

Volunteer Door Knocking Canvass

Protect the Affordable Care Act

NH = Not Home / **RF** = Refused / **MV**=Moved / **SP**=Spanish / **DC** = Deceased / **IN** = Inaccessible

Introduction

Hi, may I speak to _____?

I'm _____, a volunteer with [ORGANIZATION]. We're talking to folks in your neighborhood about issues that affect our community and our state.

Introduce Topic and Personal Experience

We're talking today about health care; what has been you and your families experience with health coverage over the past couple years? How has this issue impacted you or your family?

[Listen to their personal story, follow up with your own; share personal story / experiences related to yourself and your loved ones for the issue of Health Care in North Carolina and the United States.]

The Affordable Care Act

We also wanted to talk about efforts in Congress to repeal the Affordable Care Act this year. What have you heard about the Affordable Care Act and how it affects our communities and our state?

[OPEN ENDED QUESTION; ALLOW PERSON TO RESPOND]

SURVEY QUESTION: So what would you say your opinion is your opinion of the Affordable Care Act?

[RECORD RESPONSE FROM STRONGLY SUPPORT TO STRONGLY OPPOSE]

[TALKING POINTS IN RESPONSE]: Overall, the Affordable Care Act has been a real success for North Carolina families. Over 1 million North Carolinians have been able to get health insurance through the Affordable Care Act. And all of us have benefitted from insurance companies not being able to deny coverage anymore because of pre-existing conditions. Young people can also stay on their parents plan until age 26 and insurance companies now provide more coverage for things like regular check-ups.

Postcard Ask

If the Affordable Care Act was repealed, we could lose all of this. Over 20 million people across the country could lose their coverage. We're asking people today to sending a postcard to Congress asking them to protect the Affordable Care Act, not repeal it. Would you sign this postcard to [NAME OF CONGRESSPERSON] telling them to protect the Affordable Care Act?

[SURVEY QUESTION: SIGN POSTCARD: YES / NO]

Volunteer / Event Ask

Finally, we're looking for people who are willing to join us in our effort to talk with other members of our community about the importance of protecting health coverage. Would you be willing to join us to volunteer / attend an upcoming event / meeting? [CHOOSE WHICH ASK IS APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR GROUP]

[If YES, ask and record:] What is the best email for you? / What is the best phone number for you?

Thank you for your time today!