

Steve.

There is nothing I hate to see more than headlines like these:

**XIOS** Study: 5.4 million Americans lost health insurance this year.

A new report by nonpartisan group Families USA estimates that over five million Americans have lost their health insurance as unemployment rates skyrocketed. And an estimated 20% of adult North Carolinians were without health insurance in May.

The dangers of having millions uninsured during a pandemic are too great. If those without coverage get sick, they risk a heavy financial burden for treatment, and that's only if they choose to show up to the hospital at all. As COVID-19 cases are continuing to surge in the United States, this is the worst time to not have coverage.

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As a risk management and financial services expert, I don't like how these numbers look. This COVID-19-driven unemployment partially driven by inaction by our federal government and the uninsured spike is a detrimental threat to our economy and our health. I'm running for Congress to strengthen access to affordable healthcare. Increased access and the expansion of Medicaid in NC will help more people stay safe and healthy in these unprecedented times.

Will you join me in this fight and chip in \$50, \$25, \$10 or more today? I'm ready to fight for affordable healthcare in Congress, but I can't get there without your help right now.

If you've saved your payment information with ActBlue Express, your donation will go through immediately:

\$50 <b>≫</b>	<sub>\$25</sub> >>>
<sub>\$250</sub> >>	<sub>\$100</sub> >>
Other >>	\$500 <b>&gt;&gt;</b>

Here's why I need your help right now: I'm running against healthcare extremist Dan Bishop. He opposed expanding Medicaid in North Carolina when he was in the General Assembly. He wants a full repeal of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) -- kicking twenty million Americans off their plans. And he voted against the Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act, a bill that would allow Medicare to negotiate drug costs and help millions of Americans afford medication.

It doesn't have to be this way for NC-09. It's time that our district has the representation it deserves that will lift up our community out of these crises instead of actively putting them in harm's way.

<u>Help me bring rational and compassionate leadership to NC-09 and chip in \$25 or more today.</u>

Thank you,

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