

SICK OF IT!
FIX HEALTH CARE NOW.

CA-22 • CENTRAL VALLEY

DAVID VALADAO VOTED FOR OVER \$1 TRILLION IN HEALTH CARE CUTS

Now Californians are losing coverage, facing higher costs, and watching access to care disappear across the Central Valley.

Last year, **David Valadao voted with Donald Trump** to slash over **\$1 trillion** from Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act to pay for lavish tax cuts for billionaires and big corporations. New Medicaid eligibility limits will kick millions off coverage, while funding restrictions rip away money from hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes. They also ended the ACA premium tax credits that made coverage affordable for 22 million people – forcing working families to absorb skyrocketing premiums.

In CA-22, four hospitals are at risk of cuts or closure after David Valadao's vote sparked this crisis. For many Californians, getting care means traveling farther, waiting longer, paying more – or going without it altogether. While Valadao campaigns with Trump's CMS Administrator Dr. Oz, Californians are struggling to pay their bills and access the care they need.

David Valadao claimed the bill he voted for "doesn't take health care away from anyone."

The reality tells a very different story.

BY THE NUMBERS

CALIFORNIANS ARE CHOOSING BETWEEN PAYING MORE OR GOING WITHOUT CARE

2,104,054

Californians have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or
ACA coverage they counted on after Valadao and
Republicans gutted health care

1,513,954

kicked off Medicaid & CHIP

590,100

dropped ACA coverage after
premiums spiked

1.7M

Californians projected to become
uninsured between 2025 and
2034

+122%

average premium increase for
Californians receiving ACA tax
credits this year

\$118.9B

California hospitals are expected
to lose over the next decade from
GOP Medicaid cuts

THE PREMIUM SHOCK

FAMILIES ARE PAYING THOUSANDS MORE EVERY YEAR

For Californians who buy their own coverage, the premium spikes are staggering:

45-year-old \$64,000 INCOME	+\$2,316 INCREASE	\$7,756 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
60-year-old couple \$85,000 INCOME	+\$21,928 INCREASE	\$29,153 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
Family of four \$130,000 INCOME	+\$10,895 INCREASE	\$21,945 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM

CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AT RISK

VALADAO'S CUTS ARE PUSHING HOSPITALS TO THE BRINK

5.8%

spike in uncompensated-care demand – a \$497 million funding loss for California hospitals & clinics

\$118.9B

California hospitals alone are expected to lose over the next decade from GOP Medicaid cuts

Four hospitals in David Valadao's district have already closed services or announced cuts:

CUTS ANNOUNCED

**BAKERSFIELD
MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL**

CUTS ANNOUNCED

**ADVENTIST
HEALTH
BAKERSFIELD**

CUTS ANNOUNCED

**ADVENTIST
HEALTH DELANO**

CLOSED

**GROSSMAN
BURN CENTER
(BAKERSFIELD)**

VOICES FROM CENTRAL VALLEY

REAL PEOPLE, REAL CONSEQUENCES

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The people of Bakersfield cannot afford cuts to Medicaid. The most vulnerable – the elderly, disabled, young, and low-income – will lose access to care. They'll wait until their conditions deteriorate and then pour into our emergency rooms, straining services and delaying care for everyone. We need Rep. Valadao to do right by our community.

DENIRA, BAKERSFIELD NURSE

CALIFORNIANS ARE SICK OF IT.

David Valadao chose tax breaks for billionaires over the health care of the families he represents. It's time to restore the tax credits, reverse the Medicaid cuts, and lower costs – before more Central Valley families lose the care they depend on.

Sources hyperlinked throughout. Data from Georgetown CCF, KFF, CBPP, RWJF, SHVS, and the State Marketplace Network, with reporting from National Nurses United. Vote record: [H.R.1 roll-call, 119th Congress](#). Produced by Protect Our Care – Sick Of It! Fix Health Care Now.