

Congratulations, Tribute to Women Honorees, you are truly the ultimate volunteers for our country. I'm proud to say you are the Best of the Best. Please read Mary Mayo's article for all the details of the Tribute to Women's event. Thank all for making this event the best one at the RPT convention.

This month's talking point for Senator John McCain is Health Care. I sit at St Mary's Hospital in Rochester Minneapolis (Mayo Clinic) with my mother.

Side Bar: My mother, Alice Colace, is doing very well after traveling from California to Rochester, MN to have open heart surgery June 19. Thank you for all your prayers. They have been answered. By the time you read this mother will be recuperating in San Diego.

Mother had a choice where to have surgery. This wouldn't be the case if she didn't live in the United States. As I go across Texas I hear from many people who came from Canada or England who say that the United States does NOT want Socialized Medicine.

GOOD Health Care Not Socialized Medicine

1. **Senator John McCain is NOT in favor of Socialized Medicine.** Yes, he is concerned that many Americans do not have medical insurance.
2. **John McCain Believes The Key To Health Care Reform Is To Restore Control To The Patients Themselves.** We want a system of health care in which everyone can afford and acquire the treatment and preventative care they need. Health care should be available to all and not limited by where you work or how much money you make. Families should be in charge of their health care dollars and have more control over their care.
3. **John McCain Proposes Making Insurance More Portable.** Americans need insurance that follows them from job to job. They want insurance that is still there if they retire early and does not change if they take a few years off to raise their children.
4. **John McCain Will Encourage and Expand the Benefits of Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) For Families.** When families are informed about medical choices, they are more capable of making their own decisions and often decide against unnecessary procedures. Health Savings Accounts take an important step in the direction of putting families in charge of what they pay for.
5. **Go to JohnMcCain.com under issues for more details.**

Then send me your talking point why you are standing behind Senator McCain for President.

The July Conference Calls start July 7 and end July 11 and will cover PAC and IRS reporting. Please invite your treasurers to participate in the call. Don't forget you can join in another call if you can't make your scheduled time. The 7:00pm call Monday night, July 7, shouldn't cost if you use your cell phone.

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