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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Arizona Voters Oppose ACA Repeal; Voters Say They Will Blame GOP for Upcoming Rate Increases

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that voters in Arizona say they would be less likely to vote for a candidate who supports repealing the Affordable Care Act by a 13-point margin (46%-33%). Further, by a 22-point margin, Arizona voters oppose repealing the Affordable Care Act and instead want to keep what works and fix what doesn't. A majority of voters – 55% – say they'll hold Republicans in Washington responsible for health care premium increase announcements this summer and fall – a gaping 26-point margin over those who would not.

Key findings from the survey include:

- **By a 57-35 margin, voters say they want to keep what works about the Affordable Care Act and fix what doesn't, rather than repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law – independent voters agree by a 69-25 margin.**
- There's strong evidence that Republican efforts to repeal the ACA will hurt Arizona Republicans at the ballot box this November. A plurality of voters, 46%, say they'd be less likely to vote for a candidate who supports repeal, including 58% of independents and even 27% of Republicans.
- **Voters say they will blame Republicans if health care premiums increase this summer. 55% say they will hold Republicans in Washington responsible if rates increase, compared to just 29% who said they would not.**
- A plurality of voters (49%) say they believe Washington Republicans and President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act – and a majority of independent voters (57%) also say they agree with that statement.

PPP surveyed 525 registered voters Arizona from May 9-10, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 4.2%. The survey was conducted using automated telephone interviews for Protect Our Care.



Arizona Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump's job performance?

Approve 46%
Disapprove 50%
Not sure 4%

Q2 Do you support or oppose the Affordable Care Act?

Support 48%
Oppose 37%
Not sure 15%

Q3 Which of the following would you most like to see the Congress do about the Affordable Care Act, given the choices of: keeping what works and fixing what doesn't, or repealing it and starting over with a new healthcare law?

Keep what works and fix what doesn't 57%
Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law 35%
Not sure 8%

Q4 Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports repealing the Affordable Care Act, or would it not make a difference?

More likely 33%
Less likely 46%
Wouldn't make a difference 16%
Not sure 5%

Q5 Will you hold Republicans in Washington responsible if health care premiums increase this summer, or not?

Will hold Republicans in Washington responsible if health care premiums increase this summer 55%
Will not hold Republicans in Washington responsible if health care premiums increase this summer 29%
Not sure 17%

Q6 Do you think Washington Republicans and President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act, or not?

Think Washington Republicans and President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act 49%
Do not think Washington Republicans and President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act 41%
Not sure 10%

Q7 In the election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

Donald Trump 45%
Hillary Clinton 45%
Someone else / Did not vote 10%

Q8 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man 47%

Q9 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

Democrat 38%
Republican 41%
Independent 21%

Q10 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If other, press 3.

Hispanic 17%
White 76%
Other 7%



Q11 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	27%
<i>46 to 65</i>	39%
<i>Older than 65</i>	34%