

Rep. Shelley Moore Capito:



F FAILING SENIORS

| GRADE | DID CONGRESSWOMAN CAPITO MAKE THE GRADE ON THE ISSUES SENIORS CARE ABOUT MOST? |
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| F | <p>PROTECTING MEDICARE NO. Capito voted for Rep. Paul Ryan’s budget, which turns Medicare into a voucher program, increasing the health care costs of future seniors by over \$6,000 a year. Sources: House R.C. Vote 151; Center on Budget & Policy Priorities</p> |
| F | <p>REDUCING OUT OF POCKET MEDICAL COSTS NO. Capito voted to repeal the Affordable Care Act, ending free preventative care and discounts of prescription drugs for seniors, increasing average medical costs for current seniors by \$5,000 over ten years. . Sources: House Roll Call 460; ASEP, Dept of Health and Human Services</p> |
| F | <p>QUALITY HOME CARE AND NURSING HOME CARE. NO. Capito voted to cut \$810 billion from Medicaid, the most important source of funding for nursing homes and in-home care for seniors and people with disabilities. . Sources: House R.C. Vote 151; Center on Budget & Policy Priorities</p> |
| F | <p>ENDING TAX BREAKS FOR THE WEALTHY & CORPORATIONS NO. Capito voted to give an average tax cut of \$160,000 a year to people earning over \$1 million <i>and</i> voted to give corporations a 30% income tax cut. Sources: House Roll Call Votes 545 and 151; National Economic Council</p> |



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Explanation of Report Card Votes

- **Voted for Rep. Paul Ryan's budget, which would turn Medicare into a voucher program, increasing future seniors' health care costs by at least \$6,000**
Sources: H Con Res 112, [House Roll Call Vote 151](#), March 29, 2012. [Medicare in the Ryan Budget](#), CBPP, March 28, 2012, at <http://www.cbpp.org/cms/index.cfm?fa=view&id=3731>.
- **Voted to Repeal the voted to repeal the Affordable Care Act**, which would end free preventative care and discounts of prescription drugs for seniors, increasing average medical costs for current seniors by \$5,000 over ten years. The Affordable Care Act savings for seniors is \$4,743 for 10 year-period between 2013 and 2022.
Sources: Final passage of HR 6079 House Roll call vote 460
<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2012/roll460.xml>.
Original source for analysis of costs: "[Estimated Savings of \\$5,000 to Each Medicare Beneficiary from Enactment Through 2022 Under the Affordable Care Act](#)," Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation Issue Brief, Sept. 17, 2012, at: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/reports/2012/beneficiariesavings/ib.shtml#summary>
- **Voted for Rep. Paul Ryan's budget, which would Cut Medicaid by \$810 Billion**
Sources: H Con Res 112, [House Roll Call Vote 151](#), March 29, 2012.
Medicaid cuts is: "[What if Chairman Ryan's Medicaid Block Grant Had Taken Effect in 2001? Federal Medicaid Funds Would Have Fallen by 35 Percent or More in Most States, by Half in Some, by 2010](#)," Center for Budget and Policy Priorities," April 20, 2012, at: <http://www.cbpp.org/cms/index.cfm?fa=view&id=3751>
- **Voted to give an average tax cut of \$160,000 a year to people earning over \$1 million and voted to give corporations a 30% income tax cut.** The U.S. House of Representatives voted to extend the Bush-era tax cuts to all Americans, including the richest 2 percent. This would give people earning over \$1 million a year an average tax break of \$160,000. The 30% corporate tax cut was contained in the U.S. House of Representatives approved Fiscal Year 2013 budget drafted by Rep. Paul Ryan.
Sources: Bush tax cut vote: Final Passage of H.R. 8, [House Roll Call Vote 545](#), Aug. 1, 2012, at <http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2012/roll545.xml> National Economic Council, [The President's Proposal to Extend the Middle Class Tax Cuts](#), July 2012, at http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/uploads/middleclassreport_7_24_2012.pdf
Corporate tax cut vote: H Con Res 112, [House Roll Call Vote 151](#), March 29, 2012, at <http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2012/roll151.xml>
Corporate tax cut: "[Ryan Budget's Claim to Finance its Tax Cuts for the Wealthy by Curbing Tax Breaks Does Not Withstand Scrutiny](#)," Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP), March 22, 2012, at: <http://www.cbpp.org/files/3-22-12tax.pdf>