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June 2018 Newsletter

Party Platform Call-Out

Health Care

We believe arguments over whether health care is a right or not are beside the point. Government often takes prudent action to ensure the overall well-being of the population regardless of whether rights are at stake; in the matter of health care, given the more than 50 year history of Medicare and Medicaid, we believe government has clearly established its central role in our health care system.

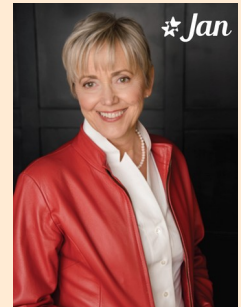
We think:

1. Health insurance should be available, portable and affordable for all citizens, with means-tested government subsidies for those who cannot pay in full.
2. Health benefits should be separated from employment -- the practice of saddling employers with costly pension and health insurance benefit obligations is hurting the ability of American companies to compete in the global economy.
3. The Affordable Care Act does not do the full job of extending health care coverage to all Americans. More research and work needs to be done, and legislative changes will have to be made in order to correct some of the shortfalls of the ACA while preserving some of its successes.
4. The ultimate goal should be to reduce overall healthcare spending while improving access, quality, and efficiency and ensuring health care providers are fairly compensated for the vital services they perform.

June Outreach

Attention residents of Utah's 2nd Congressional District! Do you feel that Christ Stewart hasn't done a good job representing you in the U.S. House of Representatives? Jan Garbett is challenging him, running under the United Utah Party. In fact, Jan is one of the core founders of the UUP and stands by their platform, which aligns closely with ours. Recently, Jan has been working hard to meet up with many constituents to hear their concerns so that she can best represent the people.

This November, please consider voting for Jan Garbett. You can learn more on her website jangarbettforcongress.com.



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Upcoming Events

June Action Meeting Canceled

Saturday, July 28 at 10:00am
Action Meeting
Layton Library

See the website for more events.