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6 Key ACA Accomplishments

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The Affordable Care Act (ACA) has truly improved the stability and security of health care in this country. Former President Trump’s promise to repeal the ACA would roll back a decade of progress, which is why voters must understand how transformational the law has been for them and their families. Here’s are six key accomplishments from the ACA:

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<p>1.</p> <p>>129M</p> <p>The ACA protects more than 129 million Americans with pre-existing conditions from discrimination by insurance companies.</p>	<p>2.</p> <p>4 out of 5</p> <p>4 out of 5 ACA customers can find insurance plans for \$10 or less a month.</p>	<p>3.</p> <p>>100</p> <p>More than 100 preventive services are free for more than 230 million Americans.</p>
<p>4.</p> <p>10</p> <p>The ACA requires that all insurance companies cover 10 essential health benefits, including hospitalization and maternity care.</p>	<p>5.</p> <p>+32M</p> <p>The ACA expanded Medicaid to cover an additional 32 million low-income Americans.</p>	<p>6.</p> <p>16% → 8%</p> <p>The ACA cut uninsured rates in half from 16% to 8%.</p>

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