

# #MY PREEXISTING

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is leading a coalition of 20 Republican state attorneys general in a Trump Administration-backed lawsuit seeking to strip Americans with **preexisting health conditions** of the protections provided by the Affordable Care Act (ACA). If they succeed, the consequences for millions of people across the nation will be grave.

Approximately 27% of adult Americans under the age of 65 have health conditions that would likely leave them uninsurable if they applied for individual market coverage under pre-ACA underwriting practices that existed in nearly all states:



Approximately 53% of people that reported that they or someone in their household has a pre-existing condition:

*\* based on a Kaiser Family Foundation poll*



If Ken Paxton wins his lawsuit, having any of these conditions could keep you from getting health insurance:

Pregnancy • Alcohol or drug abuse with recent treatment • Dementia • Arthritis • Cancer • Cerebral palsy • Epilepsy • Hemophilia • Hepatitis • Diabetes • Paralysis • Severe obesity • Sleep apnea • AIDS/HIV • Kidney disease • Multiple sclerosis • Bipolar disorder • Eating disorders • Pending surgery or hospitalization • muscular dystrophy • and more!

## We are launching the #MyPreexisting campaign to make sure Ken Paxton and his allies hear the voices of the Americans they are putting at risk.

The stakes are high. If Ken Paxton's lawsuit is successful, protections will be repealed for 130 million people with preexisting conditions, ranging from asthma to congenital heart defects. Tens of millions across the nation will immediately become "uninsurable," and millions more will be hit with higher insurance premiums, exclusions, and limitations. Insurance companies will once again be allowed to discriminate against women.

Right now, Ken Paxton's lawsuit is the single-greatest threat to public health in the United States.

#MyPreexisting aims to build a grassroots movement of people from across the country to share their stories—to let Ken Paxton know that this lawsuit endangers their health, and in many cases their lives. We are asking them to visit [mypreexisting.com](http://mypreexisting.com), where they can shoot and upload short videos of themselves talking about their preexisting conditions and what might happen if they lose their access to healthcare.

**Help us reach the Americans Ken Paxton is endangering. Help them tell their stories. Help preserve access to healthcare for millions of people across our country.**



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