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### ***8th Congressional District Candidate Highlights Opponent's Opposition to ACA and Other Healthcare Protections.***

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APPLETON, WI – Late Thursday night, the Trump administration filed a brief in support of the lawsuit aimed at overturning the Affordable Care Act which would be detrimental to the millions of Americans it has helped secure healthcare for. An estimated [23 million people](#) could lose coverage and even more would lose the valuable protections that they rely on.

Wisconsin's 8<sup>th</sup> CD is home to an estimated 20,000 people that would be at risk of losing their insurance and over [300,000 people with pre-existing conditions](#) that would no longer be protected. This is an unconscionable decision at any time but even more so during a global pandemic where we have seen unemployment rates skyrocket. This is the exact moment when we need to be providing our citizens with a leg up and not undercutting their support systems.



Representative Mike Gallagher has opposed the ACA and healthcare protections every chance he has gotten including:

- [Voted to repeal](#) the ACA
- [Voted against the protecting](#) people with pre-existing conditions
- [Voted against authorizing the House to defend](#) the Affordable Care Act from this lawsuit

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- [Voted against a bipartisan resolution](#) condemning the administration's support for this lawsuit
- [Voted against an amendment prohibiting](#) Department of Justice funding from being used to support this lawsuit



“I worked for Congressman Kagen during the original passage of the ACA I was able to witness firsthand the profound impact it had on so many hard-working families here in Northeast Wisconsin,” said Representative Stuck. “Attempting to strip away coverage and protections when we are facing a global pandemic and record spikes in unemployment is a craven and gutless move. Making healthcare more difficult to obtain and more financially onerous is the exact opposite of what our constituents need during these uncertain times.”