

Straight Facts

ABOUT OUR Candidates



**JOE
COURTNEY**

JOE COURTNEY WILL FIGHT FOR WORKING FAMILIES

✓ **Fought for Our Health Coverage.**

Joe Courtney advocated for children and the uninsured, protected workers from losing health coverage and expanded the Medicaid program to more families in need. (*Hartford Courant*, 6/8/93; 1/18/94; H.B. 5788, 1993)

✓ **Guaranteed Drug Coverage for Seniors.**

Joe Courtney ensured that all seniors can participate in the ConnPACE prescription drug program. Courtney was named a “Friend of Home Care” for his work on health care and seniors. (*Vernon News*, 12/5/94; *Hartford Courant*, 10/8/02)

✓ **Fought to Protect Patients.**

Joe Courtney led the fight to preserve hospitals that provide emergency care for patients, regardless of income, and he supports the Patients’ Bill of Rights. (*Hartford Courant*, 8/21/96; www.joecourtney.com)



**ROB
SIMMONS**

ROB SIMMONS HAS FAILED WORKING FAMILIES

■ **Increased Health Costs for Working Families.**

Rob Simmons voted to increase health insurance premiums for working families and voted for health care saving accounts that shift costs—and risks—onto workers. (H.R. 525, Vote #426, 7/26/05; Press Release, 2/8/05)

■ **Picked Big Drug Companies Over Seniors.**

Rob Simmons voted for the Medicare prescription drug law that penalizes our seniors and gives billions to the health care industry, the same industry that has given Simmons nearly \$168,000. (H.R. 1, Vote #669, 11/22/2003; www.opensecrets.org)

■ **Limited Patients’ Rights.**

Rob Simmons sided with HMOs to limit the rights of injured patients and to create special protections for negligent HMOs. (H.R. 2663, 8/2/01)

CHECK THE FACTS. GET THE RECORDS.

VOTE Nov. 7

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