

# Health Care Voters Guide: Measuring candidate health plans

## COVERAGE

- Will this plan **guarantee lifelong coverage**, with no interruptions in care?
- Will this plan **cover everybody** in the U.S., regardless of age, employment, income, or immigration status?
- Will this plan cover health services for **all parts of the body**, including for mental health, dental, vision, hearing, maternal and reproductive health, prescriptions, and long-term care?
- Will this plan include **free choice of doctor** and hospital?

## COSTS

- Will this plan **reduce health costs** for a majority of American households?
- Will this plan **eliminate out-of-pocket costs** like copays and deductibles that discourage patients from seeking care?
- Will this plan **reduce national health care costs** in both the short and long-term?
- Will this plan bring **drug pricing** in line with the rest of the industrialized world?

## HEALTH OUTCOMES AND HEALTH EQUITY

- Will this plan **improve health outcomes** for everybody in America?
- Will this plan **reduce racial health disparities** and improve health equity?