

Democratic primary voters in Michigan need to know that Haley Stevens is leading the fight against Trump and working to lower costs for Michiganders. While Trump tries to make health care more expensive, Haley's fighting back to protect the Affordable Care Act and coverage for people with pre-existing conditions. She's taking on pharmaceutical companies, requiring they negotiate lower drug prices for seniors and capping out of pocket prices on insulin at \$35 per month. And Haley is standing up to Trump's attempts to cut Medicare and raid Social Security that would make life even less affordable for seniors. And Haley has the record to prove it: according to the Lansing State Journal, she's ranked as the most effective Democrat for Michigan in Congress.

HALEY STEVENS IS LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST TRUMP AND WORKING TO LOWER COSTS FOR MICHIGANDERS

WHILE TRUMP TRIES TO MAKE HEALTH CARE MORE EXPENSIVE, HALEY'S FIGHTING BACK TO PROTECT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND COVERAGE FOR PEOPLE WITH PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

TRUMP'S POLICIES WERE RAISING HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR MICHIGANDERS

Michigan Advance: Trump's Policies Caused Health Care Costs To Skyrocket Across The Country. "A combination of Trump administration policies will make health care coverage more expensive for people who purchase plans from health insurance marketplaces — and rural residents will be hit the hardest, according to a new analysis. Researchers from the Century Foundation say Trump administration policies — especially its refusal to ask Congress to extend Biden-era tax credits that are set to expire at the end of this year — will boost out-of-pocket premiums by 93% in the 32 states that allow the federal government to operate their Affordable Care Act insurance marketplaces." [Michigan Advance, [8/24/25](#)]

HEADLINE: "Michiganders face higher health insurance premiums this new year" [Michigan Public, [1/5/26](#)]

WZZM: After Republicans Let The ACA Tax Credits Expire, 530,000 Michiganders Were At Risk Of Losing Health Care Coverage. "Roughly 24 million Americans — including 530,000 Michiganders — are starting the New Year with the fear of losing health care coverage. Subsidies for the Affordable Care Act expired on New Year's Day. Experts say the lapse will cause premiums to skyrocket and make healthcare unaffordable for many." [WZZM, [1/2/26](#)]

- **Trump Opposed Extending ACA Subsidies.** "President Donald Trump told reporters Tuesday that he doesn't want to extend expiring subsidies under Obamacare, also known as the Affordable Care Act, delivering a major blow to prospects of averting sharp premium hikes next year." [NBC, [11/25/25](#)]

MLIVE: "Why everyone in Michigan will pay more for health care after Trump's Medicaid cuts" [MLive, [7/9/25](#)]

STEVENS HELPED PASS AN EXTENSION OF ACA SUBSIDIES AFTER TRUMP REFUSED TO RENEW THEM

HEADLINE: "U.S. House passes ACA subsidy extension as all Michigan Republicans vote no" [Michigan Advance, [1/9/26](#)]

Stevens Said Voting To Extend ACA Subsidies After The Trump Administration Let Them Expire Was "A Big Step To Protect Michigan Families From Rising Health Care Costs." "Prior to the vote, Tlaib said she and her fellow Democrats were able to muster a vote through legislative maneuvering that stood 'against the will of Trump and Republican leadership.' [...] U.S. Rep. Haley Stevens (D-Birmingham) praised the passage and called it 'a big step to protect Michigan families from rising health care costs.'" [Michigan Advance, [1/9/26](#)]

VIDEO: Stevens Addressed Concerns About Health Care Costs During A Visit To The UP. [00:16] ANCHOR: "In a conversation with MyUPNews, Stevens discussing local concerns over health care, tariffs, and the cost of living." [MyUPNews, [11/3/25](#)] (VIDEO) 00:16

STEVENS FOUGHT TO PROTECT HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR PEOPLE WITH PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

STEVENS COSPONSORED LEGISLATION TO STOP TRUMP FROM ATTACKING ACA PROTECTIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

Stevens Was An Original Cosponsor For The Protecting Pre-Existing Conditions And Making Health Care More Affordable Act. In March 2019, Stevens was an original cosponsor of H.R.1884 - Protecting Pre-Existing Conditions and Making Health Care More Affordable Act, which “revises various requirements for private health insurance plans and associated plan-holder cost sharing. Specifically, the bill increases premium assistance for low-income households and specifies that the coverage affordability requirements for employer-sponsored plans extend to family members of employees based on the employee’s required contribution as a percentage of the employee’s income. Further, the bill prohibits specified agency actions that would weaken the requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) with respect to (1) association health plans; (2) short-term, limited-duration health insurance plans; and (3) state applications to waive certain PPACA provisions.” [116th Congress, HR 1884, introduced [3/26/19](#)]

The Protecting Pre-Existing Conditions And Making Health Care More Affordable Act Would Have Reduced Premiums For More Than 13 Million People, Strengthened Coverage For People Pre-Existing Conditions, And Reversed Trump Administration Attacks On The ACA. “House legislation introduced today would lower health insurance premiums by hundreds or thousands of dollars per year for more than 13 million people and extend coverage to millions more. The bill, introduced by Reps. Frank Pallone, Richard Neal, and Bobby Scott (chairs of the three committees with jurisdiction over major health care programs), would substantially improve financial assistance for people purchasing coverage through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) marketplaces, strengthen protections for people with pre-existing health conditions, and reverse Trump Administration actions that have made it harder for people to learn about and enroll in coverage.” [Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, [3/26/19](#)]

STEVENS HELPED HOUSE DEMOCRATS STOP TRUMP FROM FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO REPEAL THE ACA AND ABANDON PROTECTIONS FOR PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

2018: The Trump Administration Put Protections For Pre-Existing Conditions In The ACA At Risk. “Before the Affordable Care Act became law, insurance companies routinely declined health insurance coverage to people who had ongoing medical conditions or recent illnesses. [...] The ACA made all those practices illegal. By withdrawing from defending the law in court, the Trump administration is saying it no longer supports those consumer protections, which are popular with voters.” [NPR, [6/2/18](#)]

2018: Stevens Flipped A Critical Seat For Democrats In 2018 And Helped End The Republican Majority. “With Elissa Slotkin upsetting U.S. Rep. Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, and Haley Stevens capturing a Republican congressional district in Detroit’s suburbs, Michigan Democrats in Tuesday’s election added to gains made around the nation that will give that party control of the U.S. House beginning in January.” [Detroit Free Press, [11/7/18](#)]

After Democrats Flipped The U.S. House In 2018, They Put The Trump Administration On Defense Following The President’s Efforts To Repeal The ACA. “After House Democrats’ election triumph, Nancy Pelosi’s appraisal was clear: ‘Health care was on the ballot, and health care won.’ But how do Democrats intend to use the power they won? The top priorities for Ms. Pelosi, the House Democratic leader, and her party’s new House majority include stabilizing the Affordable Care Act marketplace, controlling prescription drug prices and investigating Trump administration actions that undermine the health care law. Administration officials who have tried to undo the Affordable Care Act — first by legislation, then by regulation — will find themselves on the defensive, spending far more time answering questions and demands from Congress.” [New York Times, [11/10/18](#)]

STEVENS IS TAKING ON THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES, REQUIRING THEM TO LOWER DRUG PRICES FOR SENIOR AND CAPPING OUT OF POCKET PRICES ON INSULIN AT \$35 PER MONTH

STEVENS VOTED TO PASS THE IRA, WHICH ALLOWED MEDICARE TO NEGOTIATE DRUG PRICES AND CAP OUT OF POCKET COSTS FOR SENIORS, INCLUDING CAPPING INSULIN AT \$35 PER MONTH

2022: Stevens Voted For Passing The Inflation Reduction Act Through Reconciliation. In August 2022, Stevens voted for: “Yarmuth, D-Ky., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill comprising a package of climate, tax and health care provisions.” The bill passed by a vote of 220-207. [H.R. 5376, Vote #420, [8/12/22](#); CQ, [8/12/22](#)]

Stevens Helped Pass The Inflation Reduction Act, Which Included Provisions To Lower Prescription Drugs Costs. “What is your solution to fight the current inflation crisis in the U.S.? I have worked to reduce inflation by voting for

the Inflation Reduction Act which invested billions of dollars in domestic energy production, while lowering prescription drug costs and insurance premiums for seniors and working families.” [WDET, [7/29/24](#)]

THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT CAPPED THE COST OF INSULIN AT \$35 PER MONTH FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

The Inflation Reduction Act Imposed A \$35 Monthly Cap On Insulin Costs For Medicare Beneficiaries. “The law also instituted a \$35 monthly cap on insulin prescriptions, enabled beneficiaries to get more vaccines at no cost, allowed Medicare to negotiate the prices of certain medications and required drug makers to pay a rebate to Medicare if they hike prices faster than inflation.” [CNN, [12/31/24](#)]

The Inflation Reduction Act’s Cap On Insulin Prices For Seniors Applied To Approximately 122,000 Michigan Seniors On Medicare. “The 2022 Inflation Reduction Act from the Biden-Harris administration is finally easing the pressure. The law: Capped insulin costs at \$35 per month for an estimated 122,000 Michigan seniors on Medicare.” [The Gander, [8/13/24](#)]

The Inflation Reduction Act’s \$2,000 Per Year Cap On Out-Pocket Prescription Drug Costs Saved 673,000 Seniors In Michigan An Average Of \$356 Per Year. “Starting in 2025, the Inflation Reduction Act will cap Medicare recipients out-of-pocket prescription drug costs at \$2,000 per year starting in 2025, saving 673,000 seniors in Michigan an average of \$356 per year. And starting in 2026, the law will lower costs for 348,000 Michigan seniors who take one of 10 medications for heart failure, blood clots, diabetes and other ailments, thanks to a provision authorizing Medicare to negotiate prices for expensive drugs with pharmaceutical companies.” [The Gander, [8/13/24](#)]

THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT ALLOWED MEDICARE TO NEGOTIATE DRUG PRICES FOR CERTAIN DRUGS

HEADLINE: “Passage of Inflation Reduction Act gives Medicare historic new powers over drug prices” [CNBC, [8/12/22](#)]

The Inflation Reduction Act Allowed Medicare To Negotiate Drug Prices For Certain High-Priced Prescriptions. “The bill also makes several smaller changes to limit price increases of drugs overall. Most significantly, the measure directs the government to negotiate what Medicare pays for a small group of drugs starting in 2026. In 2026, the first year that drug pricing will be up for negotiation, the list will include the 10 drugs that Medicare spent the most money on the prior year. By 2029, that list expands to 20 drugs, including medications filled at pharmacies and drugs administered by doctors, such as some chemotherapy treatments.” [CBS, [8/16/22](#)]

BIG PHARMA OPPOSED THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

The Main Pharmaceutical Lobbying Group PhRMA Spent Millions Of Dollars Opposing The Inflation Reduction Act. “Research by Patients for Affordable Drugs Now, which advocates for lower prices, found that the main pharmaceutical lobby PhRMA and its allies spent at least \$18.6 million on television and digital ads since July 1, including \$1 million on new television ads just since the Democrats’ deal was announced July 27. That \$1 million figure does not include ads that were already running when the deal was announced.” [Washington Post, [8/5/22](#)]

HEADLINE: “Pharma’s fight against IRA ‘will not relent,’ as industry looks to Supreme Court and lobbies for changes” [EndPoints News, [8/14/25](#)]

HEADLINE: “Big Pharma pushes repeal of drug price negotiation that lowers costs for consumers” [Michigan Independent, [12/11/24](#)]

STEVENS IS STANDING UP TO TRUMP’S ATTEMPTS TO CUT MEDICARE AND RAID SOCIAL SECURITY

STEVENS REPEATEDLY OPPOSED TRUMP’S LEGISLATION THAT WOULD CUT MEDICARE

May 2025: Stevens Voted Against The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. “On Thursday, the House passed the federal budget, which President Trump dubs the ‘One Big Beautiful Bill Act.’ The bill narrowly passed with a 215-214 vote and will now head to the Senate, where some Republicans have already voiced some opposition. [...] Meanwhile, House Democrats — Reps. Debbie Dingell, Kristen McDonald Rivet, Hillary Scholten, Haley Stevens, Shri Thanedar and Rashida Tlaib — joined their counterparts to vote against the bill.” [CBS Detroit, [5/22/25](#)]

July 2025: Stevens Voted Against The One Big Beautiful Bill Act. “In a close roll call vote Thursday afternoon, House Republicans passed President Donald Trump’s \$4.5 trillion tax break and spending cuts bill that’s headed to his desk ahead of his July 4th deadline. All but two Republicans voted for Trump’s “Big Beautiful Bill,” with a final vote of 218-214. [...] NAY Rep. Hillary Scholten (D-MI-3) Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI-6) Rep. Kristen McDonald Rivet (D-MI-8) Rep. Haley Stevens (D-MI-11)” [WZZM, [7/3/25](#)]

CBO: One Big Beautiful Bill Act Triggered The Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act, Which Would Impose \$491 Billion In Automatic Cuts To Medicare. “The 4 percent maximum reduction in Medicare spending would continue to apply to sequestration orders for years after 2026. If OMB ordered a sequestration of \$415 billion for each year through 2029 and \$339 billion each year from 2030 through 2034, the ordered reductions in Medicare spending would increase to \$76 billion in 2034 and would total \$491 billion over the 2027–2034 period (see Table 1).”

Table 1.

Estimated Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Effects of Public Law 119-21 on Medicare

Billions of Dollars, by Fiscal Year

	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2027-2034
Change in Outlays	-45	-48	-54	-52	-58	-62	-66	-75	-76	-491

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

[Congressional Budget Office, [8/15/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act Triggered \$45 Billion In Cuts To Medicare In 2026. “Medicare is a public health insurance program for people 65 years of age or older and people with specific disabilities, insuring more than 66 million people. A CBO analysis estimates that the OBBB will cause a \$45 billion cut to Medicare in 2026, growing to a \$75 billion cut in 2034. These massive Medicare cuts result from the OBBB increasing the federal deficit by \$3.4 trillion by 2034, as the 2010 Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO) Act requires that legislation that increases the deficit must be paid for by tax increases or spending cuts.” [League of Women Voters, [7/25/25](#)]

STEVENS REPEATEDLY SUPPORTED LEGISLATION TO PROTECT MEDICARE AND EXPAND ITS PRICE NEGOTIATION POWERS

During Her First Year In Congress, Stevens Cosponsored And Passed The Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act. On Oct. 31, 2019, Stevens signed on as a cosponsor of HR 3, The Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act, which “promises a fundamental shift in efforts to lower the cost of prescription drugs in the United States. A key provision is a requirement for the government to establish prices for selected drugs that have little competition and account for substantial spending. The bill would require a drug’s price to be set between the lowest price in six high-income countries and 120 percent of the average price across those countries.” The bill passed the House on Dec. 12, 2019, by a vote of 230 – 192 with Stevens voting for passage. [116th Congress, HR 3, cosponsored [10/31/19](#); Roll Call Vote 682, [12/12/19](#); Commonwealth Fund, [4/9/20](#)]

- **The Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act Required The HHS Department To Negotiate Prices For Selected Drugs.** “The Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act (H.R. 3), passed largely along party lines in December 2019 by the Democrat-controlled U.S. House of Representatives, represents a fundamental departure from prior initiatives to lower prescription drug costs. Instead of attempting to constrain prices by attempting to increase competition, Title I of the act requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to negotiate prices for selected drugs that have little competition and account for substantial spending. These prices would apply not only to Medicare but to private insurance and (indirectly) to Medicaid as well.” [Commonwealth Fund, [4/9/20](#)]

2022: Stevens Cosponsored Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act. [117th Congress, HR 3, cosponsored [2/18/22](#)]

- **Medicare Rights Center: Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act Would Strengthen Medicare And Would Save Medicare Nearly \$500 Billion Over 10 Years.** “Legislation is urgently needed to lower prescription drug prices, strengthen Medicare, and promote beneficiary well-being. H.R. 3 would significantly advance these goals, in part by authorizing Medicare to negotiate prices for certain drugs; imposing inflationary rebates; and restructuring Part D to cap beneficiary costs, reduce the federal government’s liability, and better align pricing incentives. According to

prior estimates, these and other changes would save Medicare nearly \$500 billion over 10 years.” [Medicare Rights Center, [5/6/21](#)]

2023: Stevens Cosponsored The Lowering Drug Costs for American Families Act. On July 27, 2023, Stevens signed on as a cosponsor of H.R. 4895, the Lowering Drug Costs for American Families Act, which “expands the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program to include additional drugs and drugs that are covered under private insurance. It also extends certain rebate requirements for covered drugs under Medicare to drugs that are covered under private insurance.” The bill was referred to the Subcommittee on Health on 12/17/24. [118th Congress, H.R.4895, cosponsored [7/27/23](#)]

- **The Lowering Drug Costs For American Families Act Would Lower Costs For More Than 175 Million Americans And Result In Federal Savings Of \$492 Billion Over A Decade.** “However, proposals such as the Lowering Drug Costs for American Families Act of 2023 (H.R. 4895), introduced by Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ), would go further to expand those provisions formally—and would have a tremendous impact on out-of-pocket costs for more than 175 million commercially insured Americans. The CBO estimated that similar proposals before the previous Congress that would have extended drug price negotiation and prescription drug inflation rebates from Medicare to the commercial market would have generated federal savings of \$492 billion over 10 years across Medicare and commercial markets.” [Center for American Progress, [10/12/23](#)]

STEVENS INTRODUCED LEGISLATION TO BLOCK THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION FROM ATTACKING SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE

STEVENS WROTE THE TAXPAYER DATA PROTECTION ACT TO STOP ELON MUSK AND THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION FROM ACCESSING AMERICANS’ PRIVATE INFORMATION AND UNDERMINING SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE

HEADLINE: “Rep. Haley Stevens, a Former Treasury Official, Leads Bill to Keep Elon Musk Away from Treasury’s Payment System and Americans’ Most Sensitive Personal Information” [Office of US Rep. Haley Stevens, Press Release, [2/7/25](#)]

Stevens Wrote The Taxpayer Data Protection Act After Elon Musk Got Access To The Personal Information Of Millions Of Americans Who Receive Social Security, Medicare, And Other Federal Payments. “Led by U.S. Rep. Haley Stevens, a Michigan Democrat and former Treasury Department official, the Taxpayer Data Protection Act would limit the Treasury Secretary’s ability to authorize access to sensitive systems to vetted affiliates of the department. [...] Musk deputies gained access, in the face of resistance by a senior career civil servant, to a Treasury Department system that handles federal government payments worth trillions of dollars. Data in the system includes personal information about millions of Americans who receive Social Security, Medicare, tax refunds and other federal payments.” [Colorado Newswire, [2/7/25](#)]

Lawmakers Warned That Musk’s Access To Sensitive Information Could Threaten Programs Like Social Security And Medicare. “During a Senate Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday morning, Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., also addressed Musk’s ‘Treasury systems takeover,’ warning that Musk’s actions could have a direct impact on major Federal programs, including Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. ‘It is clear that unqualified and unaccountable people have seized control of the flow of taxpayer funds and a trove of extremely sensitive data. They are seizing the tools you need for a coup,’ Sen. Wyden said.” [Meritalk, [2/7/25](#)]

- **HEADLINE: “Trump and Musk Are Trying to Dismantle Social Security From the Inside”** [Truthout, [5/5/25](#)]
- **HEADLINE: “Former Social Security Chief Warns Musk’s Meddling Could Lead to ‘System Collapse’”** [Rolling Stone, [3/3/25](#)]
- **HEADLINE: “Trump and Musk’s Plan to Destroy Social Security Started Tuesday Night”** [The New Republic, [3/6/25](#)]

STEVENS WROTE A BILL TO REVERSE TRUMP’S STAFFING CUTS AT THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

HEADLINE: “U.S. Rep. Stevens seeks to restore Social Security Administration staffing” [WEMU, 4/3/26]

- **WEMU: Stevens Wrote A Bill To Reverse Trump’s Staffing Cuts At The Social Security Administration.** “The Social Security Administration handles swaths of the federal government’s social safety net, including retirement, disability, and Medicare benefits. Stevens’ office said the proposal would bring agency staffing levels back to what

they were before President Donald Trump took office, require most of those new hires to serve in customer service roles, and put the rest toward directly serving beneficiaries.” [WEMU, [4/3/26](#)]

RADIO: Stevens Introduced Legislation To Reverse Cuts At The Social Security Administration And Improve Customer Service. [00:00] ANCHOR: “President Trump fired thousands of Social Security Administration workers last year, claiming it would make the agency more efficient. Congresswoman Haley Stevens has proposed legislation to reverse those cuts. The Michigan Democrat says customer service has gotten worse with fewer office staff and longer wait times.” [WDET, [4/2/26](#)] (AUDIO) 00:00

RADIO: Stevens’s Legislation Would Restore Jobs At The Social Security Administration That Were Cut By The Trump Administration. [00:02] ANCHOR: “New legislation from Democratic Michigan Congresswoman Haley Stevens would restore cut staffing to the Social Security Administration. The Trump administration fired around 7000 employees of the agency last year as part of mass federal layoffs.” [Michigan Public, [4/2/26](#)] (AUDIO) 00:02

ACCORDING TO THE LANSING STATE JOURNAL, STEVENS IS RANKED AS THE MOST EFFECTIVE DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM MICHIGAN

THE LANSING STATE JOURNAL REPORTED THAT STEVENS WAS RANKED AS MICHIGAN’S MOST EFFECTIVE DEMOCRAT IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Lansing State Journal: Stevens Was The Most Effective Democrat In The House Of Representatives From Michigan. “The Center for Effective Lawmaking (CEL) from the University of Virginia and Vanderbilt University recently announced its rankings for all the lawmakers in the 118th Congress (2023-25), according to effectiveness and success in moving and passing bills, and several lawmakers from the Mitten State received solid marks. [...] In the House, Rep. Bill Huizenga was rated the top Republican from Michigan while Rep. Haley Stevens was the top Democrat.” [Lansing State Journal, [3/27/25](#)]

HEADLINE: “Stevens, Peters rated most effective Democrats in technology, other key policy areas” [Michigan Advance, [11/21/25](#)]

HEADLINE: “Peters, Stevens ranked most effective Democrats in energy, technology, other key policy areas” [WLNS, [11/21/25](#)]