

## Jane Mitakides for Congress

What is your goal for Health Care?	I believe that quality and affordable health care is not a privilege but a right for all Americans, and I will work in Washington to ensure that everyone has the health coverage they deserve.
Will there be a Federal Mandate?	To find real solutions for the health care crisis, all stakeholders will have to sit at the table and craft a system that works for employees, employers, and healthcare providers; there aren't one-size-fits-all solutions to this challenge, and it is imperative that we look at all the possibilities.
Where do you stand on Preventative Care?	Investing in preventive care is one of the most efficient ways to lower health care costs. In fact, studies have shown that each dollar a business invests in the preventive care of its employees yields a \$3 to \$6 return; preventive care doesn't just make sense for public health, it makes sense for business, too.
How will this affect the Uninsured?	America can and must do better than 47 million people without insurance, and government should ensure that everyone that wants health insurance can afford it.
Will Pre-Existing conditions be covered?	Insurance companies should not be allowed to simply turn away people with pre-existing conditions; it is unconstitutional and un-American to deny care to the sick.
Is this Health Care transferable?	In the 21 <sup>st</sup> century economy, most people do not work with the same company for their entire lives, so health insurance must be affordable and portable for the system to work.
Will this be Long Term Care?	Our responsibility to our citizens does not diminish as they get older - it increases. No senior should go without care or feel like a burden on their families because of their health care needs, so long-term care will be a part of any responsible health care plan.
What income requirement are there?	Health care should not be a function of income – it isn't like any other good or service, subject to the whims of the market. Making health care affordable for all Americans is the central challenge to this problem, but it is one we can solve if everyone works together.
How will this Health Care be funded?	As with any other national priority, such as a strong military defense, health care must be funded at a level that protects all Americans.
Will this plan include coverage for children?	All Americans can agree that government must protect those that cannot help themselves, which is why I support fully-funding SCHIP now and in the future.
Will there be any employer mandates?	The role that business plays in the health care delivery system cannot be understated; the employee-employer relationship plays a big part in determining the level, cost, and quality of care. We need to make sure that small and medium –sized businesses are not crippled by the soaring costs of health insurance, but still provide the coverage that their employees require.
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