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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Widespread Support in Key Congressional Districts for Medicare Negotiation to Lower Drug Prices, Other Key Health Provisions, and the Overall Build Back Better Plan

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Four new Public Policy Polling surveys conducted among voters in four key Congressional Districts find strong bipartisan support for the key reforms to health care that are part of the Build Back Better plan that will lower drug costs and insurance premiums, expand Medicare benefits, and increase coverage. The districts polled are California's 52nd Congressional District (represented by Scott Peters), Florida's 7th Congressional District (represented by Stephanie Murphy), New Jersey's 5th Congressional District (represented by Josh Gottheimer), and New York's 4th Congressional District (represented by Kathleen Rice).

Overwhelming majorities of voters across party lines in each district support giving Medicare the power to negotiate lower prescription drug prices.

- 81% of CA-52 voters, 80% of FL-07 voters, 78% of NY-04 voters, and 77% of NJ-05 voters say they support giving Medicare the power to lower prescription drug prices for all Americans, with a majority in each district saying they strongly support it.

    o This includes support from a majority across party lines, including 86-94% of Democrats, 69-79% of independents and 64-70% of Republicans.

    o An overwhelming majority of voters (87% in FL-7 and NJ-05, 86% in NY-04, and 79% in CA-52) say they think the price of prescription drugs is too high, while just 6-11% think they are "about right."

- An overwhelming majority of voters in each district (90% in NJ-05, 87% in NY-04 and FL-07, and 83% in CA-52) support making sure that Americans do not pay more for the same prescription drugs than what people pay in other countries, while just 4-10% oppose it. Those in support include 84-86% of independents and 71-90% of Republicans.

- Voters reject the drug company argument that giving Medicare the power to negotiate will undermine innovation. A strong majority of voters in each district (77% in CA-52, 75% in FL-07, 74% in NJ-05, and 70% in NY-04) say they agree more that Medicare should be allowed to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients. Just 9-11% agree more with the

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drug company argument that by letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, drug companies' ability to innovate and develop new drugs will be undercut.

Voters are also supportive of the other benefits the Build Back Better plan would offer for health insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid:

- 70% of CA-52 voters, 65% of NY-04 and FL-07 voters, and 62% of NJ-05 voters support a plan in Congress to lower the health insurance costs for people who buy insurance on their own by expanding tax credits and subsidies. Just 10-16% overall are opposed. Like many of the previous initiatives, this attracts bipartisan support, including 58-72% of Republican voters and 60-66% of independents.

- 85% of FL-7 and NY-04 voters, 84% of CA-52 voters, and 83% of NJ-05 voters support using savings from lower drug prices to provide health care benefits for hearing, dental, and vision to seniors on Medicare, and lower insurance premiums for millions more. Supporters include 72-84% of Republicans and 75-82% of independents.

- 72% of CA-52 voters, 70% of NY-04 voters, 69% of FL-07 voters, and 62% of NJ-05 voters support giving low- and moderate-income Americans, including seniors, children, and people who do not get insurance at work, the opportunity to get health insurance at little or no cost if their district does not offer coverage under Medicaid. Just 14-20% are opposed. Supporters include a majority of independents (52-64%) and a plurality to majority of Republicans, depending on the district (43-63%).

A majority of voters in all four districts (72% in CA-52, 70% in NY-04, 65% in FL-07, and 62% in NJ-05) say they support the overall Build Back Better plan, which would provide paid family and medical leave, expand Medicare coverage for seniors including dental, vision, and hearing coverage, and lower health care costs by allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 662 voters in California's 52nd Congressional District on behalf of Protect Our Care from October 15-17, 2021. The margin of error is +/- 3.8%. 50% of interviews for the survey were conducted by telephone and 50% by text message.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 516 voters in Florida's 7th Congressional District on behalf of Protect Our Care from October 15-16, 2021. The margin of error is +/- 4.3%. 60% of interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 40% by telephone.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 658 voters in New Jersey's 5th Congressional District on behalf of Protect Our Care from October 15-17, 2021. The margin of error is +/- 3.8%. 50% of interviews for the survey were conducted by telephone and 50% by text message.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 532 voters in New York 4th Congressional District on behalf of Protect Our Care from October 15-16, 2021. The margin of error is +/- 4.3%. 50% of interviews for the survey were conducted by telephone and 50% by text message.

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California CD 52 Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Representative Scott Peters' job performance?

Approve 33%

Disapprove 33%

Not sure 35%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of pharmaceutical or drug companies?

Favorable 20%

Unfavorable 54%

Not sure 26%

Q3 Which party do you trust more on the issue of prescription drug prices: Joe Biden and Democrats, or Republicans?

Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices 57%

Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices 27%

Not sure 15%

Q4 Generally speaking, do you think prescription drug prices are too high, too low, or about right?

Too high 79%

Too low 2%

About right 11%

Not sure 8%

Q5 Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose giving Medicare the power to lower prescription drug prices for all Americans?

Strongly support 63%

Somewhat support 18%

Somewhat oppose 5%

Strongly oppose 6%

Not sure 9%

Q6 If Representative Scott Peters opposed Medicare having the power to negotiate for lower prescription drug prices for all Americans, would you be less or more likely to vote for him in the next election, or would it not make a difference?

Less likely 50%

More likely 12%

It wouldn't make a difference 26%

Not sure 12%

Q7 Now I'm going to read you some policies that would lower prescription drug prices, and ask you to tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose them. Here's the first one: Making sure Americans do not pay more for the same prescription drugs than what people pay in other countries.

Strongly support 67%

Somewhat support 16%

Somewhat oppose 6%

Strongly oppose 4%

Not sure 8%

Q8 Here's the next one: Savings from lower drug prices would be used to provide health care benefits for hearing, dental and vision to seniors on Medicare and lower overall health insurance premiums for millions more.

Strongly support 66%

Somewhat support 18%

Somewhat oppose 4%

Strongly oppose 6%

Not sure 7%

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Q9 Thinking about policies to lower prescription drug prices, which of the following comes closer to how you feel: "We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients"; or "By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies' ability to innovate and develop new drugs."

"We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients" 77%

"By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies' ability to innovate and develop new drugs" 11%

Not sure 12%

Q10 Moving to another topic, there is a plan in Congress that would lower the health insurance costs for people who buy insurance on their own by expanding tax credits and subsidies. Do you support or oppose this plan to lower health insurance costs for people who buy insurance on their own?

Support 70%

Oppose 10%

Not sure 20%

Q11 There is a plan in Congress that would give low- and moderate-income Americans, including seniors, children, and people who do not get insurance at work, the opportunity to get health insurance at little or no cost if their state does not offer coverage under Medicaid. Do you support or oppose this?

Support 72%

Oppose 14%

Not sure 14%

Q12 As you may know, Congress is considering a new economic plan that will provide paid family and medical leave, establish a universal pre-K program, expand Medicare coverage for seniors including dental, vision, and hearing coverage, and lower health care costs by allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices. Do you support or oppose this new economic plan?

Support 72%

Oppose 17%

Not sure 12%

Q13 In the 2020 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe Biden, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

Donald Trump 33%

Joe Biden 62%

Someone else / Did not vote 5%

Q14 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%

Man 47%

Q15 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

Democrat 45%

Republican 27%

Independent 29%

Q16 If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If Asian, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic or Latino 9%

White 74%

Asian 9%

Other 8%

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Q17 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45...36%

46 to 65...38%

Older than 65 ....26%

Q18 What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

High school graduate or less.........................13%

Some college but did not finish......................18%

2-year college degree 10%

4-year college degree 33%

Post-graduate degree...................................26%

Q19 Mode

Landline...50%

Text...50%

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Florida CD 07 Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Representative Stephanie Murphy's job performance?

Approve 43%

Disapprove 29%

Not sure 29%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of pharmaceutical or drug companies?

Favorable 16%

Unfavorable 61%

Not sure 22%

Q3 Which party do you trust more on the issue of prescription drug prices: Joe Biden and Democrats, or Republicans?

Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices 49%

Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices 39%

Not sure 13%

Q4 Generally speaking, do you think prescription drug prices are too high, too low, or about right?

Too high 87%

Too low 1%

About right 8%

Not sure 4%

Q5 Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose giving Medicare the power to lower prescription drug prices for all Americans?

Strongly support 65%

Somewhat support 15%

Somewhat oppose 6%

Strongly oppose 5%

Not sure 9%

Q6 If Representative Stephanie Murphy opposed Medicare having the power to negotiate for lower prescription drug prices for all Americans, would you be less or more likely to vote for her in the next election, or would it not make a difference?

Less likely 43%

More likely 13%

It wouldn't make a difference 32%

Not sure 12%

Q7 Now I'm going to read you some policies that would lower prescription drug prices, and ask you to tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose them. Here's the first one: Making sure Americans do not pay more for the same prescription drugs than what people pay in other countries.

Strongly support 73%

Somewhat support 14%

Somewhat oppose 4%

Strongly oppose 2%

Not sure 8%

Q8 Here's the next one: Savings from lower drug prices would be used to provide health care benefits for hearing, dental and vision to seniors on Medicare and lower overall health insurance premiums for millions more.

Strongly support 68%

Somewhat support 17%

Somewhat oppose 5%

Strongly oppose 3%

Not sure 7%

Q9 Thinking about policies to lower prescription drug prices, which of the following comes closer to how you feel: "We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients"; or "By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies' ability to innovate and develop new drugs."

"We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients" 75%

"By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies' ability to innovate and develop new drugs" 10%

Not sure 15%

Q10 Moving to another topic, there is a plan in Congress that would lower the health insurance costs for people who buy insurance on their own by expanding tax credits and subsidies. Do you support or oppose this plan to lower health insurance costs for people who buy insurance on their own?

Support 65%

Oppose 12%

Not sure 22%

Q11 There is a plan in Congress that would give low- and moderate-income Americans, including seniors, children, and people who do not get insurance at work, the opportunity to get health insurance at little or no cost if their state does not offer coverage under Medicaid. Do you support or oppose this?

Support 69%

Oppose 15%

Not sure 16%

Q12 As you may know, Congress is considering a new economic plan that will provide paid family and medical leave, establish a universal pre-K program, expand Medicare coverage for seniors including dental, vision, and hearing coverage, and lower health care costs by allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices. Do you support or oppose this new economic plan?

Support 65%

Oppose 24%

Not sure 11%

Q13 In the 2020 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe Biden, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

Donald Trump 42%

Joe Biden 53%

Someone else / Did not vote 5%

Q14 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%

Man 47%

Q15 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

Democrat 43%

Republican 38%

Independent 19%

Q16 If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If other, press 3.

Hispanic or Latino 16%

White 72%

Other 13%

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Q17 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45.. 37%

46 to 65.. 41%

Older than 65 .... 22%

Q18 What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

High school graduate or less......................... 17%

Some college but did not finish...................... 31%

2-year college degree 10%

4-year college degree 27%

Post-graduate degree.................................... 16%

Q19 Mode

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Text.. 60%

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New Jersey CD 05 Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Representative Josh Gottheimer's job performance?

Approve	34%
Disapprove	39%
Not sure	27%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of pharmaceutical or drug companies?

Favorable	14%
Unfavorable	60%
Not sure	26%

Q3 Which party do you trust more on the issue of prescription drug prices: Joe Biden and Democrats or Republicans?

Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices	48%
Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices	38%
Not sure	14%

Q4 Generally speaking, do you think prescription drug prices are too high, too low, or about right?

Too high	87%
Too low	2%
About right	6%
Not sure	5%

Q5 Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose giving Medicare the power to lower prescription drug prices for all Americans?

Strongly support	61%
Somewhat support	16%
Somewhat oppose	6%
Strongly oppose	5%
Not sure	12%

Q6 If Representative Josh Gottheimer opposed Medicare having the power to negotiate for lower prescription drug prices for all Americans, would you be less or more likely to vote for him in the next election, or would it not make a difference?

Less likely	39%
More likely	14%
It wouldn't make a difference	33%
Not sure	14%

Q7 Now I'm going to read you some policies that would lower prescription drug prices, and ask you to tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose them. Here's the first one: Making sure Americans do not pay more for the same prescription drugs than what people pay in other countries.

Strongly support	74%
Somewhat support	16%
Somewhat oppose	3%
Strongly oppose	1%
Not sure	7%

Q8 Here's the next one: Savings from lower drug prices would be used to provide health care benefits for hearing, dental and vision to seniors on Medicare and lower overall health insurance premiums for millions more.

Strongly support	67%
Somewhat support	16%
Somewhat oppose	4%
Strongly oppose	5%
Not sure	8%

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Q9 Thinking about policies to lower prescription drug prices, which of the following comes closer to how you feel: "We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients"; or "By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies' ability to innovate and develop new drugs."

"We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients" 74%

"By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies' ability to innovate and develop new drugs" 9%

Not sure 17%

Q10 Moving to another topic, there is a plan in Congress that would lower the health insurance costs for people who buy insurance on their own by expanding tax credits and subsidies. Do you support or oppose this plan to lower health insurance costs for people who buy insurance on their own?

Support 62%

Oppose 16%

Not sure 22%

Q11 There is a plan in Congress that would give low- and moderate-income Americans, including seniors, children, and people who do not get insurance at work, the opportunity to get health insurance at little or no cost if their state does not offer coverage under Medicaid. Do you support or oppose this?

Support 62%

Oppose 20%

Not sure 19%

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Support 62%

Oppose 23%

Not sure 14%

Q13 In the 2020 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe Biden, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

Donald Trump 45%

Joe Biden 50%

Someone else / Did not vote 5%

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Woman 53%

Man 47%

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Democrat 38%

Republican 33%

Independent 29%

Q16 If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If other, press 3.

Hispanic or Latino 9%

White 79%

Other 12%

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18 to 45..35%

46 to 65..41%

Older than 65 ....24%

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High school graduate or less.........................25%

Some college but did not finish......................17%

2-year college degree 8%

4-year college degree 29%

Post-graduate degree...................................20%

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New York CD 04 Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Representative Kathleen Rice's job performance?

Approve 30%

Disapprove 39%

Not sure 31%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of pharmaceutical or drug companies?

Favorable 17%

Unfavorable 63%

Not sure 20%

Q3 Which party do you trust more on the issue of prescription drug prices: Joe Biden and Democrats, or Republicans?

Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices 48%

Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices 36%

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Too high 86%

Too low 0%

About right 8%

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Strongly support 63%

Somewhat support 15%

Somewhat oppose 7%

Strongly oppose 6%

Not sure 9%

Q6 If Representative Kathleen Rice opposed Medicare having the power to negotiate for lower prescription drug prices for all Americans, would you be less or more likely to vote for her in the next election, or would it not make a difference?

Less likely 46%

More likely 13%

It wouldn't make a difference 31%

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"We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients" 70%

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Democrat 42%

Republican 33%

Independent 25%

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Hispanic or Latino 9%

White 69%

African-American 15%

Other 7%

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