# **Social Sentiment Analysis**

**Overview**: During the time period of April 19 to April 26, there were **98,922 mentions** of Medicare for all. This volume is lower than usual. Comparatively, net neutrality garnered 9,751 mentions during the same time period.

### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Former Vice President Joe Biden announced he was running for President.

- Many are <u>speculating</u> he will campaign against Medicare for all.
- He was <u>criticized</u> for fundraising with Independence Blue Cross CEO, Dan Hilferty.
- A Democratic lobbyist <u>told</u> reporter Dylan Scott that Joe Biden, "[is] the only bet... He's the only person that's anyone" to fight against Medicare for all.

### TOP TWEETS

@RepDanCrenshaw: Medicare will go insolvent in 2026, Social Security in 2035. Refusing to address this will cause automatic cuts to these programs. We must get ahead of this, and put these programs on a sustainable path. Medicare for all is not part of the solution.

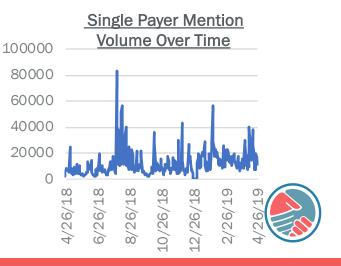
https://t.co/08w9Fx8n81 [6,035 Retweets, 54,693,450 Impressions]

 <u>@BernieSanders:</u> Under Medicare for All, Americans will no longer have to worry about: -Networks, Premiums, Deductibles, Copays, Surprise bills, Losing coverage. We are going to end the greed of insurance companies and put patients first. [4,970 Retweets, 39,472,870 Impressions]

## TOP AUTHORS AND VOLUME

There were **59,963 unique authors**. The week's top authors mostly stayed the same:

- <u>@BernieSanders:</u> Senator from Vermont and 2020 presidential candidate [9,247,108 Followers]
- <u>@KamalaHarris:</u> Senator from California and 2020 presidential candidate [2,598,579 Followers]
- <u>@RepDanCrenshaw:</u> Congressman representing Texas' 2<sup>nd</sup> district [302,977 Followers]



# Democratic and Republican Medicare for All Messaging

**Overview:** Top Democratic messaging focused on the need for a Medicare for all system. Top Republican messaging focused on how it would negatively affect Americans.

### **Democrats**

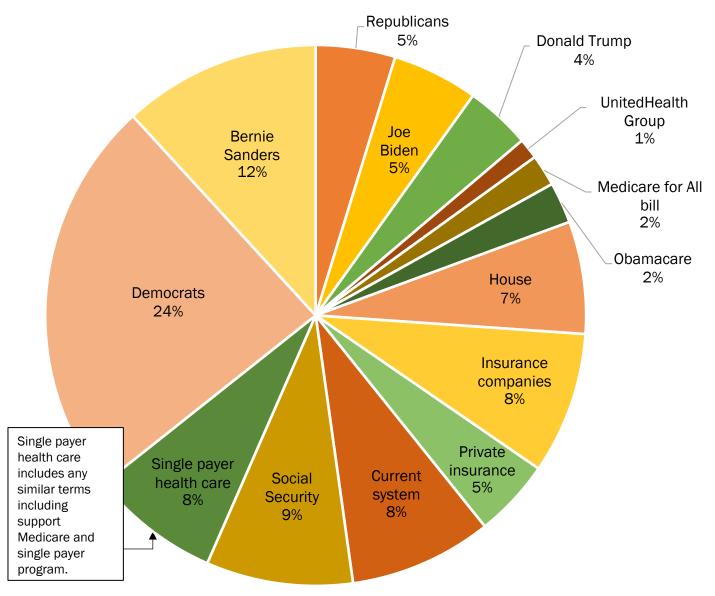
- <u>@BernieSanders:</u> Health care is not a commodity. It is a human right. And the goal of a sane health care system should be to keep people well, not to make stockholders rich. That is why we need Medicare for All. [2,940 Retweets, 21,201,332 Impressions]
- <u>@KamalaHarris:</u> When my mother got sick, she had the benefit of having Medicare, but not everybody does. High costs should not be a barrier to health care. Medicare for All is the solution. [1,968 Retweets, 19,107,498 Impressions]
- <u>@DavidSirota:</u> Prediction: By the time my young kids are my age, society will generally remember opponents of Medicare for All and a Green New Deal as monsters. [749 Retweets, 5,609,960 Impressions]

### **Republicans**

- <u>@WhiteHouse</u>: A return to transparency? "Americans should thank [Sen. Bernie Sanders] for letting us see where the Democrats want to take the country," Joe Grogan writes. What Medicare for All will do to our seniors—and our economy: <u>http://45.wh.gov/NoJoHN</u> [1,298 Retweets, 33,843,228 Impressions]
- <u>@AZachParkinson:</u> So-called Medicare for All "hurts seniors, eliminates private health insurance for nearly 180 million Americans, wipes out Medicare Advantage for over 22 million, and harms our economy for generations to come." All for a measly \*\*\*\$32 trillion\*\* [310 Retweets, 7,127,887 Impressions]



## **Overall Conversation Topic By Volume**



- Republicans
- Joe Biden
- Donald Trump
- United Health Group
- Medicare for All bill
- Obamacare
- House
- Insurance companies
- Private insurance
- Current system
- Social Security
- Single payer health care
- Democrats
- Bernie Sanders

