

SHAREN NEUHARDT



Democratic candidate running for
congress in 2008

7th congressional district

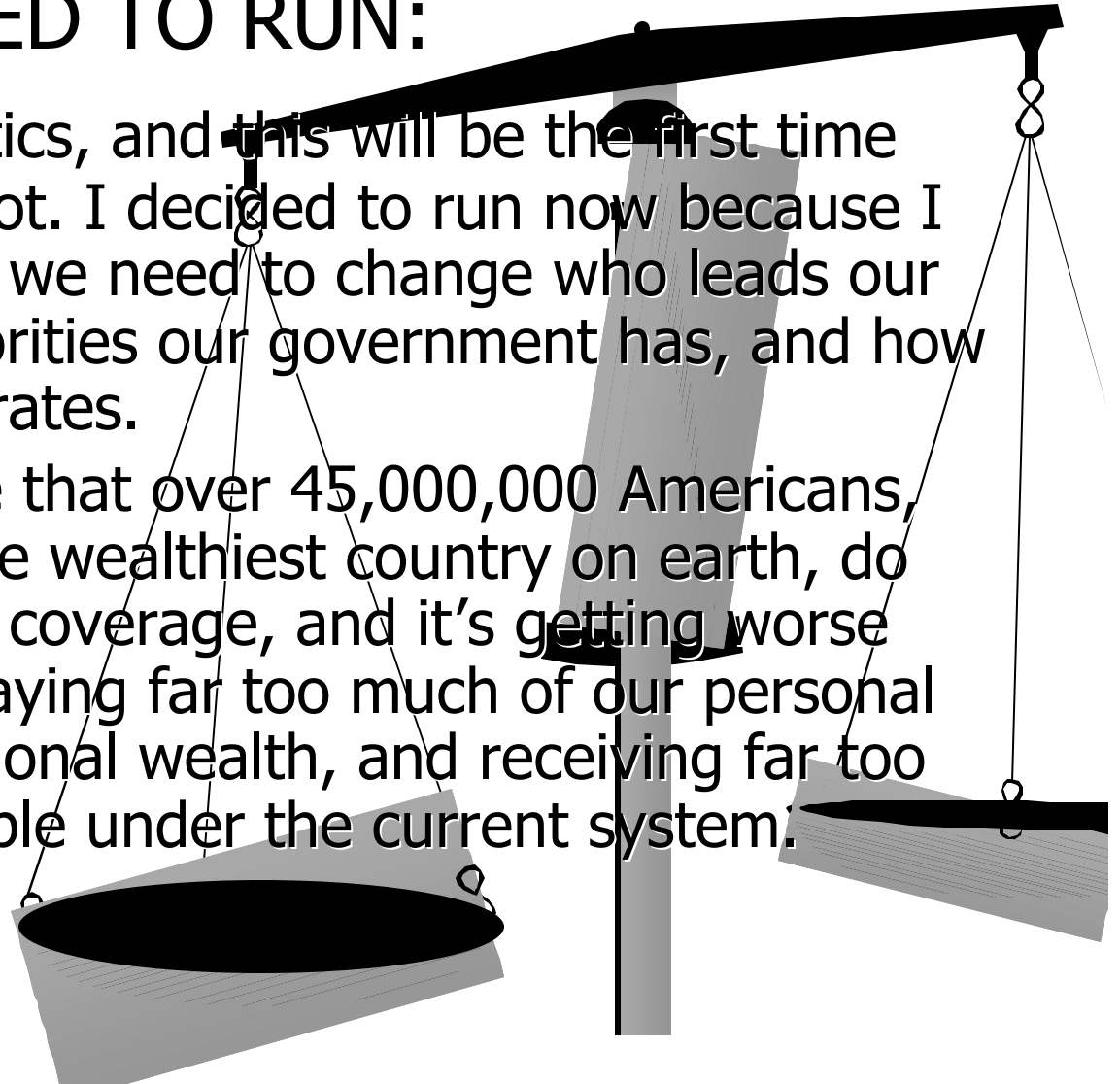
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WHY SHE DECIDED TO RUN:

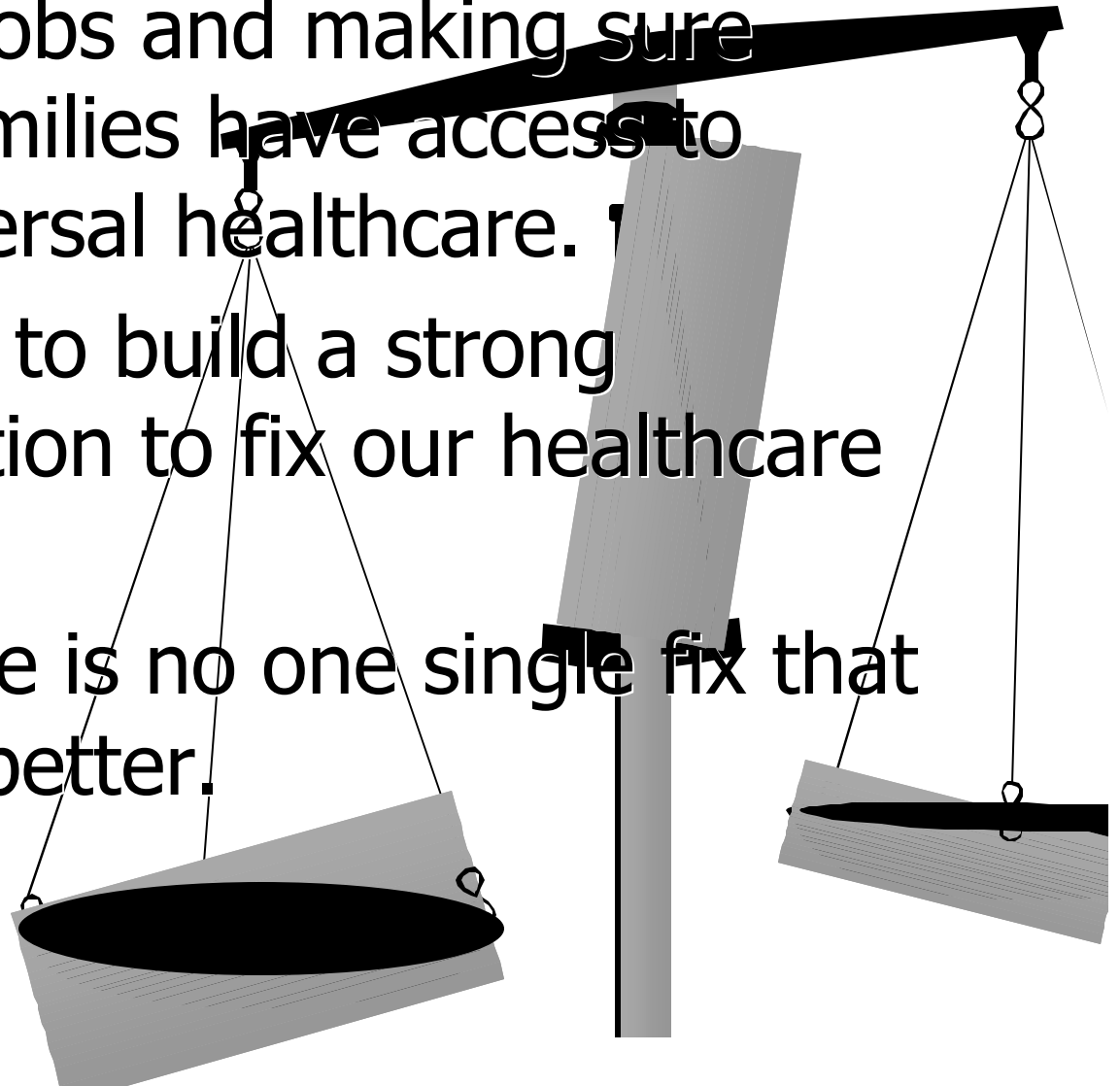
"I'm a new face in politics, and this will be the first time I've been on the ballot. I decided to run now because I believe that in 2008, we need to change who leads our government, the priorities our government has, and how our government operates.

"It's a national disgrace that over 45,000,000 Americans, people who live in the wealthiest country on earth, do not have health care coverage, and it's getting worse every day. We are paying far too much of our personal incomes and our national wealth, and receiving far too little for too few people under the current system.



HER GOAL AND VISION:

- ★ Growing good jobs and making sure children and families have access to affordable universal healthcare.
- ★ New leadership to build a strong bipartisan coalition to fix our healthcare system.
- ★ She knows there is no one single fix that will make it all better.

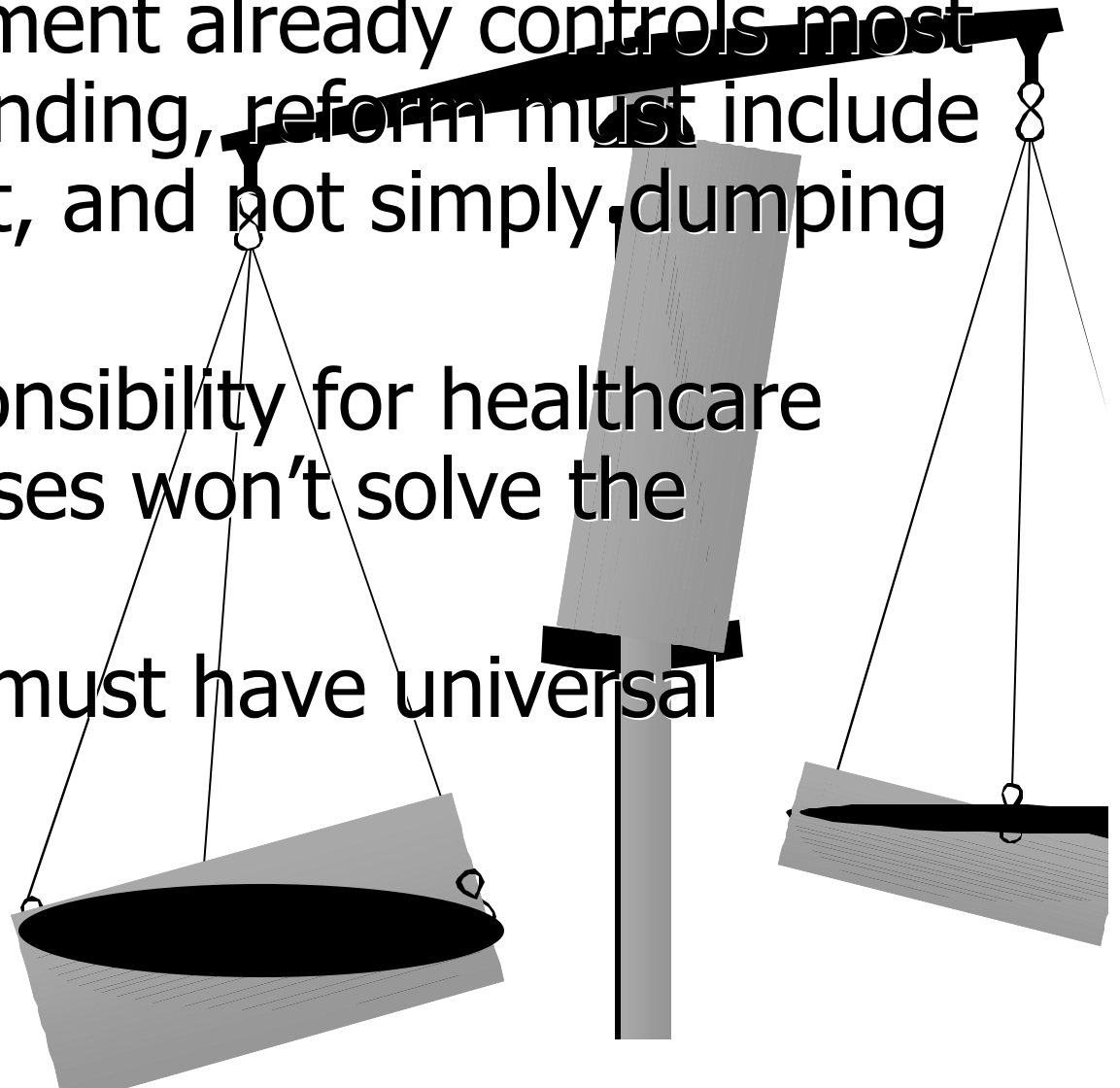


HER PLAN:

Since the government already controls most health care spending, reform must include the government, and not simply dumping it into it's lap.

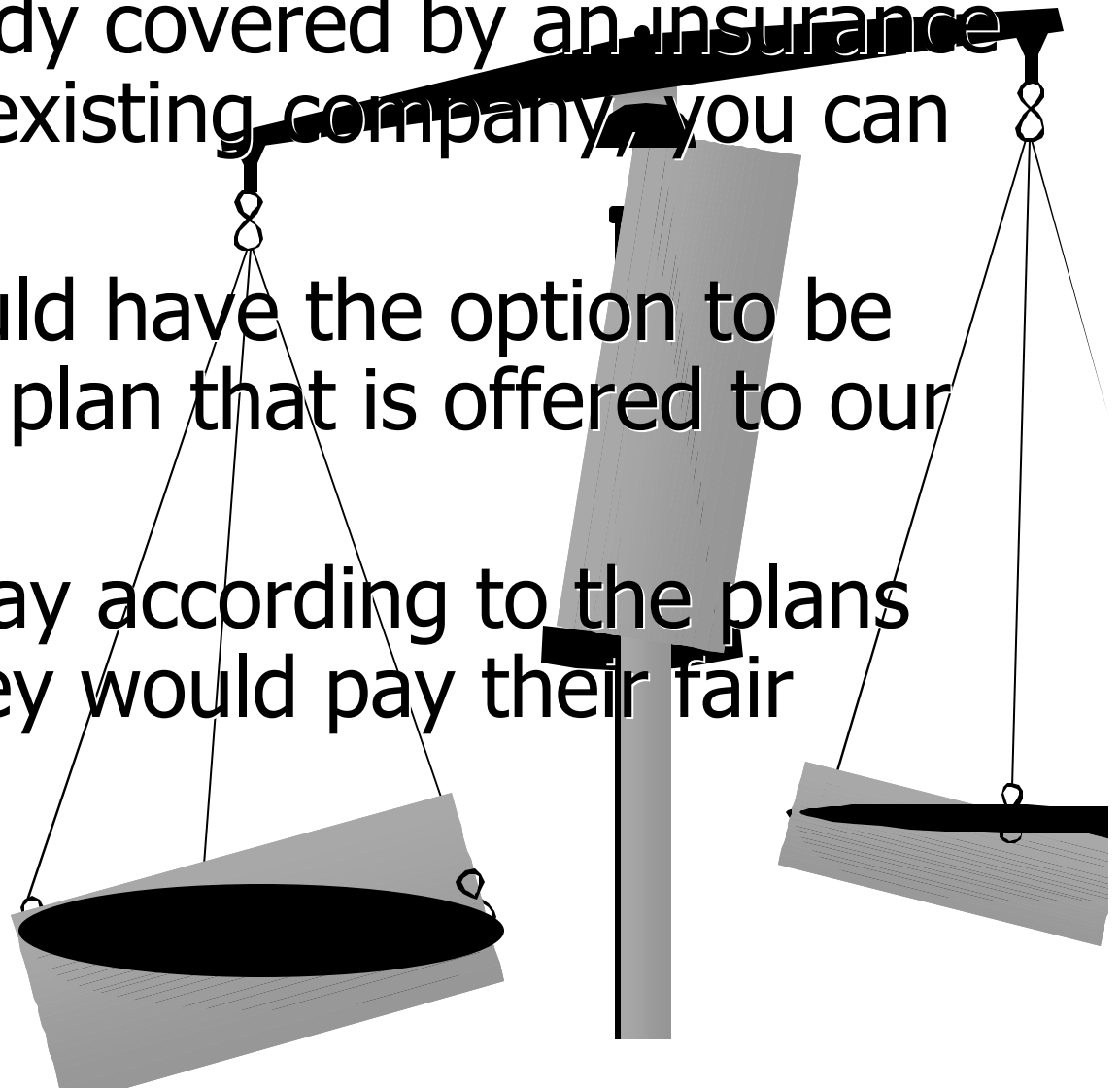
Turning the responsibility for healthcare over to businesses won't solve the problem either.

Our government must have universal healthcare.



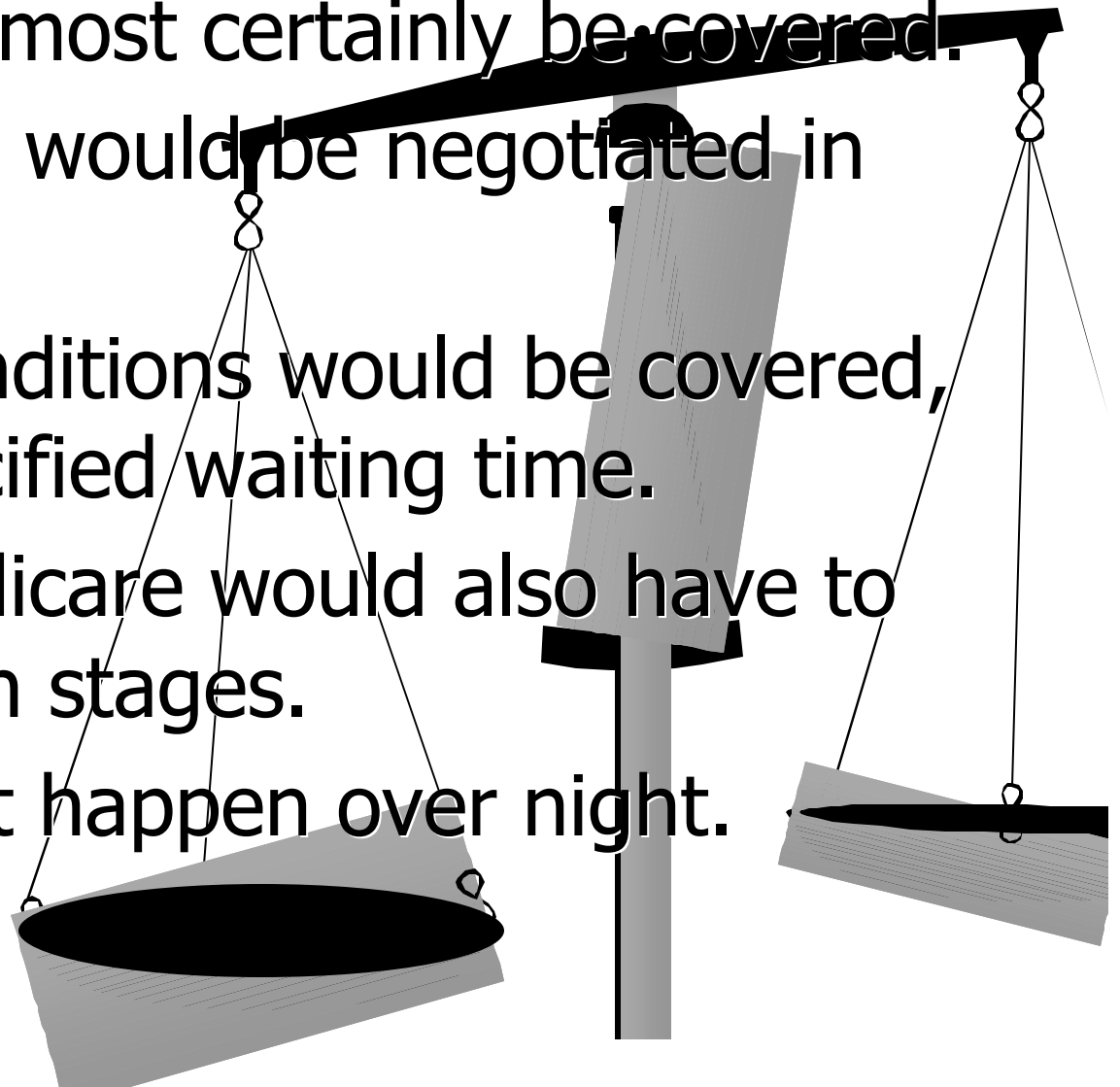
HER OPTIONS:

- ★ If you are already covered by an insurance plan with your existing company, you can stay with it.
- ★ If not, you should have the option to be able to choose a plan that is offered to our senate.
- ★ People would pay according to the plans they chose. They would pay their fair share.



OPTIONS, continued.

- ★ Children would most certainly be covered.
- ★ Prices for drugs would be negotiated in stages.
- ★ Pre-existing conditions would be covered, but after a specified waiting time.
- ★ Changes in Medicare would also have to be negotiated in stages.
- ★ Changes cannot happen over night.



SOURCES:

- ★ www.Sharen@NeuhardtforCongress.com
- ★ Phone interview with Sharen Neuhardt on June 1, 2008.

