Bognet will go to Washington to fight for an agenda he’s been paid to push for years -- one that works to benefit the wealthy and corporations, while stripping protections for pre-existing conditions and threatening hard-earned Social Security & Medicare benefits.

**Bognet Said He Was Running To Support The Trump Agenda.** “Jim Bognet is a former Trump administration appointee who will fight for the Trump agenda against Nancy Pelosi and her Lap Dog Matt Cartwright. The first three weeks of Bognet’s campaign for Congress have been marked by the rapid coalescing of community support needed to turn PA-08 red and help re-elect President Trump.” [Bognet for Congress, accessed 6/14/20]

**2008: Bognet Advocated For A Plan In Which “The Big Enchilada So To Speak Is Reforming Entitlements Going Forward.”** TRANSCRIPT: “Governor Romney believes we need to aggressively cut spending, pull the domestic, non-defense discretionary spending down to CPI minus one, and of course the big enchilada so to speak is reforming entitlements going forward, because we’re in a situation with our entitlement program where they’re eating up an increasing portion of the budget each year. Governor Romney has a power point slide he likes to show, showing how quickly the entitlement programs are going to grow to be almost the entire federal budget over the next twenty or thirty years.” [CSPAN, 15:15 – 15:43, 1/26/08] (VIDEO)

**Los Angeles Times: HEADLINE:** “Romney Says He’ll Undo Obama Healthcare Reform On Day 1. Can He?” [Los Angeles Times, 10/30/12]

**Los Angeles Times: Romney’s Campaign Website Promised An Undoing Of The Affordable Care Act.** “Romney’s campaign website promises that the former governor of Massachusetts would make the undoing of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act — often referred to as “Obamacare” — a priority:” [Los Angeles Times, 10/30/12]

**Kaiser Health News: Martha McSally’s Record “Tracks Closely With The Republican Repeal-And-Replace Philosophy.”** “But nothing in her voting record, which tracks closely with the Republican repeal-and-replace philosophy, supports this claim. And she has continually declined opportunities to oppose a pending legal threat to the ACA, including its provisions related to preexisting conditions, by a group of GOP governors and supported by the Trump administration.” [Kaiser Health News, 6/29/20]

**March 2020: Bognet Applauded The Elimination Of The Affordable Care Act’s Individual Mandate.** “Under President Trump’s leadership, unemployment is at record lows, the wall is being built, and the disastrous Obamacare individual mandate penalty has been eliminated.” [Twitter, Bognet For Congress, 3/16/20]

**The Trump Administration Joined A Lawsuit Seeking To Strike Down The Entirety Of The Affordable Care Act.** “In essence, the Texas plaintiffs argue that if the zeroed-out mandate is unconstitutional, then the proper remedy is to strike down the whole Affordable Care Act in its entirety. […] Obamacare’s opponents, which include the coalition of red states and the Trump administration, both urged the Court not to expedite the case because the Fifth Circuit’s decision did not (yet) disturb any operational part of the law. It appears that a majority of the justices were convinced by this argument.” [Vox, 1/21/20]

**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]

**The Republican Tax Bill Included A “Significant Tax Break For The Very Wealthy” And “A Massive Tax Cut For Corporations.”** “A new tax cut for the rich: The final plan lowers the top tax rate for top earners. Under current law, the highest rate is 39.6 percent for married couples earning over $470,700. The GOP bill would drop
that to 37 percent and raise the threshold at which that top rate kicks in, to $500,000 for individuals and $600,000 for married couples. This amounts to a significant tax break for the very wealthy, a departure from repeated claims by Trump and his top officials that the bill would not benefit the rich. […] A massive tax cut for corporations: Starting on Jan. 1, 2018, big businesses’ tax rate would fall from 35 percent to just 21 percent, the largest one-time rate cut in U.S. history for the nation's largest companies.” [Washington Post, 12/15/17]


After Passing A Tax Bill That Added Trillions To The Deficit, Speaker Ryan Said Medicare And Medicaid Would Need To Be “Reformed” In Order To Decrease The Deficit. “With his dream of tax reform now realized, Ryan is hoping to make progress on two other issues he’s targeted during his two-decade career in Washington: entitlement and welfare reform. ‘We’re going to have to get back next year at entitlement reform, which is how you tackle the debt and the deficit,’ Ryan, a former Budget Committee chairman, said in a recent interview this month on the Ross Kaminsky radio talk show. Medicare and Medicaid are the ‘big drivers of debt,’ Ryan said, suggesting Republicans could once again use the budget reconciliation process to avoid a Democratic filibuster. Medicare is the ‘biggest entitlement that’s got to have reform,’ Ryan added.” [The Hill, 12/27/17]