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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about health care. The US has many of the world's best doctors and hospitals but has long failed to address access. This is frustrating since Medicare, Medicaid and the VA system are so effective and could be expanded. The result of this failure has been a system with drug prices and overall spending twice that of other countries, life expectancy falling for the first time in my life and outbreaks of measles, hepatitis and drug use. After spiking at 18 percent the ACA has halved the number of uninsured but 9 percent is still too high. Unfortunately after campaigning for wider access you have made common cause with such vicious activist judges as Reed O'Connor, Jennifer Walker Elrod and Kurt Engelhardt to deprive millions more of health care.

Please assure me that you will support the ACA.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our effective health care.

Sincerely, Eric Babson