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Consumer Advocate Katie Porter Endorses Bernie Sanders Medicare-For-All Bill

Not all Democrats in CA-45 race back Medicare-For-All

Porter: "As a consumer advocate, I've seen how so many families - even with insurance - are just one medical emergency away from financial ruin."

IRVINE -- Consumer advocate and Orange County congressional candidate Katie Porter (CA-45) endorsed Senator Bernie Sanders' Medicare-for-All plan today, just moments after Sanders introduced the measure in the Senate.

"I've seen far too often during my work as a consumer advocate how a major illness like cancer, a sick child or an accident can literally bankrupt a family that was on sound financial footing just months before," said Porter. "I'm proud to endorse Senator Sanders' Medicare-For-All plan -- it's the right thing to do for our families."

As [Talking Points Memo](#), the [OC Register](#) and [other outlets](#) have reported over the summer, not all Democratic candidates in the CA-45 race support Medicare For All.

Porter is a nationally renowned consumer advocate who has spent nearly two decades fighting Wall Street banks and powerful financial institutions who cheat families. She was [one of the first](#) people to sound the alarm about Wall Street's abuses against homeowners during the mortgage crisis. And she fought tirelessly for Californians against the banks to help secure more than [\\$18 billion in relief](#) for homeowners harmed during the crisis.

Porter's been endorsed in the CA-45 race by Kamala Harris and Elizabeth Warren, who both cited her national leadership fighting for families. She's running against the Congresswoman Mimi Walters, one of the chief architects of Trump's disastrous health care plan. You can learn more at [katieporter.com](#).

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