

TAKE ACTION: KEEP THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Right-wing lawmakers are *still* trying to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Thanks to the ACA, approximately 9.5 million women who were previously uninsured have gained health coverage and **55 million women now have access to birth control and vital preventive care without copays or deductibles.** These services include: annual exams, screening for sexually transmitted infections, contraception, and counseling for intimate partner violence.

As we recently saw in the House of Representatives, leaving conservative lawmakers to their own devices is not a winning strategy. **Below are action steps to keep our healthcare.**



1. CALL YOUR SENATORS



Since November 2016, women have made 86% of calls to Congress and the White House. We need to build on this momentum--call your Representatives and ask them to do everything in their power to keep the ACA: 202-224-3121



2. TEXT YOUR SENATORS



Send your Senators a text using Resistbot! **Text “RESIST” to 50409** to send a message to your representatives. Resistbot will transmit your text as a fax to your Senator's Office.

Hi, I'm Resistbot. I'm going to help you contact your officials. What would you like to tell them?

I rely on the ACA, and I want you to vote against repealing my health care.



3. EMAIL YOUR REPRESENTATIVES



Go to <http://now.org/nap/reproductive-justice/> to send an email to your Representatives.



4. ATTEND AN EVENT OR RALLY



Showing up in person builds awareness and holds representatives accountable in a public forum. This accountability trickles into legislative action. To find events in your area, check out social media and newsletters from activist groups in your community.



5. GO TO A TOWN HALL, BRING A GROUP!



Town halls provide an opportunity to speak directly to your representatives and make a statement. Come prepared with signs and talking points and bring along your fellow activists.

Find a town hall near you: <https://townhallproject.com/>



6. SCHEDULE A LOBBY MEETING WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVES



Lobby meetings put a face to your issue and give you the chance to speak truth to power. Meeting with a representative or a member of their staff helps to shape their opinion.



7. LEARN MORE AND INFORM OTHERS ABOUT THE ACA



Knowledge is power! Check out the National Action Campaign's information on the ACA. Share with your fellow activists!



8. MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Social media is a powerful tool to make your voice heard. Tweet at your representatives and share your health care story! Below are sample tweets and twitter handles for Senators who are still undecided on this disastrous legislation.

