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What to tweet this week: Why Obamacare Slipping is Bad

Conservatives have fought tooth and nail to ensure Obamacare is fully repealed once and for all. Unfortunately, the timeline for full repeal is slipping. Don't worry! It's not time to lose all hope!

But it is time for us to step up and put the pressure on our lawmakers to push for an immediate repeal of Obamacare through the reconciliation process.

Even with the news cycle popping on SCOTUS nominees, we need to keep the pressure on for Obamacare repeal. Through the week, let's use the Hashtag #RepealNow and make sure to be tagging your members to ensure they hear your voice to fight for an URGENT full repeal of Obamacare.

Then, and only then, the hard work can begin to begin to create a healthcare replacement that works for all Americans.

Looking forward to talking with you on twitter!

-Sondra

@SondraClark

### **Full Repeal Talking Points:**

- 70 percent of Americans agree that the longer Congress waits to fulfill promises to repeal Obamacare, the less likely they are to be successful.
- 72 percent of Americans agreed that if Congress wait to fulfill promises to repeal Obamacare, Americans who voted for them are going to take their promises less seriously.
- The law must be fully repealed first, so we can begin the process of creating a patient-centered replacement.
- Republicans should take advantage of repealing Obamacare through the reconciliation process (which requires 51 votes to pass) and not delaying it to pass it through the normal process (Which would require 60 votes to pass)

### **Sample Tweets for the week:**

[Tweet](#): Congress, hold true to your promises and don't let a #FullRepeal of Obamacare to slip out of our hands.

[Tweet](#): Congress: Hold true to your promise and fight to have a #RepealNow as soon as possible! Obamacare must be fully repealed

[Tweet](#): **[Insert Lawmakers Twitter Handle]** Americans are hurting under Obamacare, don't let the timeline slip any longer. We demand #RepealNow !

[Tweet](#): 70% of Americans say Congress is less likely to be successful this year if they don't fulfill their promise for a #RepealNow of Obamacare.

### **Additional Resources:**

Heritage Action Statement on Obamacare Slipping: <http://bit.ly/2knxonJ>

Heritage Action Key Vote on Obamacare Reconciliation: <http://bit.ly/2jzy7wo>

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\$3 BILLION  
IN PENALTIES LAST YEAR TO AVOID  
BUYING OBAMACARE PLANS**

**REPEAL OBAMACARE**

HERITAGE ACTION FOR AMERICA

**OBAMACARE FAILURES:**

- ✘ DOUBLE-DIGIT PREMIUM INCREASES**
- ✘ DECLINE IN INSURER COMPETITION**
- ✘ CANCEL OF EXISTING PLANS**
- ✘ COLLAPSE OF CO-OP PROGRAM**

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Google name of elected Representative  
Go to official website  
Find and click on the contact button  
Select send an email in the drop-down box

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## For those who call their elected's

To all my civic minded friends this comes from a friend of a friend that's a former staffer on Capitol Hill -- It works both ways!

"I used to work on Capitol Hill as the person in charge of all the incoming phone calls to my Senator's office. I have some insider tips to make calling your reps easier and quicker.

1. **Give your name, city, and zip code, and say "I don't need a response."** That way, they can quickly confirm you are a constituent, and that they can tally you down without taking the time to input you into a response database.
2. **PLEASE ONLY CALL YOUR OWN REPRESENTATIVES!** Your tally will not be marked down unless you can rattle off a city and zip from the state, or are calling from an in-state area code. I know you really want to give Mitch McConnell a piece of your mind, but your call will be ignored unless you can provide a zip from Kentucky. And don't try to make this up; I could often tell who was lying before I even picked up the phone from the caller ID. Exceptions to this are things like Paul Ryan's ACA poll.
3. **State the issue, state your position.** "I am opposed to a ban on Muslims entering the US." "I am in favor of stricter gun control legislation including background checks." "I am in favor of repealing the Affordable Care Act." That's it. That's all we write down so we can get a tally of who is in favor, who is against. It doesn't matter WHY you hold that opinion. The more people calling, the less detail they write down. Help them out by being simple and direct.
4. **Please be nice!** The people answering the phones on Capitol Hill already had the hardest job in DC and some of the lowest pay as well, and for a month now their jobs have become absolute murder, with nonstop calls for 9 hours every day. Thank them for their hard work answering the phones, because without them our Senators could not represent us.

What does this sound like?

**"Hi, my name is Carol, I'm a constituent from Leesburg, zip code 34748. I don't need a response. I am in favor the President's temporary ban on certain alien and refugee programs, and I encourage the Senator to please support implementation of any such ban. Thanks for your hard work answering the phones!"**

This is how I wish every caller had phrased their message. It makes it easier for the people answering the phones and takes less time and emotion than a long script. I know that you want to say why, but keeping it short and sweet helps the office answer more calls per hour, meaning more people get heard. The bigger the tally, the more powerful our voice.

Also, when you're reading off the same script as 100 other callers that day... well...they can tell.

Pick one issue each day, use this format (I am in favor of \_\_\_\_\_ or I oppose \_\_\_\_\_), and call your 2 Senators and 1 Representative on their DC and State Office lines, and you'll be on your way to being heard."