

DIVIDED WE FAIL

The United States is reaching a tipping point with millions of Americans concerned about their health and long-term financial security. They fear the future will not be as prosperous for their children and grandchildren.

They face many competing and compelling demands: affording health care, saving for retirement, sending children to college, and supporting aging parents. At the same time, soaring health care costs are constraining business' ability to grow and compete. It's time for individuals, businesses, non-profit organizations, and government to come together to find solutions.

Divided We Fail is a national campaign designed to amplify the voices of Americans who believe that health and long-term financial security are the most pressing issues facing our nation here at home. It's time for leadership and action. That is why AARP, Business Roundtable and SEIU, organizations which often hold different views, are coming together to urge action. As this campaign grows, other organizations and their members will be joining us in our efforts. Collectively, our organizations, representing tens of millions of Americans, will promote broad-based, bi-partisan solutions to these challenges with the American people, elected officials and the business community. We are leading the charge for positive change.

TOGETHER AMERICA WILL ACCOMPLISH AMAZING THINGS. **DIVIDED WE FAIL.**

We believe all Americans should have access to affordable, quality health care.

- All Americans should have access to affordable health care coverage, including prescription drugs and these costs should not burden future generations.
- Wellness and prevention efforts, including changes in personal behavior such as diet and exercise, should be top national priorities.
- Americans should have choices when it comes to long-term care – allowing them to maintain their independence at home or in their communities with expanded and affordable financing options.

We believe all Americans should have peace of mind about their future long-term financial security.

- Our children and grandchildren should have an adequate quality of life when they retire. Social Security must be strengthened without burdening future generations.
- Workers should be provided with financial incentives to save, should have access to effective retirement plans, and should be able to keep working and contributing to society regardless of age.
- Americans of all ages should have access to tools to help manage their finances and save for the future and better, easy to understand information to help them increase their financial literacy and manage their money wisely.

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