



Candidate Survey Reveals Bipartisan Opposition to Shumlin's Plans for Single Payer

On Monday, October 22, VHCF emailed a one-question survey to nearly all of the 270 candidates for the Vermont House and Senate whose names will appear on ballots on Tuesday, November 6. The survey asked the following:

Green Mountain Care single payer has been enacted into law, is being implemented and is scheduled to begin on January 1, 2017. The Shumlin Administration has asked the Legislature to defer consideration of a budget and funding plan until 2015. My view(s) on this issue is as follows:

- GMC single payer should be repealed with or without a budget and funding plan.*
- Implementation of GMC single payer should be suspended until a budget and funding plan are approved.*
- Delaying consideration of GMC single payer financing until 2015 is reasonable.*
- Comments or "other":*

Fifty three of 240 candidates who received the survey responded and the results indicate bipartisan support for suspending implementation of GMC single payer until “a budget and funding plan are approved” and even outright repeal.

Fourteen candidates for the Senate responded. One Independent, one Tea Party and one Republican support repeal of GMC single payer; two Republicans and one Democrat support suspending implementation until a budget and funding plan are approved, and one Democrat stated that waiting until 2015 to address financing is reasonable. Comments range from explanations for not responding to the survey to general statements about the need for reform.

Thirty-nine House candidates responded. Fourteen support repeal of single payer, 12 support suspending implementation and 8 said that waiting until 2015 for the funding plan is reasonable. Of the 23 supporting repeal or suspending implementation, 15 are Republicans, 3 are Democrats, 4 are Independents, and 1 is a Tea Party candidate. Five Democrats, 2 Progressives and 1 Independent support continuing implementation and delaying consideration of financing until 2015. Twelve candidates offered comments without selecting one of the three statements. Four of these comments were supportive of GMC single payer, 2 were opposed and 6 did not indicate a clear position.

Overall, 31 candidates for the House and Senate responded in a manner critical of the administration's plans and the total included Republicans, Democrats, Independents and a Tea Party candidate. Thirteen expressed support including Democrats, Independents, Progressives, and Liberty Union.

Thirty candidates either lacked an email address or the survey was returned as undeliverable. Individual candidate responses follow.

Senate District	CANDIDATE	Party	Response Selected	Comments
Addison Senate	CLAIRE AYER	Democratic		Thank you for taking the time to seek my opinions on issues that are important to you. I receive dozens of surveys during campaign summers and find that most are constructed so that the answer options are too black and white and that there is an absence of unbiased background information. While I may have strong personal biases on any number of issues, I'd be wasting my time and the confidence of voters if I presumed to know the answers before I hear the evidence. As a State Senator, I feel strongly that it is my duty to seek and listen to all sides of any questions before us. It's been my experience that issues are rarely as simple as they at first seem and constituents are rarely %100 satisfied with legislative responses to them. Therefore, I've decided not to answer any of the surveys (rather than choosing the few well constructed or personally important ones) and, instead, to offer to speak with you directly if you'd like. You may reach me or leave a message at 802-759-2748 or email me at cayer@leg.state.vt.us .
	CHRISTOPHER A. BRAY	Democratic		
	ROBERT WAGNER	Independent		
Bennington Senate	BOB HARTWELL	Democratic	Delivery failure	
	DICK SEARS	Democratic		
Caledonia Senate	STEPHEN H. AMOS	Democratic	Implementation of GMC single payer should be suspended until a budget and funding plan are approved.	
	JOE BENNING	Republican	Implementation of GMC single payer should be suspended until a budget and funding plan are approved.	Before I agree to commit to any plan, I want the answers to three questions: First, what are the benefits to be provided? Second, how much will this cost? Finally, how are we going to pay for it?
	DAVID DILL	Republican	Implementation of GMC single payer should be suspended until a budget and funding plan are approved.	I do not support single payer; however, to gain leverage, I think we need budget and coverage details to define why it should be repealed. Certainly we cannot continue to go down this path until it's too late to reverse course. We cannot wait until 2015 to get details. If elected, I want to discuss this with you further.
	JANE KITCHEL	Democratic		

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Chittenden Senate	TIM ASHE	Democratic/Progressive		Your question oversimplifies the issue. Hundreds of millions have not been spent implementing "single payer" to date. I think it is appropriate to have several funding options presented in order to evaluate how individuals, families, employers and the state and municipalities will be affected under alternate funding strategies.
	PHILIP BARUTH	Democratic/Working Families		
	PATRICK N. BROWN	Independent		
	LARKIN FORNEY	Green		
	SALLY FOX	Democratic		
	DEBBIE INGRAM	Democratic		
	RICHARD "TERRY" JEROLOMAN	Progressive		The Green Mountain Care single payer type system will not and can not be implemented until the Legislature votes to approve funding. Of course the Legislature can vote not to approve. In order to make the right decision the Legislatures needs to have all the information regarding both costs and coverage. Given the complexity of the issue and questions as to when the federal government would approve such a system, it makes sense to take as much time as possible to make sure the proposed system will work and will reduce ever increasing health care costs. Regardless of the date, I am sure there will be vigorous debate when the budget and funding plan is presented to the Legislature.
	BOB KISS	Independent		
	ROBERT LETOVSKY	Independent	GMC single payer should be repealed with or without a budget and funding plan.	
	VIRGINIA "GINNY" LYONS	Democratic		
SHELLEY PALMER	Tea	GMC single payer should be repealed with or without a budget and funding plan.		
SEAN SELBY	Independent			
DIANE B. SNELLING	Republican			
DAVID E. ZUCKERMAN	Progressive/Democratic		You need to give more considerations and options.	
Essex-Orleans Senate	JAY DUDLEY	Republican		
	ROBERT W. LEWIS	Republican		
	JOHN S. RODGERS	Democratic		
	ROBERT A. STARR	Democratic	No email address	
Franklin Senate	CAROLINE BRIGHT	Democratic		
	DONALD "DON" COLLINS	Democratic		
	DUSTIN ALLARD DEGREE	Republican		
	NORM MCALLISTER	Republican	No email address	
	JUDITH MCLAUGHLIN	Independent		
PETER MOSS	Peace and Prosperity			

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Grand Isle Senate	RICHARD "DICK" MAZZA	Democratic	No email address	
Lamoille Senate	JERRY COLBY	Democratic		
	RICHARD A. WESTMAN	Republican		
Orange Senate	MARK A. MACDONALD	Democratic		
Rutland Senate	BILL CARRIS	Democratic		
	PEG FLORY	Republican/Democratic		
	KEVIN J. MULLIN	Republican/Democratic		
Washington Senate	BERNARD "BUDDY" BARNETT	Republican		
	ANN CUMMINGS	Democratic	Delivery failure	
	WILLIAM "BILL" DOYLE	Rep/Dem/WF		
	JEREMY HANSEN	Independent		
	DEXTER LEFAVOUR	Republican		I would support Option 2 of the Hsaio report. I believe that a similar solution could be reached without repeal of the original law.
	ANTHONY POLLINA	Prog/Dem/WF		The Green Mountain Care single payer type system will not and can not be implemented until the Legislature votes to approve funding. Of course the Legislature can vote not to approve. In order to make the right decision the Legislatures needs to have all the information regarding both costs and coverage. Given the complexity of the issue and questions as to when the federal government would approve such a system, it makes sense to take as much time as possible to make sure the proposed system will work and will reduce ever increasing health care costs. Regardless of the date, I am sure there will be vigorous debate when the budget and funding plan is presented to the Legislature.
Windham Senate	AARON DIAMONDSTONE	Liberty Union		
	PETER W. GALBRAITH	Democratic		
	JEANETTE WHITE	Democratic	No email address	
Windsor Senate	JOHN CAMPBELL	Democratic		C'mon, I don't care about the politics here, however you lost credibility in the way you framed your questions. Why don't all of you grow up? This is what is wrong with government now a days.
	PAUL E. GIBBS JR	Republican		
	RICHARD "DICK" MCCORMACK	Democratic	Delaying consideration of GMC single payer financing until 2015 is reasonable.	
	ALICE W. NITKA	Democratic		
	DICK TRACY	Republican	GMC single payer should be repealed with or without a budget and funding plan.	
	JEFF WHITTEMORE	Republican	No email address	

House District	CANDIDATE	Party	Response Selected	Comments
Addison 1	BETTY NUOVO	Democratic		
Addison 1	PAUL RALSTON	Democratic		
Addison 2	WILLEM JEWETT	Democratic		The legislature is not in session and I haven't been asked to defer anything
Addison 2	TIM RYAN	Independent		
Addison 3	GREGORY CLARK	Republican	Delivery failure	
Addison 3	ARABELLA HOLZAPFEL	Democratic		
Addison 3	DIANE LANPHER	Democratic		
Addison 4	MICHAEL FISHER	Democratic	Delaying consideration of GMC single payer financing until 2015 is reasonable.	Are you arguing that we should consider and pass a financing plan in 2013 for GMC even though it will not be implemented until 2017 at the earliest? That is a very strange argument.
Addison 4	DAVE SHARPE	Democratic		
Addison 5	EDWARD V. MCGUIRE	Democratic		
Addison 5	HARVEY T. SMITH	Republican	Delivery failure	
Addison-Rutland	WILL STEVENS	Independent		
Bennington 1	BILL BOTZOW	Democratic		
Bennington 2-1	BRIAN CAMPION	Democratic		
Bennington 2-1	TIMOTHY R. CORCORAN II	Democratic	No email address	
Bennington 2-1	WARREN ROAF	Republican		
Bennington 2-2	DALE GERITY	Democratic		
Bennington 2-2	ANNE MOOK	Democratic		
Bennington 2-2	MARY A. MORRISSEY	Republican		
Bennington 3	ALICE MILLER	Democratic		
Bennington 4	CYNTHIA BROWNING	Democratic		
Bennington 4	JEFF WILSON	Democratic		
Bennington-Rutland	PATTI KOMLINE	Republican		
Caledonia-1	LEIGH LAROCQUE	Republican		
Caledonia-1	CLAUDETTE SORTINO	Democratic		
Caledonia-2	KRISTINA I. MICHELSEN	Democratic		
Caledonia-3	MICHELLE FAY	Democratic	Delivery failure	
Caledonia-3	GARY REIS	Republican		
Caledonia-3	BOB SOUTH	Democratic		
Caledonia-4	MARTHA "MARTY" FELTUS	Republican		
Caledonia-4	CELESTE MARIE GIRRELL	Democratic		I need more information regarding why Gov. Shumlin is not endorsing the results of the study. Health care costs and coverage are breaking the backs of Vermonters; the Legislature must continue discussing and addressing this very complex issue. Suspending or delaying the discussion is NOT in the best interest of the taxpayers.

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Caledonia-4	RICHARD LAWRENCE	Republican		
Caledonia-Washington	CATHERINE "KITTY" TOLL	Democratic		
Chittenden 10	TODD BUIK	Democratic	No email address	
Chittenden 10	RONALD E. HUBERT	Republican		
Chittenden 10	DONALD H. TURNER JR	Republican/Democratic		
Chittenden 4-1	ED STONE	Republican		
Chittenden 4-1	MIKE YANTACHKA	Democratic		
Chittenden 4-2	BILL LIPPERT	Democratic		
Chittenden 5-1	KATHRYN "KATE" WEBB	Democratic		
Chittenden 5-2	JOAN G. LENES	Democratic		
Chittenden 5-2	GEORGE SCHIAVONE	Republican	Implementation of GMC single payer should be suspended until a budget and funding plan are approved.	
Chittenden 6-1	BILL ASWAD	Democratic		
Chittenden 6-1	JOANNA COLE	Democratic	Delaying consideration of GMC single payer financing until 2015 is reasonable.	
Chittenden 6-1	KURT WRIGHT	Republican	Implementation of GMC single payer should be suspended until a budget and funding plan are approved.	
Chittenden 6-2	JEAN O'SULLIVAN	Democratic		
Chittenden 6-3	KIT ANDREWS	Progressive		
Chittenden 6-3	GENE BERGMAN	Progressive		
Chittenden 6-3	JILL KROWINSKI	Democratic/Working Families		
Chittenden 6-3	CURT MCCORMACK	Democratic/Working Families		
Chittenden 6-4	CHRISTOPHER A. PEARSON	Progressive	Delaying consideration of GMC single payer financing until 2015 is reasonable.	
Chittenden 6-4	KESHA RAM	Democratic/Working Families		
Chittenden 6-5	JOHANNAH LEDDY DONOVAN	Democratic		
Chittenden 6-5	SUZI WIZOWATY	Democratic/Working Families		
Chittenden 6-6	BARBARA RACHELSON	Democratic		
Chittenden 6-7	CLEMENT "CLEM" BISSONNETTE	Democratic		
Chittenden 6-7	GEORGE C. CROSS	Democratic		GMC should continue on the path it is on and all the naysayers should either come up with a positive alternative or shut up!

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Chittenden 7-1	MICHELE F. KUPERSMITH	Democratic		
Chittenden 7-2	ANN PUGH	Democratic		
Chittenden 7-3	HELEN HEAD	Democratic		
Chittenden 7-4	TIMOTHY E. CUTLER	Republican		
Chittenden 7-4	MAIDA F. TOWNSEND	Democratic		
Chittenden 8-1	DEBBIE EVANS	Democratic		
Chittenden 8-1	LINDA K. MYERS	Republican	GMC single payer should be repealed with or without a budget and funding plan.	
Chittenden 8-2	PAUL DAME	Republican	GMC single payer should be repealed with or without a budget and funding plan. Implementation of GMC single payer should be suspended until a budget and funding plan are approved.	We need Health Care Reform that addresses cost of care, not payment mechanism. We need to get more doctors in the state and we need to address malpractice overhead. I also think we need to amend the mandatory component of the exchange. It's a shame that in onlyto 14 months small businesses will be forced to buy insurance from the state exchange which doesn't even exist.
Chittenden 8-2	CARLTON HOUGHTON	Independent	No email address	
Chittenden 8-2	TIM JERMAN	Democratic		
Chittenden 8-2	LINDA J. WAITE-SIMPSON	Democratic		
Chittenden 8-3	MARTHA HEATH	Democratic		
Chittenden 9-1	BOB BOUCHARD	Republican		
Chittenden 9-1	JIM CONDON	Democratic	GMC single payer should be repealed with or without a budget and funding plan. Implementation of GMC single payer should be suspended until a budget and funding plan are approved.	
Chittenden 9-1	JOEY A. PURVIS	Republican		
Chittenden 9-1	CURT TAYLOR	Democratic	No email address	
Chittenden 9-2	PATRICK M. BRENNAN	Republican		
Chittenden 9-2	PATRICIA "PAT" PORTER	Independent	Implementation of GMC single payer should be suspended until a budget and funding plan are approved.	
Chittenden 9-2	KRISTY KURT SPENGLER	Democratic	Delivery failure	
Chittenden-1	ANNE T. O'BRIEN	Democratic		
Chittenden-2	TERRY MACAIG	Democratic		
Chittenden-2	JIM MCCULLOUGH	Democratic		

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Chittenden-2	JAY P. MICHAUD	Republican		
Chittenden-2	THOMAS M. NELSON	Republican		
Chittenden-3	BILL FRANK	Democratic		
Chittenden-3	DEBBIE RACKLIFF	Republican		
Chittenden-3	GEORGE TILL	Democratic/Working Families		
Chittenden-3	MATTHEW C. ZAMBARANO	Republican	No email address	
Essex-Caledonia	AMOS BELL	Independent		
Essex-Caledonia	CONNIE QUIMBY	Republican/Democratic		
Essex-Caledonia-Orleans	WILLIAM F. JOHNSON	Republican		
Franklin 1	CAROLYN WHITNEY BRANAGAN	Republican		
Franklin 2	JOHN I. MITCHELL	Republican		
Franklin 2	MIKE O'DAY	Progressive	Delaying consideration of GMC single payer financing until 2015 is reasonable.	
Franklin 2	BOB SHEA	Independent		
Franklin 3-1	KATHLEEN C. KEENAN	Democratic		
Franklin 3-1	MIKE MCCARTHY	Democratic		
Franklin 3-1	CASEY J. TOOF	Republican		
Franklin 3-1	STEPHEN A. TRAHAN	Republican		
Franklin 3-2	EILEEN "LYNN" DICKINSON	Republican/Democratic		
Franklin 4	MICHEL CONSEJO	Democratic		
Franklin 4	BRIAN K. SAVAGE	Republican/Democratic	GMC single payer should be repealed with or without a budget and funding plan.	
Franklin 5	STEVE BEYOR	Republican	No email address	
Franklin 5	BOB IRISH	Democratic/Progressive		
Franklin 5	ALBERT "CHUCK" PEARCE	Republican/Democratic		
Franklin 6	DANIEL F. CONNOR	Democratic		
Franklin 7	PETER E. PERLEY	Republican		
Franklin 7	CINDY WEED	Progressive/Democratic		
Grand Isle-Chittenden	PATRICK DUPONT	Republican		
Grand Isle-Chittenden	MITZI JOHNSON	Democratic		
Grand Isle-Chittenden	ROBERT C. KREBS	Democratic		
Grand Isle-Chittenden	JASON LEE	Republican	Implementation of GMC single payer should be suspended until a budget and funding plan are approved.	

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Lamoille 1	HEIDI E. SCHEUERMANN	Republican		
Lamoille 2	LUCIEN G. GRAVEL	Republican		
Lamoille 2	LINDA J. MARTIN	Democratic		
Lamoille 2	MARK WOODWARD	Democratic		
Lamoille 3	PETER INGULDSTAD	Democratic		
Lamoille 3	BERNIE JUSKIEWICZ	Republican		
Lamoille 3	JUSTIN R. MARSH	Independent	Implementation of GMC single payer should be suspended until a budget and funding plan are approved.	
Lamoille-Washington	PETER PELTZ	Democratic		
Lamoille-Washington	SHAP SMITH	Democratic		
Lamoille-Washington	MICKEY C. SMITH	Republican		
Orange 1	SUSAN HATCH DAVIS	Progressive/Democratic		It is in the interests of the vast majority of Vermonters for GMC single payer to be implemented either on target in 2017, or earlier if VT gets a waiver. It seems very clear to me that implementation will follow the development and approval of a budget and funding plan. Implementation couldn't possibly take place without this. Therefore the word "suspended" in the second option does not make any sense to me. Therefore I choose option four. There are not enough options listed. Establishing and implementing Green Mountain Care will be a five stage process, with action by the legislature required in each of the next four years before the plan could be fully implemented in 2015. Of course the Legislature can vote not to approve. I am sure there will be much debate in the Legislature when the budget and funding plan is presented. I believe that health care is a human right so support the Governor's initiative. I look forward to hearing more about the budget of Green Mountain Care on January 15th.
Orange 1	RODNEY GRAHAM	Republican	Delivery failure	
Orange 1	JOHN H. TAYLOR	Progressive/Democratic		I'd want to at least see the outlines of the plan so I could adequately assess whether the funding proposal and budget are adequate and equitable to both individuals and businesses.
Orange 1	PHILIP C. WINTERS	Republican	No email address	
Orange 2	MARY DALY	Republican	GMC single payer should be repealed with or without a budget and funding plan.	
Orange 2	SARAH COPELAND HANZAS	Democratic		
Orange-Caledonia	CHIP CONQUEST	Democratic		

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Orange-Washington-Addison	PATSY FRENCH	Democratic	Delivery failure	
Orange-Washington-Addison	LARRY TOWNSEND	Democratic		
Orleans 1	LYNN D. BATCHELOR	Republican/Democratic		
Orleans 1	LOREN T. SHAW	Republican/Democratic		
Orleans 2	TIM DELABRUERE	Independent		
Orleans 2	DUNCAN KILMARTIN	Republican/Democratic		
Orleans 2	MICHAEL J. MARCOTTE	Republican/Democratic		
Orleans 2	PAUL L. MONETTE	Independent	Delaying consideration of GMC single payer financing until 2015 is reasonable.	Until the true costs to not only the taxpayers but businesses and individuals is determined I strongly feel it needs to be delayed. Also I have heard from many who are afraid they are going to loose their current plans for an inferior one and this is not acceptable to me. On the other we need to some how get costs under control so more individuals and businesses can afford healthcare. I also met at great length with the CEO of our local hospital who is concerned about reimbursements and at what level will they be. His fear, under this new plan, is they would end up having to cut services.
Orleans-Caledonia	VICKI STRONG	Republican/Democratic		I voted consistently in Committe and on the House floor against the single payer legislation. It is just government control of our healthcare system and WILL NOT save us any money... In the mean time there has been no real progress or reform in Vermont to bend the cost curve of our healthcare. We currently have amazing healthcare here in Vermont with less than 7% uninsured... there is NO crisis that required such drastic legislation as a single payer system.
Orleans-Caledonia	SAM YOUNG	Democratic		
Orleans-Lamoille	MARK HIGLEY	Republican	GMC single payer should be repealed with or without a budget and funding plan.	I can't believe we are headed down the road to single payer while disassembling our current healthcare system not knowing such important information like; what will be covered, who will be contributing, what it will cost and where will the revenue come from.
Orleans-Lamoille	KATHERINE SIMS	Progressive/Democratic		There are not enough options here for me to respond sufficiently.
Rutland 1	ANDY DONAGHY	Republican		
Rutland 2	THOMAS "TOM" BURDITT	Republican		
Rutland 2	GLENN ENO	Republican		Thank you for your continuing efforts to bring transparency to this issue. Before I made my decision to become a candidate, I met with Wendy to discuss what this means to me, my small business and our families. The forecasted payroll taxes will bankrupt businesses. My labor rates, also in the democrats cross hairs, will need to increase. This is not a recipe for economic growth. Bad idea, bad policy, bad for business, bad for Vermont.
Rutland 2	KEN FREDETTE	Democratic		

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Rutland 2	DAVE POTTER	Democratic		
Rutland 3	WILLIAM "BILL" CANFIELD	Republican		
Rutland 3	ROBERT "BOB" HELM	Republican	GMC single payer should be repealed with or without a budget and funding plan.	Delay until The cost has been proven acheivable. In my 22 yrs in the legislature the 'ds' have tried this 3 times and each time "" THE COST "" has killed it. SO Now they simply avoid the cost. YA know it is to bad that polititians think that they must put there name on a landmark bill. We get a lot of junk because of that , and this is one.
Rutland 4	THOMAS P. TEREZINI	Republican/Democratic	No email address	
Rutland 5-1	PETER J. FAGAN	Republican		
Rutland 5-2	MARGARET "PEG" ANDREWS	Democratic		
Rutland 5-2	LARRY "COOPER" CUPOLI	Republican		
Rutland 5-3	JOHN E. MATTISON JR	Republican		
Rutland 5-3	HERB RUSSELL	Democratic		
Rutland 5-4	SHERRI DURGIN-CAMPBELL	Democratic	Implementation of GMC single payer should be suspended until a budget and funding plan are approved.	
Rutland 5-4	DOUGLAS GAGE	Republican		
Rutland 6	STEPHEN A. CARR	Democratic		
Rutland 6	SETH HOPKINS	Republican	Implementation of GMC single payer should be suspended until a budget and funding plan are approved.	
Rutland 6	CHARLES "BUTCH" SHAW	Republican/Democratic		
Rutland-Bennington	ESTELLA LEACH	Independent	GMC single payer should be repealed with or without a budget and funding plan.	
Rutland-Bennington	JOHN W. MALCOLM	Democratic	No email address	
Rutland-Windsor 1	JAMES "JIM" ECKHARDT	Republican		
Rutland-Windsor 1	ANNE L. GALLIVAN	Democratic	Delaying consideration of GMC single payer financing until 2015 is reasonable.	
Rutland-Windsor 2	DENNIS J. DEVEREUX	Republican		
Rutland-Windsor 2	ELDRED FRENCH	Democratic		

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Washington 1	COLIN T. BRIGHT	Democratic	Implementation of GMC single payer should be suspended until a budget and funding plan are approved.	
Washington 1	ANNE B. DONAHUE	Republican		There is too much grey to choose any of the definitive responses as worded above, but I have neither space nor time to get into the lengthy discussion that is truly required. A review of potential funding options and their viability should be undertaken before getting much further along in implementation, but that's not the same as saying a "budget and funding plan are approved," [or "suspending implementation," or saying delay is "reasonable"]...
Washington 1	PATTI J. LEWIS	Republican		
Washington 2	THOMAS "TOM" F. KOCH	Republican/Democratic	GMC single payer should be repealed with or without a budget and funding plan.	
Washington 2	FRANCIS "TOPPER" MCFAUN	Republican/Democratic		
Washington 3	PAUL N. POIRIER	Independent		
Washington 3	JOHN SANTORELLO	Republican	GMC single payer should be repealed with or without a budget and funding plan.	
Washington 3	TESS TAYLOR	Democratic		
Washington 4	BENJAMIN EASTWOOD	Justice		Single payer health care is the only sensible and sustainable solution for Vermont, however we need to be sure that when we implement it it is funded and that it does not infringe on the healthcare choices and privacy of the citizens. Healthcare of choice should be universally available, and folks shouldn't have to choose between paying the rent or seeing the Doctor, however, folks also should not be forced to purchase private health insurance, nor have their healthcare choices dictated to them or limited like private insurance tends to do. Single payer universal healthcare is coming to Vermont, let's make sure we prove the naysayers wrong and do it right the first time around!
Washington 4	MARY S. HOOPER	Democratic/Working Families		
Washington 4	WARREN KITZMILLER	Democratic/Working Families		
Washington 4	GLENNIE F. SEWELL	Progressive		
Washington 5	TONY KLEIN	Democratic		
Washington 6	JANET ANCEL	Democratic		
Washington 7	MAXINE GRAD	Democratic		
Washington 7	ADAM GRESHIN	Independent		

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Washington 7	SAL SPINOSA	Independent		
Washington-Chittenden	REBECCA ELLIS	Democratic	Delaying consideration of GMC single payer financing until 2015 is reasonable.	What a biased survey. Take your agenda and stick it. I support GMC single payer. Vermont is in an excellent position to introduce the benefits of single-payer health care to the US. By law, the exchanges must come first. Following that we can move into single-payer. I trust Gove. Shumlin and GMC board to make single-payer work for Vermonters. The administration is taking the prudent route to propose possible polans to the legislature in 2013, since implementation of the single payer plan is a long way off and financial issues can changes drastically in a cople of years and do depend on the single payer system chosen.
Washington-Chittenden	TOM STEVENS	Democratic		
Windham 1	MICHAEL "MIKE" HEBERT	Republican	GMC single payer should be repealed with or without a budget and funding plan.	
Windham 2-1	VALERIE A. STUART	Democratic		
Windham 2-2	MOLLIE S. BURKE	Progressive/Democratic		This issue is too complex to answer with a simple survey. I look forward to the debate about budget and funding in order to make an informed choice about the best way forward.
Windham 2-3	IAN G. DIAMONDSTONE	Liberty Union		
Windham 2-3	TRISTAN TOLENO	Democratic		
Windham 3	CAROLYN W. PARTRIDGE	Democratic		
Windham 3	MATTHEW A. TRIEBER	Democratic		
Windham 4	DAVID L. DEEN	Democratic		
Windham 4	MIKE MROWICKI	Democratic		
Windham 4	OWEN M. DIAMONDSTONE-KOH	Liberty Union		Vermonters needs universal health care today, not tomorrow or in five years.
Windham 5	RICHARD J. MAREK	Democratic		
Windham 6	ANN MANWARING	Democratic		
Windham-Bennington	JOHN MORAN	Democratic	Delivery failure	
Windham-Bennington-Winds	EMMETT S. DUNBAR	Independent		
Windham-Bennington-Winds	CHARLES "TIM" GOODWIN	Independent		
Windsor 1	JOHN BARTHOLOMEW	Democratic		
Windsor 1	RYAN PALMER	Republican	No email address	
Windsor 1	DONNA SWEANEY	Democratic		
Windsor 2	MARK HUNTLEY	Democratic		

House District	CANDIDATE	Party	Response Selected	Comments
Windsor 2	SCOTT RANNEY	Republican	Implementation of GMC single payer should be suspended until a budget and funding plan are approved.	
Windsor 3-1	LEIGH J. DAKIN	Democratic		
Windsor 3-2	ALICE M. EMMONS	Democratic		
Windsor 3-2	CYNTHIA MARTIN	Democratic		
Windsor 4-1	TEO ZAGAR	Democratic		
Windsor 4-2	KEVIN "COACH" CHRISTIE	Democratic		
Windsor 4-2	ALEX S. DEFELICE	Republican		
Windsor 4-2	PAUL KEANE	Independent		
Windsor 4-2	SHEILA VOWINKEL	Democratic		
Windsor 5	ALISON CLARKSON	Democratic		
Windsor-Orange 1	DAVID M. AINSWORTH	Republican	No email address	
Windsor-Orange 1	SARAH E. BUXTON	Democratic		
Windsor-Orange 2	MARGARET CHENEY	Democratic		
Windsor-Orange 2	JIM MASLAND	Democratic	Delivery failure	
Windsor-Rutland	SANDY HAAS	Progressive/Democratic		