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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

<b>Q1</b>	Do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump's job performance?		<b>Q6</b>	Do you think Washington Republicans and President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act, or not?	
	<i>Approve</i> .....	50%		<i>Think Washington Republicans and President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act</i> .....	47%
	<i>Disapprove</i> .....	43%		<i>Do not think Washington Republicans and President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act</i> .....	41%
	<i>Not sure</i> .....	7%		<i>Not sure</i> .....	12%
<b>Q2</b>	Do you support or oppose the Affordable Care Act?		<b>Q7</b>	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?	
	<i>Support</i> .....	44%		<i>Donald Trump</i> .....	52%
	<i>Oppose</i> .....	34%		<i>Hillary Clinton</i> .....	38%
	<i>Not sure</i> .....	22%		<i>Someone else / Did not vote</i> .....	10%
<b>Q3</b>	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?		<b>Q8</b>	If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.	
	<i>Keep what works and fix what doesn't</i> .....	57%		<i>Woman</i> .....	53%
	<i>Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law</i> .....	33%		<i>Man</i> .....	47%
	<i>Not sure</i> .....	10%	<b>Q9</b>	If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.	
<b>Q4</b>	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?			<i>Democrat</i> .....	36%
	<i>More likely</i> .....	38%		<i>Republican</i> .....	34%
	<i>Less likely</i> .....	41%		<i>Independent</i> .....	30%
	<i>Wouldn't make a difference</i> .....	17%	<b>Q10</b>	If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.	
	<i>Not sure</i> .....	4%		<i>White</i> .....	83%
<b>Q5</b>	Will you hold Republicans in Washington responsible if health care premiums increase this summer, or not?			<i>African American</i> .....	11%
	<i>Will hold Republicans in Washington responsible if health care premiums increase this summer</i> .....	59%		<i>Other</i> .....	7%
	<i>Will not hold Republicans in Washington responsible if health care premiums increase this summer</i> .....	25%			
	<i>Not sure</i> .....	16%			



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

18 to 45.....	27%
46 to 65.....	40%
<i>Older than 65 .....</i>	32%

