



**MEDICARE FOR ALL
RESOLUTION**



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Medicare for All Act of 2021

**HR 1976 provides health care
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**Over 60% of Americans
support
Medicare for All**



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- cuts administrative costs
(including the high profits in private health care)
- reduces the cost of prescription drugs
- allows free choice of doctors



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Like Medicare, the program is paid for through taxation, but 95% would pay **LESS** than their current expenses from premiums, co-pays, and deductibles.



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Why Medicare for All?



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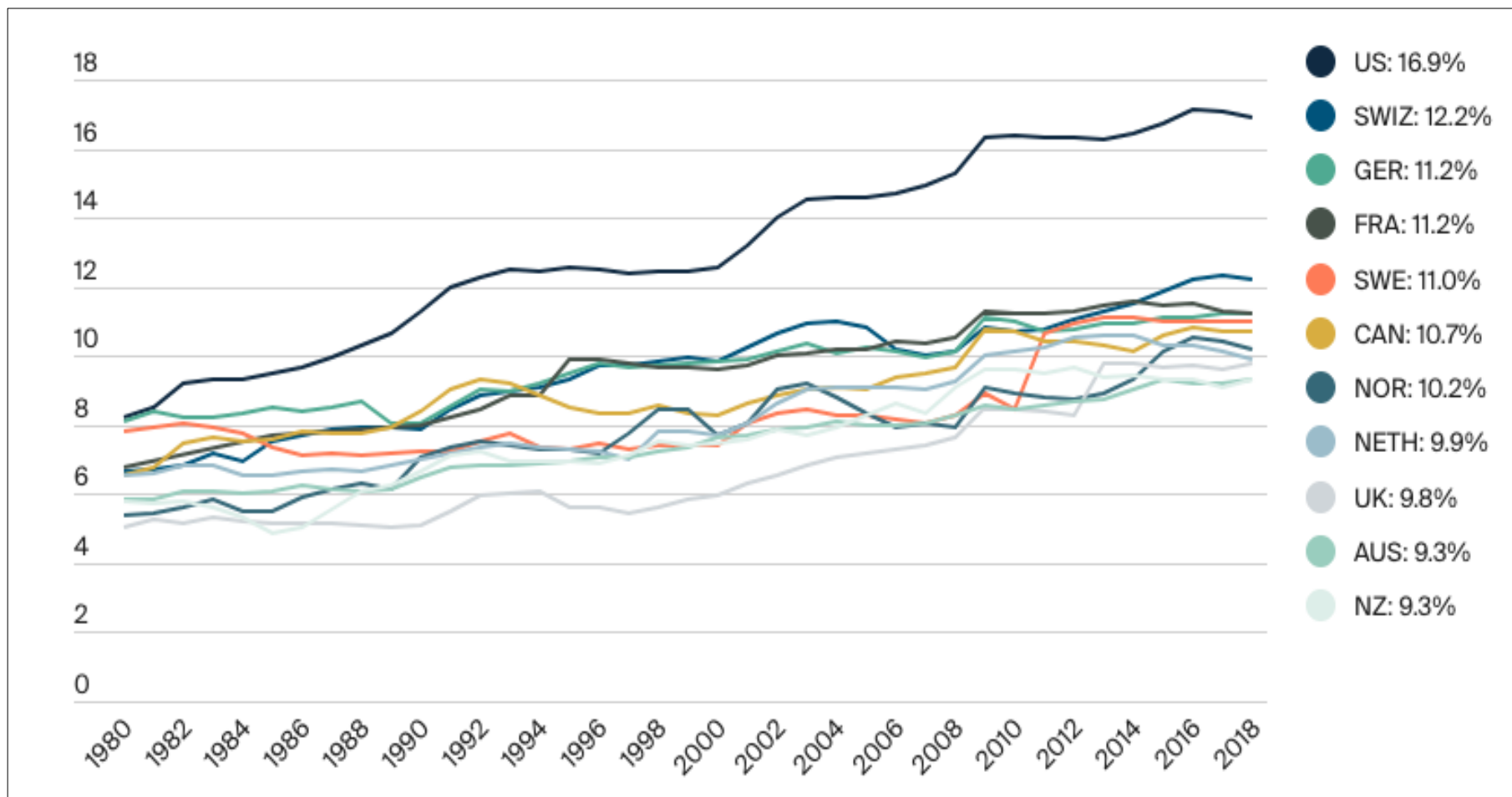


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Health care in the US:

- **Most expensive in the world**
- **Worst outcomes** *(life expectancy, infant mortality)*

Healthcare Spending as a Percentage of GDP, 1980-2019





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Families are suffering:

- Family policies cost up to 47% more since 2011
(now 11.6 % of avg family's income)
- 2 in 5 adults WITH employer-sponsored coverage have difficult affording health care and insurance
- Medical debt is a common cause of bankruptcy.



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Private Health Care Companies: Record Profits:

- Six companies are in the top 15 of Fortune 500
(#4 CVS #5 United Health #12 Cigna)

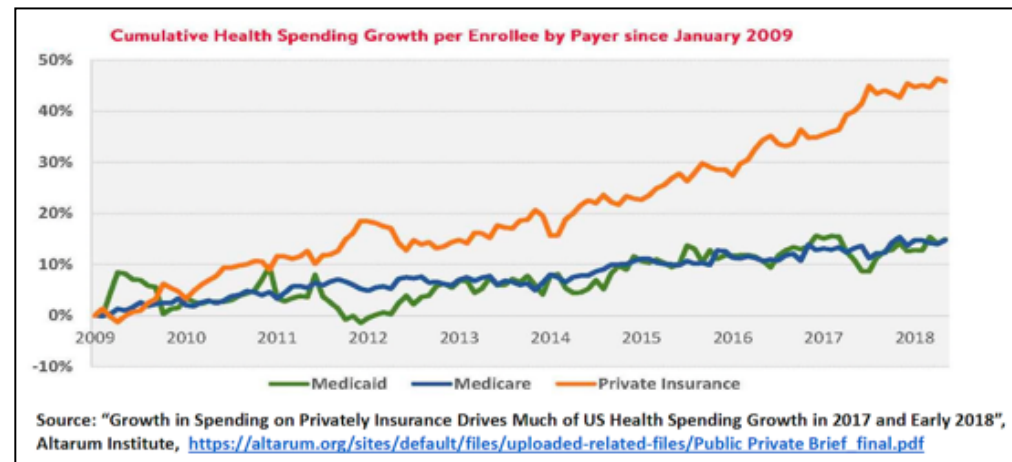


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Medicare delivers better quality health care at a much lower cost to the consumer.





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Who benefits from Medicare for All?

- The poor (*30% in Gainesville*)
- People of color (*35% in Gainesville*)
- The uninsured (*8.3% or about 23,000 in Gainesville*)
- The young (*Median age = 26.3 years in Gainesville*)
- Businesses (*1.45 % Medicare tax, costs involved in health care plan selection, education, and administration*)



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What are the benefits of Medicare for All?

- Insurance not tied to employment
(Workers can seek employment without fear of losing health insurance.)
- No more delaying care due to cost
(16.5% of diabetics ration or forego their insulin.)
- No medical debt and bankruptcy
- Remember, 95% would pay LESS than their current expenses from premiums, co-pays, and deductibles



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Congressional Budget Office Lists Benefits:

- Higher wages
- Increased household disposable income
- Improved worker health and longevity
- Lower administrative waste

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Greensboro, NC (Sept. 2022) Atlanta, GA (Sept. 2022) Toledo, OH (July 2022) Hamden, CT (July 2022) Dayton, OH (July 2022) Kalamazoo, MI (July 2022)
Multnomah County, OR (June 2022) Denton, TX (May 2022) St Louis, MO (May 2022) St Louis Park, MN (Mar. 2022) Cleveland Heights, OH (Mar. 2022)
Fort Collins, CO (Mar. 2022) Ulster County, NY (Feb. 2022) Mercer County, NJ (Feb. 2022) Key West, FL (Feb. 2022) Sebastopol, CA (Feb. 2022)
San Mateo, CA (Jan. 2022) Osseo, MN (Jan. 2022) Seaside, CA (Jan. 2022) Petaluma, CA (Dec. 2021) Jersey City, NJ (Dec. 2021) Duluth, MN (Dec. 2021)
State College, PA (Dec. 2021) Hoboken, NJ (Dec. 2021) Sacramento, CA (Nov. 2021) Eureka, CA (Nov. 2021) Indianapolis, IN (Nov. 2021)
Stamford, CT (Nov. 2021) Washington, DC (Oct. 2021) Arcata, CA (Sept. 2021) Blue Lake, CA (Sept. 2021) Trinidad, CA (Sept. 2021)
Asbury Park, NJ (Aug. 2021) New Haven, CT (Aug. 2021) Montgomery County, MD (July 2021) Annapolis, MD (July 2021) Highland Park, NJ (July 2021)
Charles County, MD (July 2021) Keene, NH (June 2021) South San Francisco, CA (June 2021) Lakewood, OH (June 2021) Long Beach, CA (June 2021)
Milwaukee, WI (May 2021) Trenton, NJ (May 2021) Princeton, NJ (May 2021) Prince George's County, MD (May 2021) Santa Cruz, CA (April 2021)
Scotch Plains, NJ (April 2021) Huntington Park, CA (April 2021) Andover, NH (April 2021) West Orange, NJ (Mar. 2021) Putney, VT (Mar. 2021)
Ypsilanti, MI (Mar. 2021) Santa Barbara, CA (Feb. 2021) Dover, NJ (Feb. 2021) West Lafayette, IN (Feb. 2021) Willimantic/Windham, CT (Jan. 2021)
Dane County, WI (Jan. 2021) Fort Lee, NJ (Dec. 2020) San Luis Obispo, CA (Nov. 2020) Butte County, CA (Nov. 2020) Washtenaw County, MI (Sept. 2020)
Essex County, NJ (Sept. 2020) St Paul, MN (Aug. 2020) Maplewood, NJ (Aug. 2020) Red Bank, NJ (July 2020) Kalamazoo County, MI (July 2020)
La Crosse County, WI (July 2020) Peterborough, NH (July 2020) Hanover, NH (July 2020) Scituate, MA (June 2020) South Bend, IN (June 2020)
Pittsfield, MI (June 2020) Knoxville, TN (May 2020) Ann Arbor, MI (May 2020) Brooklyn Center, MN (May 2020) New Orleans, LA (May 2020)
Holderness, NH (Mar. 2020) Grantham, NH (Mar. 2020) Easton, PA (Feb. 2020) Newburgh Heights, OH (Feb. 2020) New London, CT (Feb. 2020)
Jamestown, CO (Jan. 2020) Santa Clara County, CA (Dec. 2019) Bethlehem, PA (Nov. 2019) Goleta, CA (Nov. 2019) Los Angeles, CA (Nov. 2019)
Tampa, FL (Oct. 2019) Tucson, AZ (Sept. 2019) Watsonville, CA (Aug. 2019) Norristown, PA (Aug. 2019) Carpenteria, CA (Aug. 2019)
West Hollywood, CA (July 2019) Cook County (Chicago), IL (June 2019) Lucas County (Toledo), OH (June 2019) St Petersburg, FL (June 2019)
Carrboro, NC (June 2019) Minneapolis, MN (May 2019) Seattle, WA (Mar. 2019) San Francisco, CA (Mar. 2019 and Mar. 2021) Cambridge, MA (Mar. 2019)
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Philadelphia, PA (Mar. 2018)



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POLITICAL WILL
to provide the important PUBLIC GOOD
of guaranteed health care.
Grassroots Efforts Can Work!**



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Questions?

The full-text of the Medicare for All Resolution is available at <https://bit.ly/3VMtBOH>