

Four Year Timeline for Winning Universal Health Coverage in Washington State by Nov 2020.

Revised June 25, 2017

Autumn 2016

- Visiting legislators asking their co-sponsorship of both universal healthcare coverage by 2020 and the Washington Health Security Trust (WHST).
- Educate supporters on candidates supporting publicly-funded universal healthcare coverage
- Build support state-wide for supporting the WHST when on the ballot

Winter 2017 [long session]

- Focus on getting both companion bills thru the legislative committees
- Participate in January, 2017 One Payer States/Healthcare NOW/ Labor Campaign for Single Payer Conference in New York City, focusing on Nov. 2020 elections in multiple states simultaneously.

Summer 2017

- Update the WHST bill which may include funding details.
- Explore elements that should be included in an economic analysis
- Begin drafting a ballot-ready version of the WHST.

Autumn 2017

- Build support state-wide for supporting both universal healthcare coverage by 2020 and the Washington Health Security Trust (WHST).

Winter 2018 [short session]

- Focus on getting both companion bills thru the legislative committees.

Summer 2018

- Participate in One Payer States/Healthcare NOW/ Labor Campaign for Single Payer Strategic Conference, networking to win Nov. 2020 elections in multiple states simultaneously.

Autumn 2018

- a. Visiting legislators asking their co-sponsorship of WHST.
- b. Educate supporters on candidates supporting universal healthcare coverage
- c. Build support state-wide for supporting the WHST when on the ballot

Winter 2019 [Long session]

25 June 2017

- Focus on getting both companion bills thru the legislative committees.

Spring 2019

- If the legislature fails to pass a universal health care bill by end of session, then mobilize supporters to begin collecting signatures. The filing period for Initiatives to the Legislature period begins in early March and ends in late December or early January. [appx. 250,000 signatures]
- Raise funds for the campaign, including paid signature gatherers.

Summer 2019

- Collecting signatures state-wide for Initiative to the Legislature.
- Raise funds for the campaign, including paid signature gatherers.
- Participate in One Payer States/Healthcare NOW/ Labor Campaign for Single Payer Strategic Conference, networking to win Nov. 2020 elections in multiple states simultaneously.

Autumn 2019

- Collecting signatures state-wide for Initiative to the Legislature.
- Raise funds for the campaign, including paid signature gatherers.
- Visiting legislators asking their support of universal healthcare coverage as Initiative to the Legis.
- Educate voters state-wide for supporting universal healthcare coverage as Initiative to the Legis.

Winter 2020 [short session]

- Submit signatures not less than 10 days before such regular session of the Legislature.
- Focus on getting universal healthcare coverage thru the legislative committees.

Summer 2020

- Participate in One Payer States/Healthcare NOW/ Labor Campaign for Single Payer Strategic Conference, networking to win Nov. 2020 elections in multiple states simultaneously.

Summer 2020

- Petitions supporting a referendum opposing SBUHC bill must be filed with the Secretary of State no later than 90 days after adjournment of the legislative session. [appx. 125,000 signatures]
- Educate voters state-wide for supporting universal healthcare coverage in referendum.
- Raise funds for the campaign to support the Referendum.

Autumn 2020

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- Raise funds for the campaign to support the Referendum.