## YOUR VOICE YOUR VOIE MEDICAL DEBT PROTECTIONS

No one should face financial ruin because they got sick or had an accident.

Passing medical debt relief and protections would give North Carolinians peace of mind that they can access quality, affordable health care and focus on healing.

North Carolinians need to heal without worrying about medical debt

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Our state has the 20th highest hospital prices in the country while wages rank only 40th NC has the 4th highest percentage of people with medical debt in collections among all states

North Carolinians need affordable healthcare and higher wages.

## ASK THE CANDIDATES

- If elected, what would you to in your role to protect North Carolinians from medical debt?
- What do you believe is the role of policy in preventing medical debt and extraordinary collections?
- Can you talk about one to three policy changes that can make healthcare more affordable for everyone so that they don't go into medical debt?

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