

REDC 116th CONGRESSIONAL ANALYSIS

The Executive Summary

Center Road Solutions conducted a 116th Congress analysis to help the REDC understand specifically what changes to expect for the overall Congress and the Committees related to both our TRICARE and ACA work.

A. Overall 2018 Mid-Term Election Results:

The U.S. House of Representatives flipped back to the Democrats and Republicans held onto the control of the U.S. Senate and picked up a couple seats.

- **House of Representatives:** 235 Democrats, 197 Republicans, 3 Vacancies
- **Senate:** 53 Republicans, 45 Democrats, 2 Independents (both caucus with Democrats)

B. Big Takeaways for REDC SERVE Act and ACA Work:

Overall, the 116th Congress will affect our work as follows:

- **Armed Services Committees. Significant Change in House.** The Armed Services Committees are typically a very bipartisan Committee and this is not expected to change, as both sides will work to pass the NDAA once again this year. There are a few minor changes on the Senate side – with a few members being added to the Committee who have been supportive of past eating disorders efforts. The members that they are replacing were not supportive of eating disorders, so this is a net positive for the REDC. On the House side, the biggest change is the loss of Rep. Walter B. Jones, who recently passed away. With the loss of Rep. Jones, there are not many Republicans on the Committee who have supported eating disorders. Additionally, there are a large number of new Democratic members of the Committee, all of whom should be seen as potential targets for the REDC.
- **ACA Repeal and Stabilization: Significant Change.** With Republicans losing control of the House, ACA repeal will not occur at a Congressional level in 2019 or 2020. We expect to see many legislative proposals from House Democrats that address protections for individuals with pre-existing conditions, affordable premiums and maintaining robust and comprehensive care through ACA-compliant plans. The difficulty will be trying to moderate whatever legislative ideas come from the House that would need to pass muster in the Republican controlled Senate. An additional challenge will be within the Democratic Party as there is split in membership about pushing for a Medicare for All proposal versus working to shore up the ACA.

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HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Leadership of the House Armed Services Committee will change hands, with Adam Smith (D-WA-09) assuming the role of chairman and Mac Thornberry (R-TX-13) assuming the role of Ranking Member. Additionally, with passing of Rep. Walter B. Jones, there are now few Republicans on the Committee who have supported eating disorders efforts. Outside of this, the biggest change is the large number of new and freshman Democrats who have been appointed to the committee. Many of these new members have prior military experience, such as Gil Cisneros (D-CA-39), Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA-06), Jason Crow (D-CO-06), Mikie Sherril (D-NJ-11), Jared Golden (D-ME-02), and Elaine Luria (D-VA-02). The Republican side added two veterans in Jack Bergman (R-MI-01) and Michael Waltz (R-FL-06).

House Armed Services Committee Returning Members

Democrats	Republicans
Adam Smith (WA-09)(Chairman)	Mac Thornberry (TX-13)(Ranking Member)
Susan Davis (CA-53)	Joe Wilson (SC-02)
Jim Langevin (RI-02)	Rob Bishop (UT-01)
Rick Larsen (WA-02)	Michael Turner (OH-10)
Jim Cooper (TN-05)	Mike Rogers (AL-03)
Joe Courtney (CT-02)	Michael K. Conaway (TX-11)
John Garamendi (CA-03)	Doug Lamborn (CO-05)
Jackie Speier (CA-14)	Robert Wittman (VA-01)
Marc Veasey (TX-33)	Mike Gallagher (WI-08)
Tulsi Gabbard (HI-02)	Matt Gaetz (FL-01)
Donald Norcross (NJ-01)	Don Bacon (NE-02)
Ruben Gallego (AZ-07)	Jim Banks (IN-03)
Seth Moulton (MA-06)	Liz Cheney (WY-AL)
Donald McEachin (VA-04)	Jody Hice (GA-10)
Salud Carbajal (CA-24)	Paul Mitchell (MI-10)
Anthony Brown (MD-04)	
Stephanie Murphy (FL-07)	
Ro Khanna (CA-17)	
Tom O'Halleran (AZ-01)	
Tom Suozzi (NY-03)	
Jimmy Panetta (CA-20)	

House Armed Services Committee New Members



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Rep. Jack Bergman (R-MI-01)	Jack Bergman previously was a pilot, started his own business in the medical equipment field, and served as a Three-Star General in the Marine Corps before becoming a Member of Congress. Rep. Bergman helped introduce the Veteran Overmedication Prevention Act of 2017 that intended to prevent the overmedication of veterans and combat suicide deaths through the use of comprehensive data. ¹ He is a member of the Military Personnel Subcommittee.
Rep. Paul Mitchell (R-MI-10)	Paul Mitchell is a former CEO. He is a member of the Military Personnel Subcommittee. Rep. Mitchell voted in support of H.R. 5895, the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, which invests in many programs that help veterans such as mental health care and suicide prevention outreach. ²
Rep. Michael Waltz (R-FL-06)	Michael Waltz is Florida native, a combat decorated Green Beret, a former Fox News Contributor, and a small business owner. Michael Waltz hopes to reach the forefront in advocating legislation for veterans and exploring national security policy. ³
Rep. Bill Keating (D-MA-09)	Bill Keating is a former member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and Norfolk District Attorney. Representative Keating supported the 21 st Century Cures Act. Representative Keating is a member of the Military Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Caucus. ⁴
Rep. Filemon Vela (D-TX-34)	Filemon Vela is a former attorney. Representative Vela supported the 21 st Century Cures Act. Representative Vela believes that veterans must have access to topnotch healthcare and can quickly and easily access other benefits such as disability compensation through the Veterans Administration. He is committed to expanding services for South Texas veterans through the expansion of the VA Health Care Center at Harlingen to provide a full range of health care services to South Texas veterans. ⁵
Rep. Andy Kim (D-NJ-03)	Andy Kim previously served at the Pentagon, State Department, the White House National Security Council, and in Afghanistan as an advisor to Generals Petraeus and Allen. Representative Kim believes Veterans that have served our country deserve every opportunity to succeed, that means a strong VA with world-class medical care and wrap-around services that are efficient and effective. ⁶
Rep. Kendra Horn (D-OK-05)	Kendra Horn’s professional background includes running two nonprofits focused on developing leadership skills and encouraging women to run for public office. Kendra has also worked in the aerospace industry. Representative Horn believes that mental illness and addiction treatment need to be taken just as serious as other health care matters. ⁷

¹ <https://bergman.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=47>

² <https://mitchell.house.gov/media/press-releases/congressman-mitchell-hr-5895-passage>

³ <https://floridapolitics.com/archives/283070-michael-waltz-focuses-on-health-care-veterans-national-security-and-space>

⁴ <https://keating.house.gov/policy-work/issues/veterans-military-families>

⁵ <https://vela.house.gov/issues/veterans>

⁶ <https://kim.house.gov/issues/national-security-military-veterans>

⁷ <https://www.kendrahornforcongress.com/issues>

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Rep. Gil Cisneros (D-CA-39)	Gil Cisneros is a veteran and education advocate. He is a member of the Military Personnel Subcommittee. Representative Cisneros believes it is vital that veterans have immediate access to the physical, mental, and emotional care they need upon returning from combat zones. Gil will champion the fight for increased funding to the VA, which will ensure that veterans are receiving the top-quality care and services that they need. ⁸
Rep. Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA-06)	U.S. Representative Chrissy Houlahan is an Air Force veteran, engineer, entrepreneur, and educator. Representative Houlahan believes that veterans should be provided with counseling for those coping with the special stresses of combat. ⁹
Rep. Jason Crow (D-CO-06)	Jason Crow is a former Army Ranger and lawyer. Representative Crow has pledged to ensure veterans get timely medical and mental health care, and he is staunchly against privatizing the VA. He supports providing mental health care to all veterans who need it, without regard to their discharge status. He also wants the VA to review the discharge status of veterans who received a less than honorable discharge due to mental health issues related to their service. ¹⁰
Rep. Xochitl Torres Small (D-NM-02)	Xochitl Torres Small is a former attorney. Representative Torres Small believes that we must ensure that veterans have access to the most up-to-date and effective treatments, including for mental health conditions like PTSD and depression. Mental health treatment must be a priority if we are to reduce the staggering number of veteran suicides. ¹¹
Rep. Elissa Slotkin (D-MI-08)	Elissa Slotkin is a former CIA analyst. Representative Slotkin believes it should be the responsibility of Congress to ensure that veteran medical care is delivered efficiently and in a cost-effective manner. ¹²
Rep. Mikie Sherill (D-NJ-11)	Mikie Sherill is a Naval Academy graduate, Navy Pilot, and former federal prosecutor. She believes in improving healthcare access for female veterans and expanding telehealth services. ¹³
Rep. Katie Hill (D-CA-25)	Katie Hill was most recently the Executive Director of PATH (People Assisting The Homeless), the largest homeless services organization in California. Representative Hill believes that it is imperative that our troops receive the proper mental health and substance abuse disorder treatment when returning from service. ¹⁴
Rep. Veronica Escobar (D-TX-16)	Veronica Escobar previously served as the El Paso County Judge. She is a member of the Military Personnel Subcommittee. Representative Escobar believes that veterans have made tremendous sacrifices for our nation and deserve access to world-class health and mental health care. ¹⁵

⁸ <https://cisnerosforcongress.com/gils-plan-honor-veterans/>

⁹ <https://www.chrissyhoulahanforcongress.com/veterans-support/>

¹⁰ <https://www.9news.com/article/news/politics/voter-guide-2018-meet-democratic-candidate-for-the-6th-congressional-district-jason-crow/73-602179716>

¹¹ <https://www.xochforcongress.com/on-the-issues/>

¹² <https://elissaforscongress.com/priorities/providing-for-our-veterans/>

¹³ <https://www.mikiesherrill.com/issues/veterans>

¹⁴ <https://www.katiehillforcongress.com/issues-page-2/>

¹⁵ <https://veronicaescobar.com/my-platform>

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Rep. Deb Haaland (D-NM-01)	Deb Haaland is a former attorney, community organizer, and Chair of the New Mexico Democratic Party. She is a member of the Military Personnel Subcommittee. Representative Haaland believes that all veterans deserve good health care, including mental health services, and support to transition into civilian jobs. ¹⁶
Rep. Jared Golden (D-ME-02)	Jared Golden served four years in the military as an infantryman, deploying to Afghanistan in 2004, and Iraq in 2005-2006. While in school, he returned to Afghanistan as a volunteer school teacher. In 2011, Golden began serving as a staff member on the U.S. Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee for Senator Susan Collins. Successful bills Golden has sponsored will expand mental health care options for veterans. ¹⁷
Rep. Lori Trahan (D-MA-03)	Lori Trahan is a former businesswoman, Congressional chief of staff, and Massachusetts Deputy Treasurer. She is a member of the Military Personnel Subcommittee. Representative Trahan is looking forward to being able to leverage her position on this committee to advocate for the servicemembers and their families stationed at Hanscom Air Force Base at home, and the brave men and women of the US Armed Forces around the globe. ¹⁸
Rep. Elaine Luria (D-VA-02)	Elaine Luria is a Navy veteran and small business owner. She is a member of the Military Personnel Subcommittee. Her district holds the world's largest navy base and among the highest concentration of veterans, including the largest number of female veterans nationwide. ¹⁹

¹⁶ <https://debforcongress.com/priorities/>

¹⁷ <https://bangordailynews.com/2018/10/18/opinion/editorials/golden-will-represent-the-2nd-districts-interests-not-a-radical-agenda/>

¹⁸ <https://www.wgbh.org/news/local-news/2019/01/15/rep-lori-trahan-appointed-to-armed-services-committee>

¹⁹ <https://elaineformcongress.com/meetelaine/>

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SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

While the leadership of the Senate Armed Services Committee remains unchanged, there are several positive additions to the Committee for the REDC. On the Republican side, Kevin Cramer (R-ND) and Martha McSally (R-AZ) have both joined the Committee. Sen. Cramer was a co-sponsor of the Anna Westin Act while he was a member of the House, and Sen. McSally is an Air Force veteran who had previously expressed interest in the Military Eating Disorders GAO letter.

On the Democratic side, Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) has also been added to the Committee. She is a combat veteran who has supported past eating disorders efforts and would be a strong target for REDC efforts in this area.

Senate Armed Services Committee Returning Members

Republicans	Democrats
Jim Inhofe (OK)(Chairman)	Jack Reed (RI)(Ranking Member)
Roger Wicker (MS)	Jeanne Shaheen (NH)
Deb Fischer (NE)	Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)
Tom Cotton (AR)	Richard Blumenthal (CT)
Mike Rounds (SD)	Mazie Hirono (HI)
Joni Ernst (IA)	Tim Kaine (VA)
Thom Tillis (NC)	Angus King (ME)
Dan Sullivan (AK)	Martin Heinrich (NM)
David Perdue (GA)	Elizabeth Warren (MA)
	Gary Peters (MI)

Senate Armed Services Committee New Additions

Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-ND)	Kevin Cramer was previously a member of the House of Representatives and a former North Dakota Public Service Commissioner. Cramer supported the VA Mission Act which allowed for the expansion of private care for veterans as an alternative to the VA system. ²⁰ Representative Cramer supported the Anna Westin Act and the 21 st Century Cures Act.
Sen. Martha McSally (R-AZ)	Before her time in Congress, Martha McSally served in the Air Force. As a combat veteran and a former commander responsible for junior service members, Martha understands the unique mental health challenges that many service members and veterans face. Martha has championed more funding for suicide awareness and prevention and mental health programs for our veterans, including \$225 million for these services in the FY2019

²⁰ <https://www.kevincramer.org/issues/Strongmilitaryandsupportforourveterans/>

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	VA funding bill. ²¹ Senator McSally supported the 21 st Century Cures Act. She is a member of the Military Personnel Subcommittee.
Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL)	Rick Scott is a former businessman and Florida Governor. Scott’s former health care company defrauded government health care programs, including Tricare, which serves the military and their families. ²² He is a member of the Military Personnel Subcommittee.
Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)	Marsha Blackburn is a former businesswoman, Tennessee State Senator, and member of the US House of Representatives. Senator Blackburn is working with members in both parties to reform the mental health system and evaluate violence in our culture regarding gun violence. ²³ Senator Blackburn supported the 21 st Century Cures Act.
Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO)	Josh Hawley is formerly the Missouri Attorney General. Senator Hawley created a Veterans Advisory Council during his campaign to honor those who have served our country. ²⁴
Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)	Before serving in the Senate, Joe Manchin was a West Virginia state legislator and the West Virginia Governor. In 2015, Senator Manchin announced a total of \$2 million in funding to improve mental health and substance abuse treatment in West Virginia. ²⁵ Senator Manchin supported the 21 st Century Cures Act.
Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)	Senator Tammy Duckworth is an Iraq War Veteran, Purple Heart recipient and former Assistant Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs. She was among the first Army women to fly combat missions during Operation Iraqi Freedom. As a Congresswoman, she coauthored the bipartisan Clay Hunt SAV (Suicide Prevention for American Veterans) Act, which passed both the House and Senate unanimously and was signed into law to improve mental health care services for Veterans and reduce Veteran suicide. ²⁶ Senator Duckworth supported the 21 st Century Cures Act and signed the 21 st Century Cures letter in 2018. She is a member of the Military Personnel Subcommittee.
Sen. Doug Jones (D-AL)	Doug Jones previously served as an Assistant US Attorney and US Attorney for North Alabama. He believes in the importance of taking care of our military personnel and families. ²⁷

²¹ <https://mcsallyforsenate.com/issues/>

²² <https://www.politifact.com/florida/statements/2018/oct/23/votevetsorg/rick-scotts-companys-fraud-focus-attack-veterans-g/>

²³ <https://www.marshablackburn.com/issues/on-the-issues/>

²⁴ <https://joshhawley.com/josh-hawley-announces-veterans-advisory-council/>

²⁵ <https://www.manchin.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/manchin-announces-2-million-to-improve-mental-health-and-substance-abuse-services>

²⁶ <https://www.duckworth.senate.gov/news/press-releases/duckworth-discusses-veteran-healthcare-programs-with-leaders-at-rush-university-medical-center>

²⁷ <https://www.jones.senate.gov/issues/defense>

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SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS (HELP) COMMITTEE

On the Senate HELP Committee, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney is a positive addition to the panel given his moderate political stance and his background as the original architect of the ACA structure during his governorship. Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN) returns as Chairman of the HELP Committee and Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) as Ranking Member. Chairman Alexander has expressed interest continuing to address health care affordability as he did last Congress. As it relates to the Primary Health and Retirement Subcommittee, Senator Mike Enzi (R-WY) remains Chairman and Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) as Ranking Member.

Senate HELP Committee Returning Members:

Republicans	Democrats
Lamar Alexander (TN) (Chairman)	Patty Murray (WA) (Ranking Member)
Michael Enzi (WY) (Subcommittee Chairman)	Bernie Sanders (VT) (Subcommittee Ranking Member)
Richard Burr (NC)	Bob Casey (PA)
Johnny Isakson (GA)	Tammy Baldwin (WI)
Rand Paul (KY)	Chris Murphy (CT)
Susan Collins (ME)	Elizabeth Warren (MA)
Bill Cassidy (LA)	Tim Kaine (VA)
Pat Roberts (KS)	Maggie Hassan (NH)
Lisa Murkowski (AK)	Tina Smith (MN)
Tim Scott (R-SC)	Doug Jones (AL)

Senate HELP Committee New Members:

Sen. Jacky Rosen (D-NV)	Jacky Rosen previously worked as a computer programmer and software developer before serving in Congress. In Congress, Sen. Rosen introduced a resolution to defend the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act's coverage protections for Americans with pre-existing conditions in federal court. ²⁸ Rosen is an advocate for not cutting Medicare funding, for shoring up the ACA, and protecting coverage for pre-existing conditions. She wants to stabilize marketplaces, lower premiums, and address Nevada's doctor shortages – she has signed on to legislation to repeal the medical device tax. ²⁹ She is a member of the Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security.
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²⁸ <https://www.rosenfornevada.com/issues/>

²⁹ <https://www.rosenfornevada.com/issues/>

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Sen. Mitt Romney (R-UT)	Mitt Romney is a former businessman, Governor of Massachusetts, and US Presidential candidate. Senator Romney believes that the Affordable Care Act should be repealed and not replaced by another one-size-fits-all bureaucracy. In its place, states should be given flexibility with their Medicaid funds to implement their own programs for caring for the poor. ³⁰ Senator Romney is a member of the Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security. Romney advocates for transparency in provider pricing and quality information. He will promote cost-sharing insurance policies and HSAs, as well as requiring pharma companies to spread the cost of drug development with other countries. ³¹
Sen. Mike Braun (R-IN)	Mike Braun is a former businessman and Indiana State Representative. Senator Braun supports the repeal and replace of the Affordable Care Act. ³² He touts that he covered preexisting conditions with no lifetime caps at his business before the ACA was enacted. ³³ He is a member of the Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security.

³⁰ <https://www.romney.senate.gov/issues/healthcare>

³¹ <https://www.romneyforutah.com/issues-healthcare/>

³² <https://www.mikebraunforindiana.com/issues/>

³³ <https://www.mikebraunforindiana.com/about/#>

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HOUSE ENERGY & COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ-6) is Chairman of the Energy & Commerce Committee with Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR) serving as Ranking Member. The committee's chief goal will be protecting the Affordable Care Act, which Rep. Pallone has stated he would explore negotiating a bipartisan bill stabilizing the ACA insurance marketplaces. Other agenda items will focus on rolling back the Trump administration's moves against the ACA, which would include legislation restricting the sale of short-term, limited duration insurance plans and reinstating funding for "navigator" groups that aid ACA enrollees, rescinding the Administration's guidance on 1332 waivers, and protecting American's with pre-existing conditions. The Health Subcommittee welcomes Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA-18) as the Chairwoman of the Committee. Reps. Pallone and Eshoo are very close to House leadership and support efforts to work on stabilizing the ACA versus advancing Medicare for All proposals.

House Energy & Commerce Committee Returning Members:

Democrats	Republicans
Frank Pallone (NJ-07) (Chairman)	Greg Walden (OR-02) (Ranking Member)
Bobby Rush (IL-01)	Fred Upton (MI-06)
Anna Eshoo (CA-18) (Subcommittee Chairwoman)	John Shimkus (IL-15)
Eliot Engel (NY-16)	Michael Burgess (TX-26) (Subcommittee Ranking Member)
Diana DeGette (CO-01)	Steve Scalise (LA-01)
Michael Doyle (PA-18)	Robert Latta (OH-05)
Jan Schakowsky (IL-09)	Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA-05)
G.K. Butterfield (NC-01)	Brett Guthrie (KY-02)
Doris Matsui (CA-06)	Pete Olson (TX-22)
Kathy Castor (FL-14)	David McKinley (WV-01)
John Sarbanes (MD-03)	Adam Kinzinger (IL-16)
Jerry McNerney (CA-09)	Morgan Griffith (VA-09)
Peter Welch (VT-00)	Gus Bilirakis (FL-12)
Ben Ray Lujan (NM-03)	Bill Johnson (OH-06)
Paul Tonko (NY-20)	Billy Long (MO-07)
Yvette Clarke (NY-09)	Larry Bucshon (IN-08)
David Loebsack (IA-02)	Bill Flores (TX-17)
Kurt Schrader (OR-05)	Susan Brooks (IN-05)
Joe Kennedy III (MA-04)	Markwayne Mullin (OK-02)
Tony Cardenas (CA-29)	Richard Hudson (NC-08)
Raul Ruiz (CA-36)	Tim Wahlberg (MI-07)
Scott Peters (CA-52)	"Buddy" Carter (GA-01)

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Debbie Dingell (MI-12)	Jeff Duncan (SC-03)
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House Energy & Commerce Committee New Members

Rep. Marc Veasey (D-TX-33)	As a member of the Texas State House, Rep. Veasey served in a number of leadership positions including Democratic Whip and Chair of the Democratic Caucus before being elected to the US House of Representatives in 2004. Rep. Veasey is a longstanding supporter of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), which to date has provided quality, affordable health coverage for hundreds of thousands of North Texans. ³⁴ Representative Veasey supported the 21 st Century Cures Act.
Rep. Ann Kuster (D-NH-02)	Before being elected to Congress, Ann Kuster served as a community activist and adoption attorney. Rep. Kuster supports the Affordable Care Act and is willing to work to improve the ACA, not repeal and replace it. ³⁵ Rep. Kuster is a member of the Health Subcommittee. She supported the Anna Westin Act and the 21 st Century Cures Act.
Rep. Robin Kelly (D-IL-02)	Prior to her election to Congress, Kelly was a member of the Illinois House of Representatives, served as Chief Administrative Officer of Cook County and was Chief of Staff to Illinois State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias. Congresswoman Kelly is committed to protecting the Affordable Care Act and preserving healthcare coverage for Illinois families. ³⁶ She is a member of the Health Subcommittee and co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Black Women and Girls.
Rep. Nanette Diaz Barragan (D-CA-44)	Nanette Diaz Barragan previously worked in the White House, at the NAACP, as a member of the Hermosa Beach City Council, as Mayor of Hermosa Beach, and the Los Angeles Legal Aid Foundation. Rep. Diaz Barragan supports the ACA and believes that it should be strengthened. ³⁷ Rep. Diaz Barragan is a member of the Health Subcommittee and tackling health disparities—especially among the Hispanic population is very important to her.
Rep. Donald McEachin (D-VA-04)	Prior to his service in Congress, Mr. McEachin served as a legislator in Virginia’s General Assembly for the last twenty years. Rep. McEachin supports the ACA and pushes for targeted reforms that improve and strengthen the ACA, including measures to lower costs for working families. ³⁸
Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE-AL)	Before Congress, Lisa Blunt Rochester served in the cabinets of two Delaware governors and as CEO of the Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League, as well as the Senior Executive Leadership and Systems Manager for the Institute for Community Inclusion at the University of Massachusetts Boston. Rep. Blunt Rochester believes that

³⁴ <https://marcveasey.com/blog/issue/healthcare/>

³⁵ <https://kuster.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/kuster-statement-on-outlined-gop-replacement-for-the-affordable-care-act>

³⁶ <https://robinkelly.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/congresswoman-kelly-votes-to-uphold-affordable-care-act>

³⁷ <https://barragan.house.gov/healthcare/>

³⁸ <https://www.donaldmceachin.com/issues/>

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	protecting and strengthening the ACA is vital to the interests of Delaware. ³⁹ Rep. Blunt Rochester is a member of the Health Subcommittee and a member of the Problem Solvers Caucus. She supported the 21 st Century Cures letter in 2017.
Rep. Darren Soto (D-FL-09)	Before being elected to Congress, Darren Soto served in the Florida State Legislature for 10 years. Rep. Soto supports the ACA, which reaffirms his belief that health care is a right for all Americans. ⁴⁰
Rep. Tom O'Halleran (D-AZ-01)	Tom O'Halleran previously served as a homicide detective in the Chicago Police Department before becoming a small business owner. Rep. O'Halleran does not support repeal and replace of the Affordable Care Act and supports continued improvement of the ACA. ⁴¹ His district is comprised of several tribal lands and bolstering the Indian Health Service and working to improve food security are some of his top priorities.
Rep. Greg Gianforte (R-MT-AL)	Greg Gianforte is a former businessman. Rep. Gianforte supports full repeal and replace of the ACA ⁴² and is a member of the Health Subcommittee.

³⁹ <https://lisabluntrochester.com/issues/protecting-obamacare>

⁴⁰ <https://soto.house.gov/issues/health>

⁴¹ <https://ohalleran.house.gov/newsroom/press-releases/rep-o-halleran-vote-against-health-care-bill>

⁴² <https://gregformontana.com/issues/healthcare-that-works-for-montanans/>