A contrast between Davis' votes to eliminate protections for people with pre-existing conditions and Betsy's commitment to fight for access to quality, affordable health care.

**Illinois Newsroom: Davis Voted 11 Times To Repeal The Affordable Care Act Without A Replacement.** “The statement that Davis voted 11 times to repeal the Affordable Care Act with no replacement is true. Dirksen Londrigan is referring to votes Davis cast from 2013 through 2017 that either took steps toward repealing the ACA or aimed to roll back all or part of the law. Two 2015 budget proposals that Davis supported included language ordering House committees to draft legislation to repeal the ACA. In 2016, a bill to dismantle the ACA and defund Planned Parenthood passed largely along party lines and was vetoed by President Obama shortly after. Davis was among the 241 representatives who voted, unsuccessfully, to overturn the veto. Most recently, in 2017, Davis was among 227 representatives who approved a budget resolution that would have allowed a “budget reconciliation” process to roll back major parts of the health care law, according to CNN.” [Illinois Newsroom, 10/6/20]

**The Affordable Care Act Prevented Insurers From Denying Coverage Or Charging More If An Individual Had A Pre-Existing Condition.** “In the old days, insurance companies had ways to avoid selling policies to people who were likely to cost more than insurers wanted to spend. They might deny them coverage outright, or exclude coverage for a known condition, or charge so much that insurance became unaffordable. The Affordable Care Act boxes out the old insurance practices with a package of legal moves. First, it says point-blank that carriers ‘may not impose any preexisting condition exclusion.’ It backs that up with another section that says they ‘may not establish rules for eligibility’ based on health status, medical condition, claims experience or medical history.” [Politifact, 10/17/18]

**Dirksen Londrigan Op-Ed: “I’m Running For Congress Because I Want To Make Sure Other Families Have Access To Quality Care And Affordable Insurance.”** OP-ED: “I’m running for Congress because I want to make sure other families have access to quality care and affordable insurance. Our health care system isn’t working when people who work hard and play by the rules are forced into debt or bankruptcy for the care they need. It’s not working when people are rationing pills to make them last longer or can’t afford all the prescriptions their baby needs just to survive.” [State Journal-Register, Betsy Dirksen Londrigan, 6/25/19]

**Dirksen Londrigan: “As We Continue To Rebuild And Grow Our Economy, Betsy Understands That We Have To Stay Focused On Job Creation, Support For Our Small Businesses, And Investments In The Future.”** “As we continue to rebuild and grow our economy, Betsy understands that we have to stay focused on job creation, support for our small businesses, and investments in the future. People want a local economy that their children will want to move back to and create a good life with their families. Betsy knows unions are the backbone of a strong middle class and strongly supports the rights of workers to collectively bargain.” [Betsy Dirksen Londrigan for Congress, accessed 10/15/20]