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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Polls in 6 Battleground States Show Voters Blame Republicans for Rate Hikes

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Six new Public Policy Polling surveys in battleground states find voters will blame Republicans for the expected health care premium increases this summer by approximately 30 points and voters believe Republicans and President Trump have been actively undermining and sabotaging the Affordable Care Act.

[ARIZONA](#)

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.

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Voters say they will blame Republicans if health care premiums increase this summer. 49% say they will hold Republicans in Washington responsible if rates increase, compared to just 20% who said they would not. A plurality of voters (48%) say they believe Washington Republicans and President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act – and a plurality of independent voters (44%) also say they agree with that statement.

[MISSOURI](#)

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.

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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 32% 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 a majority of independent voters (52%) also say they agree with that statement.

NEVADA

Voters say they will blame Republicans if health care premiums increase this summer. 56% say they will hold Republicans in Washington responsible if rates increase, compared to just 32% who said they would not. A majority of voters (55%) 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 (59%) also say they agree with that statement.

WISCONSIN

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 31% who said they would not. A majority of voters (53%) 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 525 registered voters Arizona from May 9-10, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 4.2%.

PPP surveyed 525 registered voters Indiana from May 9-10, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 4.3%.

PPP surveyed 553 registered voters Missouri from May 9-10, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 4.2%.

PPP surveyed 665 registered voters Montana from May 9-10, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 3.8%.

PPP surveyed 572 registered voters Nevada from May 9-10, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 4.1%.

PPP surveyed 689 registered voters Wisconsin from May 9-10, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 3.7%.

The surveys in AZ, MO, MT, NV and WI were conducted using automated telephone interviews, and the survey in IN was conducted using an online panel of registered voters. The surveys were conducted for Protect Our Care.