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Democratic candidates in both Green Bay, Door & Kewaunee Co. area Senate District 1 and Central Wisconsin Assembly District 42 promise to fight for affordable, quality health care for all. Be sure to vote this Tuesday, June 12.

MADISON - In the GOP's latest attack on health care, President Donald Trump's Department of Justice announced it would not defend the Affordable Care Act (ACA) against legal attempts to repeal the law. This could strip 2.4 million Wisconsinites of consumer protections and put millions at risk of losing health care coverage.

Rep. **Andre Jacque** and Jon Plumer, Republicans running in the special elections for SD-1 and AD-42 respectively, are in lock-step with Republicans on health care: They would rather shower wealthy corporations with tax breaks than make health care affordable and accessible for the rest of us.

Jon Plumer is endorsed and financially supported by at least 24 Republican legislators who have repeatedly refused to expand Medicaid to cover more Wisconsinites. Plumer has attacked the Affordable Care Act, even promoting a photo calling the law, which gave protections to people with pre-existing conditions, "organized crime."

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Rep. Eric Lefkowitz and Rep. Mark Pocan are among the Republican candidates for the Wisconsin State Assembly special election on June 12, 2018. Lefkowitz is a staunchly anti-health care candidate, while Pocan is a staunchly pro-health care candidate.