

The Liberal View

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Help us Convince Obama to Enact a Public Option

The US spends \$2 trillion dollars every year on health care, more than any other country in the world.⁵ Yet the World Health Organization ranks the U.S. 37th in health care systems, behind Costa Rica, Morocco, and Chile. Something is really wrong when we spend so much more per capita on health care than any other country in the world (140% more than the median of all industrialized nations) and still come out so much lower in results.

"Public option" refers to a government-run insurance program. We already have a public option in the form of Medicare and Medicaid. How many people have you heard complaining about that?

By taking profit out of the equation we would put decisions about your health between you and your doctor, and less in the hands of evil corporate CEO's and shareholders whose main goal is to maximize profits.

The crazy tea party idiots and other fools who listen to Fox and Beck O'Reilly don't realize that the insurance companies are the biggest supporters of that moron! Why is Beck against health care? Because his corporate owners want him to, so they can continue to get rich while Americans die.

Well, now is the time to stand up to those loonies. The President will be holding a town hall meeting in the Poconos, and all patriots who care about health care should attend. You can ask questions, but mostly you'll be needed to drown out the Neanderthals and Birthers who will be rallying against all that is decent and good.

Let's not let them take America away from Americans, the majority of whom disagree with them and who voted in a liberal knowing full well what they were doing. Let's show that they don't own America or that America is just a bunch of white straight religious nuts. Bring your flags! Wear your gun proudly like they do!

Comments

Freedom Writer says:

I am tired of these right-wing hooligans trying to intimidate us. I am fed up with everyone thinking we are a bunch of wimps who can be pushed around. (9/10)

Blue Boy says:

It is imperative that we do what is suggested. If for no other reason, then to make sure the birthers don't do something drastic. (9/10)

Bassman says:

You want to ruin the economy! A national health care plan is completely out of our budget, and you're foolish if you believe Obama when he says it will pay for itself. (9/10)

Freedom Writer says:

Have you seen the insanity that is being spewed on Beck Oreilly? I am worried that one of those idiots will actually take the law into their own hands. Who's with me? Let's nip them in the bud. (9/10)

Engler says:

Obama's plan is excellent, although it doesn't go far enough. We need a single payer plan instead of a weak public option which is just exactly what the

insurance lords want us to have! What we really need is an uprising of the people! The power is in the people's hands and we cannot let a bunch of birthers and deathers and gay-hating rightwingers take it away from us!

I swear I will do everything I can to keep these people from stopping the people from rising up! Do you hear? Everything I can!!!! (9/10)

Freedom Writer says:

I'll be there! I plan on bringing my gun and wearing it proudly. I am afraid that I may even need to use it if things go wrong. I worry that our President may be assassinated and it's my duty as a loyal American to make sure that doesn't happen! (9/10)

Groucho says:

Good idea. I've seen these people at other rallies wearing guns. It only makes sense that we should wear ours as well. We need to show them that we won't be intimidated. (9/10)

Anna says:

It's all Bush's fault that we are in the state we are in. He and his evil cronies encouraged violence and hatred by allowing Karl Rove and his Nazis to take over our country and use the Constitution as toilet paper. And now we see what their followers are really like; they want to come and disrupt the rally like they've done all over the country. We can't allow this! We have to stop them!!! (9/11)

Freedom Writer says:

People, they stole the previous 2 elections from us. We can't let these modern day terrorists intimidate us any more. The 2nd Amendment cuts both ways. Let's make sure that this time it cuts in our favor. (9/11)

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