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Affordable Care Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supports maintaining and growing the ACA - Supports making permanent enhanced ACA subsidies, currently set to expire at the end of 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has retreated from support of ACA repeal and replace over the course of his campaign; now promises to improve upon the law - Likely to maintain support for first term policies: expansion of short-term, limited-duration health plans (“junk insurance”), reduced funding for ACA navigators - Opposes extension of enhanced ACA subsidies
Health care reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Campaign has stated that Harris will not push for single payer health care as president - Supports Medicaid expansion in the 10 remaining non-expansion states - Support for Biden administration’s proposal to increase taxes for Americans earning >\$400K annually to enhance Medicare program solvency - Proposed new Medicare benefit to cover hearing/vision/home-care services, with a particular focus on home health care; the benefit for seniors and people with disabilities would involve creation of a sliding-scale program to cover support services for daily activities - Supports permanent extension of Medicare telehealth flexibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has walked back statements indicating that he is open to Medicare program cuts - Would likely permit state implementation of Medicaid work requirements and other Medicaid cost containment proposals - Supports permanent extension of Medicare telehealth flexibilities
Drug pricing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expected to defend and expand the Inflation Reduction Act’s drug price negotiation program - Supports extension of the IRA’s cost protections (ex. \$35 insulin co-payment cap, \$2K cap on out-of- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continued support for lowering drug prices, but does not plan to revive “most favored nation” policy as proposed during first term - Expected to revive first term focus on policies to

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pocket drug spending) to the commercial market - Approval of Florida’s drug importation plan slow-rolled but eventually green-lit by Biden administration’s FDA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - increase transparency, choice, and competition in health care - Potential to encourage deregulation to facilitate drug importation implementation (in line with first term policies)
Public health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supported Biden administration efforts to reorganize and modernize the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as new initiatives to combat health misinformation and address health disparities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supports disbanding the White House Office of Pandemic Preparedness and Response - Supports defunding schools with vaccination requirements - Proposed creation of a chronic disease commission to investigate the causes behind the rise in chronic illnesses, with a potential role for Robert F. Kennedy Jr., who has specifically recommended a revamp of PDUFA, drug price caps, and reevaluation of direct-to-consumer advertising
Reproductive health care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supports reinstatement of Roe v. Wade; has pledged to sign legislation “restoring reproductive freedom” should one reach her desk as president - Has prioritized addressing the maternal mortality crisis as Vice President 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial support for a nationwide 15-week abortion ban, but now argues that abortion is a states’ rights issue - Supports abortion access in cases of rape, incest, or to protect the patient’s life - Could reinstate first term policies weakening requirements for insurers to cover all forms of contraception - Supports access to IVF, proposing public funding for or mandated insurance coverage of IVF treatment
Opioids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supports increasing resources to combat fentanyl smuggling at the southern border 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supports congressional action to approve the use of the death penalty for drug traffickers
Gun control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supports assault weapons ban and universal background checks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pledged to appoint federal judges who oppose firearm restrictions - Supported the Supreme Court’s decision to strike down his own bump stock ban