Mississippi Voters Support Medicaid Expansion

Access to affordable health coverage is critical for hard-working Mississippians, including parents, farmers, and small business employees, who are currently without coverage and those who would not be able to afford coverage if they lost their job. AARP recently asked registered Mississippi voters age 50+ about these issues:

Bipartisan Support for Medicaid Expansion

7 in 10 Mississippians, across political views and affiliation, said expanding Medicaid to those earning less than $18,000 a year is extremely or very important.

Bring Tax Dollars Home

Large majorities of Mississippi voters 50+ consider it important for state lawmakers to bring $400 million in hard-earned tax dollars “home” to expand Medicaid in Mississippi rather than letting their tax dollars go to places like New York and California.

Job Loss & Access to Health Care

Say it is likely they or someone they know may lose access to health care due to cost or job loss: 56%

Consider it extremely or very important that Mississippians who lose their job keep access to affordable health care: 80%

Action by Lawmakers

Most Mississippi voters 50+, including 75% of Republicans, feel favorable toward state lawmakers who vote to expand Medicaid.

Survey respondents who say they always vote: 77%

September 20 - October 6, 2021 Survey. AARP Research. Survey of 1,200 Mississippi registered voters, age 50-plus. Margin of sampling error ± 2.83%

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