

3/16/10: LWVLPC Members:

If you are in favor of passing Health Care legislation now, please follow the instructions in the following alert that we have received from LWV US.

The League's position on Health Care supports this action because if nothing is done, the situation will simply get worse.

I had trouble using their new system yesterday, and contacted LWVUS, but it seems to have been fixed, so let me know if you are unable to send your message.

Thank you.

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Legislative Chair, LWVLPC

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Subject: ACTION ALERT: Pass Strong Health Care Legislation Now!



ACTION ALERT: Pass Strong Health Care Legislation Now!

The House of Representatives is poised to take final action on health care reform legislation in the next few days. If ever there was a time to let your Representative know of your support for comprehensive health care reform, this is it! Please contact your Representative today and urge him or her to vote for the legislation that is coming to the House floor that will establish comprehensive health care reform.

Contact your Representative now, by [clicking here](#) and entering your zip code. You can also call him or her at 202-225-3121. Tell your Representative to pass strong health care legislation NOW. The House is poised to vote on health care legislation that will extend coverage to tens of millions of uninsured Americans.

The federal government needs to take strong action to extend health care coverage and reduce health care costs for individuals, businesses and communities. The current state of health care in this country is unsustainable. America is facing a health care crisis caused by a combination of skyrocketing costs and an insurance system that leaves 47 million living day-to-day without coverage. The federal government needs to take strong action to reduce costs for individuals, businesses and communities. As a nation, we are spending \$1 out of every \$6 we earn on health care. Over the last three decades, increases in the amount spent on health care have consistently risen faster than wages and inflation. If nothing is done, we could be spending \$3 trillion for health care by 2011 and \$4.2 trillion by 2016.

We cannot afford to do nothing. If comprehensive and effective health care legislation is not passed now, more Americans will lose coverage, endangering both our economy and our health.

TAKE ACTION

1. Contact your Representative now, by [clicking here](#) and entering your zip code. You may also call the Capitol Hill switchboard at 202-225-3121 and ask for your Representative. Tell your Representative to

- support comprehensive health care reform legislation.
2. Send this alert to other concerned citizens - your grassroots network, your friends and coworkers. Encourage them to contact their elected leaders.

BACKGROUND

[Learn more](#) about what the League is doing to support health care reform.

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