

GOP Owns the Shutdown! Negotiate Now & Support Healthcare Subsidies. Stop Victimizing Federal Workers.

Stop playing politics and negotiate to end the government shutdown. I urge you to support a bipartisan budget process and extend the ACA subsidies. Stop victimizing the federal workforce. Don't play chicken with the lives of the people you purportedly represent. The government shut down because Republicans won't come to the table on a bipartisan basis, you and your fellow Republicans are to blame.

Our state has [the highest number of individuals utilizing the ACA Marketplace](#). Over one in five Floridians depend on a Marketplace plan to secure healthcare coverage. This means Florida will be the state most harmed if subsidies are allowed to expire by the end of the year --- more than 1.4 million are expected to lose coverage. Additionally, Florida is among the top five states in terms of number of federal employees. The administration's unprecedented threat to fire federal workers if the government shuts down will hurt Floridians!

This is on you. Americans back the Democrats' position on healthcare. We will not tolerate leaders who continue to support a government shutdown to score points with Trump while ripping away healthcare and firing federal workers!