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What's at Stake for Health Care in Your District This Midterm Election?

On November 6, 2018, Californians will head to the polls to vote for who will represent them in Congress. The outcome of races could have significant implications for health care in California and nationwide. Major policies at stake include the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the Medicaid program (called Medi-Cal in California), and protections for those with preexisting conditions.

What's at stake for California?

- **1.4 million Californians** purchase coverage through Covered California, the health insurance marketplace established under the ACA. Close to 90% receive federal subsidies to help them afford their premiums.
- **13.5 million Californians** are covered by Medi-Cal.
- **6.7 million Californians would have lost coverage by 2027** if the last attempt by Congress to repeal the ACA and cut Medicaid (through a proposal called Graham-Cassidy) had passed. It is widely anticipated that a future attempt to repeal the ACA would be modeled after Graham-Cassidy.
- **550,000 fewer jobs would have been created in California by 2027** if Graham-Cassidy had passed.
- **16.7 million nonelderly Californians** are estimated to live with a preexisting condition.

What's at stake in your district?

The following table breaks down these figures by Congressional district.

CA Congressional District	Purchased Coverage on Covered CA (June 2017)*	Covered by Medi-Cal (Jan 2017)†	Estimated Number to Lose Coverage Under Graham-Cassidy Proposal to Repeal ACA (by 2027)‡	Estimated Job Losses Under Graham-Cassidy Proposal to Repeal ACA (by 2027)§	Estimated Nonelderly with Preexisting Condition¶
Doug LaMalfa (CA-1)	27,090	245,295	-128,800	-10,600	278,500
Jared Huffman (CA-2)	33,390	200,846	-118,100	-9,700	301,300
John Garamendi (CA-3)	21,800	243,641	-115,100	-9,400	303,100
Tom McClintock (CA-4)	31,580	147,931	-92,400	-7,400	296,100
Mike Thompson (CA-5)	27,050	203,137	-106,500	-8,700	307,400
Doris O. Matsui (CA-6)	23,260	328,046	-144,500	-11,900	309,500
Ami Bera (CA-7)	25,900	212,258	-106,900	-8,700	316,200
Paul Cook (CA-8)	17,630	319,488	-147,400	-12,200	289,900
Jerry McNerney (CA-9)	27,220	307,846	-142,900	-11,800	307,800
Jeff Denham (CA-10)	27,710	304,201	-146,000	-12,100	311,200
Mark DeSaulnier (CA-11)	29,770	194,365	-101,500	-8,200	323,900
Nancy Pelosi (CA-12)	30,930	190,009	-113,300	-9,200	338,300
Barbara Lee (CA-13)	30,840	244,833	-133,400	-11,000	330,200
Jackie Speier (CA-14)	25,660	164,328	-95,900	-7,700	333,200
Eric Swalwell (CA-15)	28,120	163,264	-89,100	-7,100	342,800
Jim Costa (CA-16)	21,150	437,771	-186,300	-15,600	300,200
Ro Khanna (CA-17)	25,840	138,123	-83,500	-6,600	338,900
Anna G. Eshoo (CA-18)	22,430	106,983	-66,100	-5,100	325,300
Zoe Lofgren (CA-19)	23,000	246,103	-126,200	-10,300	336,200
Jimmy Panetta (CA-20)	25,200	286,484	-129,800	-10,700	307,400
David G. Valadao (CA-21)	13,320	409,614	-168,400	-14,100	291,100
Devin Nunes (CA-22)	22,040	313,267	-139,500	-11,500	298,800
Kevin McCarthy (CA-23)	16,540	291,355	-125,500	-10,300	304,900
Salud O. Carbajal (CA-24)	29,500	209,922	-108,500	-8,800	303,200
Stephen Knight (CA-25)	22,280	245,163	-116,200	-9,500	310,900
Julia Brownley (CA-26)	31,490	214,508	-113,100	-9,200	308,700
Judy Chu (CA-27)	48,100	216,614	-139,600	-11,500	315,800
Adam B. Schiff (CA-28)	41,070	243,208	-149,300	-12,400	323,300
Tony Cárdenas (CA-29)	23,310	364,331	-168,900	-14,100	312,200
Brad Sherman (CA-30)	37,730	208,502	-126,600	-10,400	338,300
Pete Aguilar (CA-31)	17,850	309,755	-145,400	-12,000	311,100
Grace F. Napolitano (CA-32)	29,160	300,645	-151,300	-12,500	313,100
Ted Lieu (CA-33)	33,670	85,347	-68,400	-5,400	313,200
Vacant (CA-34)	23,950	375,027	-181,600	-15,200	321,700
Norma J. Torres (CA-35)	21,970	336,601	-157,100	-13,100	322,300
Raul Ruiz (CA-36)	21,640	301,579	-140,700	-11,600	289,100
Karen Bass (CA-37)	25,620	313,992	-159,900	-13,300	314,300
Linda T. Sánchez (CA-38)	22,920	236,737	-114,400	-9,300	310,300
Edward R. Royce (CA-39)	39,640	181,307	-113,100	-9,200	320,700

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Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-40)	14,800	402,144	-160,700	-13,400	311,000
Mark Takano (CA-41)	17,070	331,700	-144,200	-11,900	316,700
Ken Calvert (CA-42)	25,870	203,034	-105,100	-8,500	333,500
Maxine Waters (CA-43)	20,540	312,123	-148,800	-12,300	317,800
Nanette Diaz Barragán (CA-44)	15,340	387,128	-166,300	-13,900	301,500
Mimi Walters (CA-45)	34,970	126,222	-83,400	-6,600	338,400
J. Luis Correa (CA-46)	21,640	348,480	-152,400	-12,600	317,300
Alan S. Lowenthal (CA-47)	25,430	259,332	-132,300	-10,900	312,100
Dana Rohrabacher (CA-48)	35,540	166,817	-107,000	-8,700	316,200
Darrell E. Issa (CA-49)	30,890	142,972	-85,900	-6,900	307,000
Duncan Hunter (CA-50)	25,450	211,915	-108,500	-8,800	320,600
Juan Vargas (CA-51)	27,020	366,338	-169,400	-14,100	299,400
Scott H. Peters (CA-52)	29,350	100,771	-73,500	-5,800	329,600
Susan A. Davis (CA-53)	26,030	194,126	-109,000	-8,800	337,300
No district listed	10	135,012			
CA Total	1,397,320	13,530,540	-6,707,700	-550,600	16,678,800

*"Data and Research: Active Member Profiles," Covered California, June 2018, hbex.coveredca.com/data-research.

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