



# AN IMAGE THAT HAS SINCE BECOME ICONIC



**ACA REPEAL /  
MIKE JOHNSON DIE-IN  
PROTEST**

**Thursday, May 18  
@ 5 p.m.**

**Caddo Parish Court House  
501 Texas St.  
Downtown Shreveport**

<https://allevents.in/shreveport/aca-repeal-mike-johnson-die-in-protest/486440678414108>

# WE WERE JUST GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER



Activists pictured protesting against the Repeal of the Affordable Care Act in Brooklyn.  
NY Daily News

<https://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/brooklyn/protesters-flood-nyc-die-in-obamacare-repeal-efforts-article-1.2995461>



Naomi Nemptzow, 67, joined protesters in Brooklyn because the ACA saved the life of her cancer-stricken daughter.

# WE HAD ALREADY STARTED MEETING OTHER ALLIES, AND SHARING OUR RESOURCES



Polly is helping hold the banner; Ellen taking the picture. Action spearheaded by Fight Back Bay Ridge. 2/21/2017

# AND SPREADING OUR METHODS

**HUFFPOST**



**Ellen Freudenheim**

Freelance writer, activist

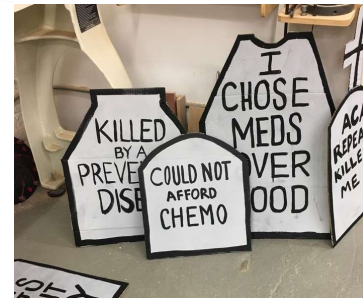
## Political Street Theater: How to Organize a Die-In to Protest Attacks on Medicaid, Affordable Care Act and Other Safety Net Programs

03/09/2017 04:23 pm ET | Updated Mar 10, 2017

Street protests are back. And they come in various forms: the march, the rally, the prayer service, the vigil.

And, that simplest form of street theater, the *Die-In*.

The Die-In is striking, unnatural and can be devastating. It can be used as gut-punch way to illustrate the real human impact of life-and-death policies, for instance, pertaining to the availability of health insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, and Social Security.



[https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/political-street-theater-how-to-organize-a-die-in\\_us\\_58c1a678e4b0a797c1d39a3d](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/political-street-theater-how-to-organize-a-die-in_us_58c1a678e4b0a797c1d39a3d)

# MCARTHUR TOWN HALL, 5/10/2017



Demonstrators hold a “die-in” outside the town hall Rep. Tom MacArthur in New Jersey on Wednesday.

Huffington Post

Contacts: Barbara Blonski; Helen Duda; Hope Singen



[https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/tom-macarthur-town-hall-obamacare\\_us\\_5913c749e4b030d4f1ef9c82](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/tom-macarthur-town-hall-obamacare_us_5913c749e4b030d4f1ef9c82)

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# DYING FOR CARE NATIONAL DIE IN NYC: THE PICTURE GOT A 2 PAGE SPREAD IN TIME



Health providers, patients, grassroots organizers, NYC Councilmember and co-founder of #GetOrganizedBK Brad Lander, NY assemblymember Richard Gottfried and concerned New York residents organized a Die-In against Trumpcare and for affordable coverage for all on June 4, 2017; at 33 Street Plaza, W. 33 St. between 7th and 8th Aves, Manhattan. (Photo by Erik McGregor)



# IT WAS ANOTHER DIE-IN WHERE THE PICS SPEAK FOR THE WHOLE HEALTH CARE DEBATE.



Vox:  
The health care debate  
will never be the same  
after 2017

Dec 29, 2017

<https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2017/12/29/16821978/2017-year-in-health-care>

# WE WERE INVITED EVERYWHERE



In front of David Koch's Park Avenue apartment building. Koch Kills, with Rise & Resist. July 6, 2018

Photos by Eric McGregor, who's the best.

# THOUGH SOME SHARE BETTER THAN OTHERS WOMEN'S MARCH ALLIANCE, JULY 13, 2017



People participate in the Women's March Alliance Die-in for Health care at Foley Square in New York City.

From a story on ACA attacks on February 2, 2019, Washington Post.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2017/07/17/how-the-republican-health-care-bill-could-raise-premiums-for-177-million-americans/?utm\\_term=.2379adf9549](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2017/07/17/how-the-republican-health-care-bill-could-raise-premiums-for-177-million-americans/?utm_term=.2379adf9549)>

# GOP TAX SCAM: OCTOBER 30, 2017



# THANK YOU LEONORE GORDON FOR SHARING YOUR STORY WITH US AND SPEAKING OUT AGAINST THE TRUMP TAX SCAM!



"Without Medicare and Medicaid, thousands of people with Parkinson's would be silenced, immobile, rusted Tin Men left in the corner at home or shuffled off to a nursing home to die. So I say to Congress, how dare you take away our healthcare benefits away from us to give tax breaks to billionaires and corporations? Doesn't the Constitution guarantee us life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness? How can you have life without healthcare? That would be insane. Don't you dare"

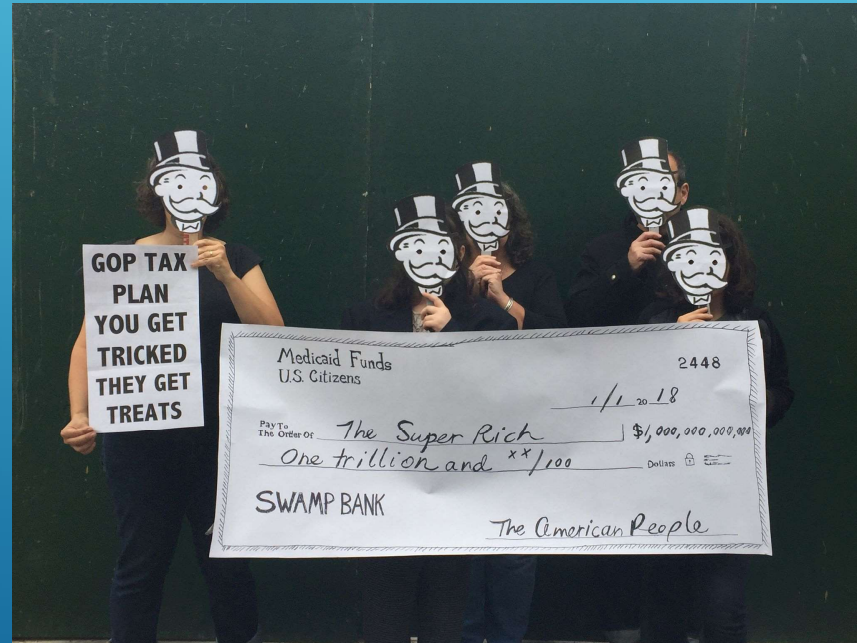
# BY THEN WE KNEW EACH OTHER PRETTY WELL



Lenore Los Kamp



# AND WE KNEW WHO COULD DO THE ART BUILD: CHIEF PROP DESIGNER BRYONY



# SOME OF US WERE BUSY WITH SAFETY NET DEFENSE OUTSIDE OF OUTSIDE OF SAFETY NET DEFENDERS



# SAFETY NET DEFENDERS: WALL STREET, TAX SCAM, DEC 19, 2017



Republicans  
should be terrified  
of health care in  
the 2018 midterm  
elections

Vox.com

# PROTEST TARGETING GOP TAX BILL AT NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LEADS TO 15 ARRESTS



“Die-in” at New York Stock Exchange protests GOP tax plan.

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS | DEC 19, 2017

<https://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/gop-tax-bill-protest-n-y-stock-exchange-leads-15-arrests-article-1.3710087?fbclid=IwAR0b2Dbju7xpO0ASkkeAQdYxR7EYJK-IITAgFmUvEqrWVBN2DsJplxopwLo>

# 2018: ANOTHER SET OF PROPS AS THE FOCUS CHANGES TO THE MIDTERMS



Womens' March, January 20, 2018





## WE'RE STILL IN THE PICTURE: LA TIMES, SEP 04, 2018



Healthcare isn't a game.  
The Texas ACA lawsuit  
could be catastrophic for  
public health

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-benjamin-aca-lawsuit-texas-20180904-story.html>

# WE'RE STILL IN THE PICTURE: NY TIMES, FEB. 7, 2019

## Opinion

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### Are Republicans the Party of No Ideas on Health Care?

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2h ago · By PETER SUDERMAN



Why Is the Republican Party So Confused About Health Care? The G.O.P. needs to finally figure out, or at least start figuring out, exactly what it stands for on health care policy.

By Peter Suderman

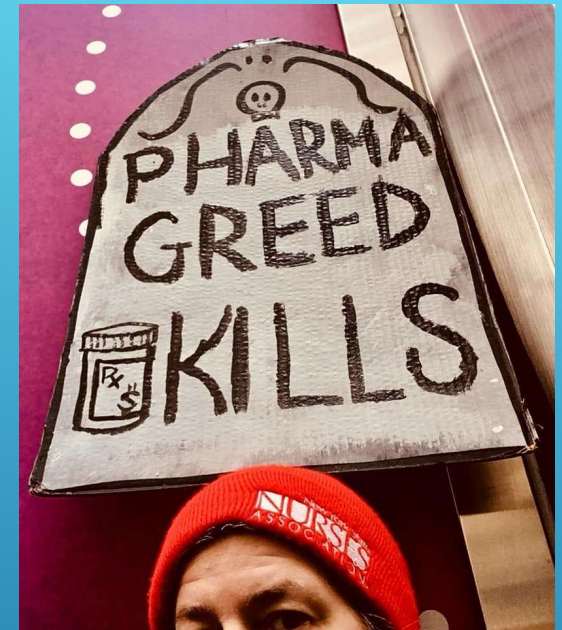
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/07/opinion/republicans-trump-health-care.html>

# TWO YEARS LATER...



by Erik McGregor

Medical professionals, medical students, ACTUP New York and their supporters held a rousing protest rally on March 2, 2019 outside Pfizer World Headquarters in New York one of the world's largest drug companies. At the beginning of this year, the corporate giant announced price increases for 40 of its drugs.



## WE'RE STILL ON THE STREET