Gonzalez (*ZIP code: 06854*)

31. Barbara Talbot (*ZIP code: 06793*)

Health insurance costs for small businesses and sole proprietors kill profits. If the insurance companies cannot regulate themselves we must impose regulations through government.

32. Leslie Bulion (*ZIP code: 06422*)

Health care must be a right for all Americans.

33. Sue VanDerzee (*ZIP code: 06416*)

34. Clare DiMaiolo (*ZIP code: 06084*)

35. Callie Heilmann (*ZIP code: 06605*)

36. Camila Bortolletto (ZIP code: 06804)

37. Carol Rizzolo (ZIP code: 06437)

38. Carol Rizzolo (ZIP code: 06437)

39. Carol Pollack (ZIP code: 06026)

40. Carol Wade (ZIP code: 06511)

41. Catherine Graugard (ZIP code: 06040)

42. Carole Efron (ZIP code: 06437)

43. Cassie Franco-Camacho (ZIP code: 06405)

44. Caroline Sloat (ZIP code: 06277-0463)

Making health care available to all; giving citizens responsibility for their care "along the way," rather than waiting until a condition is dire to seek treatment that is then costly and possibly too late, is humane and would save money. Civic, indeed.

45. Lazaro Corro (ZIP code: 06854)

46. Cornell Wright (ZIP code: 06614)

47. Christine Fluet (ZIP code: 06237)

48. Carol Vinick (ZIP code: 06107)

Connecticut needs the public option to insure that all Connecticut residents can afford health care. Please consider the health of Connecticut residents before the profits of insurance companies. This is urgent, especially with Covid 19 still looming.

49. Cynthia Zinser (ZIP code: 06798)

A healthy populace makes a healthy state. Let's have CT be known as the healthcare capital , not the health insurance Capital Z

50. David Addams (ZIP code: 06473)

51. DALE TULLER (ZIP code: 06385)

52. Diane Mcfarlane (ZIP code: 06120)

53. Dan Pflug (ZIP code: 06612)

Small biz needs a public option. Private insurance is over-priced and the coverage is inadequate.

Please help.

54. Daniel Durso (*ZIP code: 06118*)

55. David McKinnis (*ZIP code: 06824*)

56. David Gordon (*ZIP code: 06902*)

Tying health insurance to work makes no sense. It also is a yoke on the backs of small businesses. As a small business owner, I have hardly been able to offer my employees a raise in 5 years as all increased revenue has been paid to cover sky-rocketing health insurance premiums. Please pass the "public option"! Thank you.

57. Dawn Johnson (*ZIP code: 06512*)

58. Diane Braunschweiger (*ZIP code: 06107*)

59. dina dufresne (*ZIP code: 06776*)

60. Deb Heminway (*ZIP code: 06376*)

61. Denise Weeks (*ZIP code: 06033*)

62. Dennis O'Brien (*ZIP code: 06226*)

As a retired judge of probate I am fortunate to have great health care coverage which has helped me to address and recover from cancer at least twice. Everyone should have the same coverage I have.

63. Dianne Heiny (*ZIP code: 06796*)

64. David Carboni (*ZIP code: 06517*)

Keep hope alive!

65. Karen Thorsen (*ZIP code: 06612*)

66. Donna Dombrowski (*ZIP code: 06019*)

67. Dennis Machol (*ZIP code: 06111*)

68. Diane Matta (*ZIP code: 06413*)

69. Denise Colbath (*ZIP code: 06109*)

Healthcare should be affordable and accessible to all.

70. Doina Lavoie-Gonci (*ZIP code: 06371*)

71. Donna Becotte (ZIP code: 06268)

72. Daniel Pentek (ZIP code: 06517)

73. Dominique Place (ZIP code: 06042)

74. Howard Sommer (ZIP code: 06437)

75. Jason Morris (ZIP code: 06360)

76. Bette Marafino (ZIP code: 06117)

77. Jane Zande (ZIP code: 06119)

I am in support of Universal Health Care Foundation and its goals of making health care more affordable and accessible for everyone.

78. Dave Echuk (ZIP code: 06778)

We need better healthcare for lower costs in the state of CT. It's long overdue. Also would like to see better coverage for small business owners that's more affordable. State workers have it. Why shouldn't others?

79. Robert Estep (ZIP code: 06423)

80. Eileen ODonnell (ZIP code: 06413)

81. Eda diBiccari (ZIP code: 06092-2106)

82. Elaine Curley (ZIP code: 06783)

Please!!!!

83. Elliot Altomare (ZIP code: 06026)

84. Richard Ruscitto (ZIP code: 06488)

85. Elisabeth Stenger (ZIP code: 06517)

86. Esther Armmand (ZIP code: 06513)

87. Francine Ungaro (ZIP code: 06489)

88. Felix Rivera (ZIP code: 06450)

I am in favor of having affordable health care for all people. It is a right, not a privilege.

89. Fernando Betancourt (ZIP code: 06103)

90. Flannery Mackin (ZIP code: 06457)

91. Gaye Hyre (ZIP code: 06516-7932)

92. Gianna DiMaiolo (ZIP code: 06084)

93. An anonymous signer (ZIP code: 06110)

94. Katalin Goencz (ZIP code: 06906)

Would love our state legislators to revisit extending the State Health Insurance pool option for individuals and small business.

95. Gian Andrea Morresi (ZIP code: 06604-1335)

96. Meryl Gordon (ZIP code: 06905)

I'm finally on Medicare, but most of my life was spent worrying about losing my health insurance, because my husband is a SMALL BUSINESS owner. Give small businesses a chance to access more health care options!!

97. Andrew Graminski (ZIP code: 06443)

98. Diane Grigaitis (ZIP code: 06437)

99. Laurence Morgenstein (ZIP code: 06492)

The Pandemic has amplified many things. Chief among them is the need for healthcare. Too many people are vulnerable financially and access to live saving treatment. In a state that sees growing wealth inequality growing the need is great and the time to act is now

100. Henry Haskell (ZIP code: 06437)

101. Howard Selinger (ZIP code: 06013)

102. Heather Kramer (ZIP code: 06033)

103. Heather Galli (ZIP code: 06422)

104. Heidi Green (ZIP code: 06107)

105. Hugo Higuera _ Monsalve (ZIP code: 06473)

I need better information about.

106. Jennifer Huebner (ZIP code: 06437)

107. Ingrid Alvarez (*ZIP code: 06106*)

108. Isadora Milanez (*ZIP code: 06511*)

109. Geoffrey Smith (*ZIP code: 06471*)

110. Jamie Mills (*ZIP code: 06515*)

On behalf of the over 1200 members of PoliticaCT, we join you in support of a public option.

111. Jane Bouvier (*ZIP code: 06518*)

Healthcare is a right ,not a privilege.

112. Janet Carlson (*ZIP code: 06796*)

113. Jan Simblist (*ZIP code: 06249*)

114. Jesse Roberts (*ZIP code: 06790*)

115. Janice Wenzel (*ZIP code: 06063*)

116. Jayne Seguin (*ZIP code: 06231*)

117. Jeanne Bonneau (*ZIP code: 06897*)

118. Jill Zorn (*ZIP code: 06237*)

119. An anonymous signer (*ZIP code: 06515*)

120. An anonymous signer (*ZIP code: 06515*)

121. Jennifer Smith (*ZIP code: 06119*)

122. Jenny Woodcock (*ZIP code: 06226*)

123. Jennifer Toller (*ZIP code: 06825*)

124. Jill Grieveson (*ZIP code: 06073*)

All Connecticut residents deserve good and affordable healthcare options.

125. Jared Keck (*ZIP code: 06457*)

126. Jocelyn Lillis (*ZIP code: 06790*)

127. Jaime Myers-McPhail (ZIP code: 06511)

128. Joann Koch (ZIP code: 06249)

129. Jackie Nappo (ZIP code: 06457)

130. Joelle Fishman (ZIP code: 06511)

131. John Steeves (ZIP code: 06405)

132. David Johnson (ZIP code: 06512)

133. Joseph Bobrow (ZIP code: 06484-7700)

134. Joshua Angelus (ZIP code: 06710)

135. James Quarello (ZIP code: 06492)

136. James Stirling (ZIP code: 06524)

A public option may help make CT businesses more competitive.

Lets find a way to help those in the middle with a reasonable step toward better coverage in CT.

137. Pat Jacksom (ZIP code: 06450)

BTTTER HEALTH CARE should be the norm.....not only for those who are privileged.

138. John Weidner (ZIP code: 06897)

139. John Zaccagnino (ZIP code: 06902)

140. Mark Skaret (ZIP code: 06065)

141. Wool Sweater Street (ZIP code: 06477)

142. Katherine Eastman (ZIP code: 06078)

143. Kat Morey (ZIP code: 06484)

144. Katherine Villeda (ZIP code: 06907)

145. kenyetta warren (ZIP code: 06902)

146. Kenny Foscue, MPH (ZIP code: 06473)

147. Kathleen Gilbride (ZIP code: 06333)

148. Kimberly Deschamps (ZIP code: 06340)

149. Kate Kimmerle (ZIP code: 06084)

Everyone needs access to affordable, excellent healthcare!

150. Keith Crudgington (ZIP code: 06825/2606)

151. Kathleen McCarthy (ZIP code: 06605)

152. Kate Wessling (ZIP code: 06441)

153. Kristen Whitney Daniels (ZIP code: 06484)

154. LANELLE GIOSA (ZIP code: 06410)

155. Lawrence Rizzolo (ZIP code: 06437)

The costs are minimal compared to the enormous benefits of a healthy, productive society. In fact, we will make money in the long run!!

156. Laura Altshul (ZIP code: 06511)

157. Linda Bronstein (ZIP code: 06107)

158. Lydia Bornick (ZIP code: 06511)

We once again we come to outrage leading to advocacy. Please, we need EVERYONE in the U.S. to have access to affordable health insurance and a public health option. What more evidence do you need to the inequities afforded minorities during this pandemic!!

159. Therese LeFever (ZIP code: 06615)

160. JAKOB LEICHTMAN (ZIP code: 06443)

161. Leora Matison (ZIP code: 06488)

162. Martha Freimuth (ZIP code: 06040)

It is essential that CT ensure racial and economic equity in healthcare access! Please pass this legislation!

Martha Freimuth, Manchester, CT

163. Lynda Gramigna (ZIP code: 06611)

164. LYNNE IDE (*ZIP code: 6226*)

165. Linda Rigono (*ZIP code: 06441*)

166. Linda Ross (*ZIP code: 06851*)

167. Lola Elliott-Hugh (*ZIP code: 06119*)

168. Louise Simmons (*ZIP code: 06105-3908*)

169. Jeffrey Desmarais (*ZIP code: 06795-1703*)

A public option is a must for the people of CT. This is the direction we must go in for affordable and accessible healthcare for all.

170. Lyn Brakeman (*ZIP code: 06070-1982*)

171. Lynne Garner (*ZIP code: 06457*)

172. Paul Madzik (*ZIP code: 06801*)

173. Amy Moisan (*ZIP code: 06793*)

health care shouldn't be tied to employment ! Everybody needs it, 365 days a year... having health insurance shouldn't hinge on the luck of having a job that provides it as a benefit. Remove the attachment of jobs to health insurance and you'll have healthier people, who can afford to live in this state, and happier employers who don't have the headache and cost of providing health insurance.

174. Mary Doherty (*ZIP code: 06488*)

The US Has the most expensive healthcare costs, but achieves subpar health outcomes. It is time for state and federal governments to put their constituents' health before private insurance companies' profits. Our American healthcare system is exceptional...exceptionally bad value!

175. María C. Alfonso (*ZIP code: 06109*)

176. Maria Lamberto (*ZIP code: 06515*)

177. Marilyn Horn (*ZIP code: 06422-2909*)

178. Marta Oddone (*ZIP code: 06511*)

179. Mary Bugbee (*ZIP code: 06042*)

180. Matthew Meizlish (*ZIP code: 06511*)

181. Kim McClain (*ZIP code: 06033*)

Most of my annual earnings go towards health insurance. Last year, between our premium and deductibles, we spent over \$30,000. I would love to have the opportunity to buy into state employee health care!

182. Michele Hoffnung (*ZIP code: 06518-1203*)
CT should be in the lead!

183. Miraim Kurland (*ZIP code: 01096*)

184. Miriam Kennedy (*ZIP code: 06416*)

185. Marge Jones (*ZIP code: 06615*)

186. Margaret Goodwin (*ZIP code: 06516*)
Please all people deserve health care.

187. Mary O'Brien (*ZIP code: 06053*)

188. Monte Wagner (*ZIP code: 06776*)

189. Catherine Moran (*ZIP code: 06492*)

190. Marc Block (*ZIP code: 06883*)
Consider the other person.

191. Marilyn Truglio-Kirwin (*ZIP code: 06413*)

192. Michele Mudrick (*ZIP code: 06033*)

193. Marilyn Tyszka (*ZIP code: 06035*)

194. Nancy Ellman (*ZIP code: 06437*)

195. nancy earls (*ZIP code: 06457*)

196. Patricia Nappo (*ZIP code: 06443*)

197. Natalia Rojas (*ZIP code: 06108*)

198. Ned Farman (*ZIP code: 06371*)
Enough is enough!

199. Nicole Dykstra (*ZIP code: 06478*)

200. Nancy Bohan (ZIP code: 06405)

201. Marie McElaney (ZIP code: 06605)

202. Ocean Pellett (ZIP code: 06385)

CT needs a public option as right now private insurance is too expensive for lots of small businesses and families.

203. Sylvia Ounpuu (ZIP code: 06043)

204. Patricia Spring (ZIP code: 06469)

I support your initiative.

205. Patrick Fahey (ZIP code: 06443)

206. Patricia Trotta (ZIP code: 06489)

Please support SB 842 - An Act Concerning Health Insurance & Health Care in CT. COVID has revealed many inequalities in availability of healthcare, especially for poor & black/brown people. We are all at more health risk if everyone does not get good healthcare coverage.

207. Patricia Gennings (ZIP code: 06492)

208. Margaret Buchanan (ZIP code: 06103)

209. Margaret Best (ZIP code: 06455)

210. Pearl Granat (ZIP code: 06105)

211. Dean Peckham (ZIP code: 06519)

212. schilling peggy (ZIP code: 28226)

213. Philip Dooley (ZIP code: 06084)

214. Katie Phillips (ZIP code: 10036)

215. maricela perazabaker (ZIP code: 06457)

It's a right-not a privilege

216. Allyson Platt (ZIP code: 06029)

217. Paul Wessel (ZIP code: 06511)

218. Leah Raechel Killeen (*ZIP code: 06357*)

219. Richard Doucette (*ZIP code: 06790*)

220. Denise Cabana (*ZIP code: 06067*)

Everyone deserves access to health care as a basic human right.

221. Tuesday Rupp (*ZIP code: 06798*)

222. Elizabeth Eldridge (*ZIP code: 06073*)

223. Renae Reese (*ZIP code: 06114*)

This COVID pandemic shines a light on the misery caused by inequitable access to health care. It's time to take care of each other, of everyone, no exceptions.

224. Rev. Donald Hamer (*ZIP code: 06105*)

225. Rev. Dr. Jan Carlsson-Bull (*ZIP code: 06457-4435*)

Universal health care is a core value in a healthy society. Let's all be advocates for this happening!

226. Rise Siegel (*ZIP code: 06477-2306*)

Having the opportunity to receive health care is a right not an entitlement.

227. Rita Berkson (*ZIP code: 06405*)

228. Robert Lukos (*ZIP code: 06795*)

229. Sandra Brockett (*ZIP code: 06405*)

230. Roger Ives (*ZIP code: 06078*)

231. Anne-Kristine Blake (*ZIP code: 06042*)

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232. Rowena Kemp (*ZIP code: 06107*)

233. Richard Perreault (*ZIP code: 06704*)

234. Ruth Glasser (*ZIP code: 06795*)

235. Randi Saslow (*ZIP code: 06514*)

236. Roger Locke (*ZIP code: 06106*)

237. R L (*ZIP code: 06787*)

AFFORDABLE and inclusive health care for ALL!!

Thank you

238. Rachel Thomas (*ZIP code: 06417*)

239. Sara Ohly (*ZIP code: 06511*)

Yes to a Public Option.

240. Sarah Darer (*ZIP code: 06460*)

Lack of affordable healthcare suppresses innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial endeavors.

Affordable healthcare is good for the economy!

241. Supriyo Chatterjee (*ZIP code: 06107*)

242. Sally Koslik (*ZIP code: 06437*)

243. Susan Lang (*ZIP code: 06439*)

Health is a right, not a privilege. If the members of Congress had Medicare, as I do, they might have a different opinion.

244. Sarah Ganong (*ZIP code: 06106*)

245. shirley Girouard (*ZIP code: 06405*)

As a nurse, anything we can do to increase access to quality, needed services is critical. Lowering costs should not take place at the expense of losing access to services!!

246. Shannon Clarkson (*ZIP code: 06437*)

Universal health care is an excellent idea!

247. Sharon Pearson (*ZIP code: 06851*)

248. Sharon Huttner (*ZIP code: 06405*)

249. Sheila Traub (*ZIP code: 06830*)

250. Stephen Wanczyk-Karp (*ZIP code: 06416*)

251. Sandee Sorel-Leduc (*ZIP code: 06010*)

252. sandra rueb (*ZIP code: 06371*)

253. Stephanie Giddings (*ZIP code: 06150*)

Yes more affordable health insurance did needed for small businesses. We aren't afraid to pay our fair

share.

254. Stephen Jennings (*ZIP code: 06517*)

A public option would be an important stimulus for people who need it most!

255. Susan Randolph (*ZIP code: 06043*)

256. Carol Silva (*ZIP code: 06226*)

257. Tom Case (*ZIP code: 06897*)

258. Rev. Tracy Johnson Russell (*ZIP code: 06524*)

259. Tracy Rabin (*ZIP code: 06517*)

260. Tessa Marquis (*ZIP code: 06460*)

261. ANTONIA CORDERO (*ZIP code: 06095-4264*)

262. Tori Litchfield (*ZIP code: 02066*)

263. Timothy Smith (*ZIP code: 06360*)

264. Rosana Ferraro (*ZIP code: 06471*)

We need better health care choices now! Please consider Bill 842.

265. Vanita Bhalla (*ZIP code: 06798*)

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267. Velandy Manohar (*ZIP code: 06438*)

268. valerie bryan (*ZIP code: 06105*)

Now is the time to make health care affordable and accessible to all. Please make this happen.

269. Robert Waller (*ZIP code: 06438*)

270. Win Heimer (*ZIP code: 06105*)