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Health Care Reform: Bookeristas Comment

Yes, health care continues to be the numero uno issue among America's black center-right. Here are the key themes being addressed by bookeristas:



"Join The Resistance!"

Ken Blackwell, a conservative Republican commentator, opines: "Serfs were peasants tied to the land in Old Russia. In the same way, we will be tied to the government, dependent on the government for our very lives. That's the deeper meaning of the Five-Year Plan Obama has defended. This is not a Soviet-era Five Year Plan. Instead, it's the legal obligation for all health care recipients to discuss their 'end of life' decisions every five years. This is not optional. This is not voluntary. It is mandated. It is national conscription. It would seem that this provision applies only to the elderly. But why should it? After all, medically dependent persons do not have to be elderly. Any one of us

could collide with another vehicle on the highway any day-and require long-term treatment in a neurological hospital. Certainly, head trauma cases are tragically entering our military hospitals every day from the battlefields of Afghanistan. These are mostly very young patients. Should they not have 'end of life' plans made, too? That, at least, will be the reasoning of the government-appointed Tsars who will be assigned to control health care costs and do the inevitable *triage* of medical treatment options."

He continues: "We who are concerned about fundamental issues of liberty and dependency, of life and death, must seek bipartisan support. When issues like abortion mandates-in-health-care and forced end-of-life-decision-making are raised, they have a strong resonance with millions of Democrats, Republicans, *and* Independents. After all, everyone has a life. If you'd like to make the key decisions about yours without government mandates, join the resistance."

Christine Byington, a conservative Republican in Greenville, S.C., writes on Twitter: "Libs are criticizing orgs for providing info on townhall locations. How dare they inform us of public appearances". She adds: "It's sad so many reps fear constituents holding them responsible. They're afraid of disapproval, like a 13-yr-old in school".

Coby Dillard, a conservative Republican in Virginia, writes an open memo to the Democratic National Committee: "First off, we're not a mob. Yes, we're loud...because our officials in Washington aren't listening to our calls and emails. Yes, we're upset...because there's a few people there - okay, more than a few - that seem to think that just because they won an election, they have some sort of mandate to take over our industries and tell us that the government can perform certain tasks better than the private sector. Yes, elections have consequences. But one of them isn't the right to take an already bad situation and manipulate it to advance an agenda that will only make it worse. I'm sorry, but you don't have that right. Change only means something if what's to come is better than what's been. Short of that, you're not doing anything productive. So some of us are gonna take advantage of the August recess to remind you of the things you're supposed to be doing. Don't run from us or hide events among your supporters; you represent those who disagree with you as well. In fact, you may well gather a begrudging respect if you take your message outside of your normal circles. Make your case, then hear ours. That's your job. And at the end of the day, we can't ask any more of you than that."

Veronica Foxx, a conservative in D.C., writes on Facebook: "Wonderful sight to see when the American people stand up for what is right and what they believe in..2010 is going to be a big game changer..My confidence in the TRUE AMERICAN people is re-instated..God Bless You".

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Marshawn Hogans, a conservative in Los Angeles who voted for President Obama, is not pleased:

" I voted for Obama change but not for socialism. For Gov't to step in and say that they want to compete with private sectors is wrong. They need to keep there noise [sic] out of 'Free Markets' and stick with governing. My last point. If you want something good, you usually pay for it. Doctors need to be paid what they are worth. When the gov't says it is free, there is usually a devil in the details. We have seen this in all laws passed throughout our lives."

"The Democrats' Plan Will Lead To Lower Quality"

Hassan Nurullah, a conservative Republican in Detroit: "Wake up America! Hhmmm, why do all those dignitaries from countries with nationalized healthcare come to America for treatment?"

"Costs Will Skyrocket"

James Davermann, a conservative Republican in New York:

"According to the latest report from the Cato Institute, if the President is serious about only raising taxes on the 'rich' to fund his initiatives including Obamacare, he'd have to raise them a whopping 328% on the top 5% of households. Probably wouldn't be able to call them 'rich' then. That sound you're hearing right now? It's me laughing hysterically."



Sundiata Jackson, a conservative in Lawrenceville, Ga., writes on

Facebook that "the 'C'mon people' segment for the day.....reducing health care costs by expanding health coverage is an oxymoron......C'mon people!!!"

"Health Savings Accounts Are The Way To Go"

Sundiata Jackson, a conservative in Lawrenceville, Ga., writes on Facebook: "[I] would start with a health savings account that would reduce premiums by providing a higher deductible, also doctors pay extremely high practice insurance rates to protect themselves from lawsuits which are passed down to us so tort reform would also help to reduce costs......what we're seeing now is about power and not about insuring people".

"The Unspoken Issue: Illegal Immigrants"

Ty Bell, center-right in Texas: "The unspoken piece is that of that 16% [without health insurance] a high number are illegal aliens who deserve no social services to begin with...Emergency rooms currently can not [sic] deny emergency service now, so really where is the crisis? What is the push to do it quickly? 1. Control, 2. Before the rest of 'ya'll' catch on... Just my 2 cents..." He adds: "You want to cut costs for HC? Put a State Trooper at the entrance to every ER, unless you are a citizen, you get no social services. It would save California alone BILLIONS!!! But no politician is brave enough, instead we get the hype from you know who..."



"Changing Behavior: Key To Fixing Health Care In America"

Akindele Akinyemi, a conservative Republican in Detroit, Mich.: "Here is how we fix health care in the United States. Exercise, stop smoking, stop using drugs, stop allowing people to open up a McDonalds and Coney Island on every corner, prayer and fasting, stop being around negativity that creates hypertension, cut back on salt and other foods that cause your arteries to stop working, and stop having sex with multiple partners. Government will never be able to fix health care."

Snitchgate

Afrocity, a GOP moderate-conservative, on the White House's request that people submit any info against its health care plan that they receive: "Afrocity had better watch her back or the Disinformation Czar will come to get to her. Soon I will be expected to name names, turn in my best friend. I will tell on your elderly parents because they attended a town hall meeting and said the wrong thing. On one beautiful morning a woman walks to her mailbox and finds a rolled up newspaper. She opens it and it contains a piece of withered arugula. She has been warned. Something tells me that my 1956 DeSoto will be right at home in today's political climate. Is it just me or is the White House beginning to sound a little bit McCarthy-ish?"

Posted by Shay Riley at 8/06/2009

→ Shay Riley

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