

# Protect Our Care: Announces “Lower Costs, Better Care” nationwide bus tour with stops in Wisconsin to tell Americans that help is on the way thanks to the Inflation Reduction Act

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**WISCONSIN** - Protect Our Care will be hitting the road for its fourth nationwide bus tour, *Lower Costs, Better Care: Help is on the Way*, to celebrate The Inflation Reduction Act's measures to drive down health care costs and to let Americans know how and when they can access these new benefits. Kicking off in Bangor, Maine, on October 3, Care Force One will roll into districts and states, including Wisconsin, for events with elected officials, health care advocates, and storytellers to educate Americans about how the bill could save them thousands of dollars a year on health care. Over five weeks, Care Force One will travel to more than 20 states, make more than 40 stops and travel nearly 12,000 miles — the equivalent of driving across the country the entire length of I-40 between Wilmington, NC and Barstow, CA roughly five times.

“Care Force One will crisscross the nation this fall with one message: Thanks to President Biden and Democrats in Congress, help is on the way,” **said Protect Our Care Executive Director Brad Woodhouse.** “President Biden and Democratic lawmakers took on unified Republican opposition and Big Pharma’s lobbying power to deliver lower premiums and prescription drug costs for millions of Americans. Throughout the tour, people from all walks of life will share what this bill means to them and their families. Between saving seniors thousands on their prescriptions and lowering monthly premium costs for working families, this bill stands to help millions afford lifesaving health care.”

The “Lower Costs, Better Care” five-week tour will promote the work of lawmakers who worked tirelessly to pass this historic bill and hold Republicans accountable for rejecting measures to lower costs for the American people. Lawmakers have long promised to lower health costs and rein in high drug prices — but President Biden and Democrats actually got the job done.

The Inflation Reduction Act will lower costs and improve health care for millions of Americans, with help on the way in just a matter of months. The legislation will lower premiums for 13 million Americans and drive down prescription drug prices by giving Medicare the power to negotiate, capping seniors’ out-of-pocket drug costs at \$2,000 per year, limiting insulin copays, and stopping many of Big Pharma’s egregious price hikes. Decades in the making, this bill will help lower costs for millions of working families and seniors, and it will address the deep racial inequities in our health care system. **Read more about The Inflation Reduction Act’s health care provisions [here](#).**

#### Help Is On The Way – The Inflation Reduction Act By the Numbers

- **13 million** Americans will save on their health insurance premiums starting in 2023, saving an average of \$2,400 per family.
- **49 million** Medicare beneficiaries will no longer face Big Pharma’s outrageous price hikes that outpace inflation beginning in 2023.
- **\$35 insulin copays** for Medicare beneficiaries beginning in 2023.
- **49 million** Medicare Part D beneficiaries will have out-of-pocket costs for prescription drugs capped at \$2,000 per year beginning in 2025.
- **80 of the most expensive prescription drugs will have lower prices because of Medicare negotiations by 2030.**

Protect Our Care’s Care Force One will make stops in:

**Bangor, Maine** on Monday, October 3, 2022

**Dover/Manchester, New Hampshire** on Monday, October 3, 2022

**Concord, New Hampshire** on Tuesday, October 4, 2022

**Hartford, Connecticut** on Tuesday, October 4, 2022

**Allentown, Pennsylvania** on Wednesday, October 5, 2022

**Scranton, Pennsylvania** on Wednesday, October 5, 2022

**Burlington County, New Jersey** on Thursday, October 6, 2022

**New Brunswick, New Jersey** on Thursday, October 6, 2022

**Harrisburg/Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania** on Friday, October 7, 2022

**Morgantown, West Virginia** on Friday, October 7, 2022

**Cincinnati, Ohio** on Monday, October 10, 2022

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**Flint, Michigan** on Tuesday, October 11, 2022

**Lansing, Michigan** on Tuesday, October 11, 2022

**TBD, Wisconsin** on Wednesday, October 12, 2022

**TBD, Wisconsin** on Thursday, October 13, 2022

**St. Paul, Minnesota** on Thursday, October 13, 2022

**Des Moines, Iowa** on Friday, October 14, 2022

**Kansas City, Missouri** on Friday, October 14, 2022

**Reno, Nevada** on Monday, October 17, 2022

**Las Vegas, Nevada** on Tuesday, October 18, 2022

**Flagstaff, Arizona** on Tuesday, October 18, 2022

**Phoenix, Arizona** on Wednesday, October 19, 2022

**Tucson, Arizona** on Wednesday, October 19, 2022

**Albuquerque, New Mexico** on Thursday, October 20, 2022

**Pueblo / Colorado Springs, Colorado** on Thursday, October 20, 2022

**Denver, Colorado** on Friday, October 21, 2022

**Richmond, Virginia** on Monday, October 24, 2022

**Raleigh, North Carolina** on Monday, October 24, 2022

**Charlotte, North Carolina** on Tuesday, October 25, 2022

**Augusta, Georgia** on Tuesday, October 25, 2022

**Atlanta, Georgia** on Wednesday, October 26, 2022

**Savannah, Georgia** on Wednesday, October 26, 2022

**Orlando, Florida** on Thursday, October 27, 2022

**Tampa, Florida** on Thursday, October 27, 2022

**Miami, Florida** on Friday, October 28, 2022

**TBA:** October 31-November 4, 2022