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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Missouri 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, by a 24-point margin, Missouri voters oppose repealing the Affordable Care Act and instead want to keep what works and fix what doesn't. 41% of voters in Missouri say they would be less likely to vote for a candidate who supports repealing the Affordable Care Act. A majority of voters – 59% – say they'll hold Republicans in Washington responsible for health care premium increase announcements this summer and fall – a gaping 34-point margin over those who would not.

Key findings from the survey include:

- **By a 57-33 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 63-23 margin.**
- There's strong evidence that Republican efforts to repeal the ACA will hurt Missouri Republicans at the ballot box this November. 41% of voters say they'd be less likely to vote for a candidate who supports repeal, including 39% of independents and even 23% of Republicans.
- **Voters say they will blame Republicans if health care premiums increase this summer. 59% say they will hold Republicans in Washington responsible if rates increase, compared to just 25% who said they would not.**
- A plurality of voters (47%) say they believe Washington Republicans and President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act – and half of independent voters (50%) also say they agree with that statement.

PPP surveyed 553 registered voters Missouri from May 9-10, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 4.2%. The survey was conducted using automated telephone interviews for Protect Our Care.



Missouri Survey Results

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

Approve 50%
Disapprove 43%
Not sure 7%

Q2 Do you support or oppose the Affordable Care Act?

Support 44%
Oppose 34%
Not sure 22%

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 33%
Not sure 10%

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 38%
Less likely 41%
Wouldn't make a difference 17%
Not sure 4%

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 59%
Will not hold Republicans in Washington responsible if health care premiums increase this summer 25%
Not sure 16%

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 47%
Do not think Washington Republicans and President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act 41%
Not sure 12%

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 52%
Hillary Clinton 38%
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 36%
Republican 34%
Independent 30%

Q10 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 83%
African American 11%
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>	40%
<i>Older than 65</i>	32%