Floridians' access to health care is on the ballot this year.

Medicaid expansion is set to be a crucial issue up and down the ballot in Florida this cycle.

Virginia’s recent passage of Medicaid expansion earlier this month has made one thing clear: elections have consequences.

Rick Scott has spent the last eight years refusing to expand Medicaid and denying health care to more than 800,000 Floridians.

Now, Ron DeSantis and Adam Putnam are running to continue his cruel and sick legacy. We need to elect a Democratic governor and Democratic legislators who will expand Medicaid and ensure that every Floridian has access to affordable, quality health care.

The five declared Democratic gubernatorial candidates are running on a platform of expanding Medicaid and ensuring that every Floridian has access to affordable, quality care.

Instead of honoring his promise to the people of Florida, Rick Scott turned his back on 800,000 Floridians and refused to expand Medicaid.

This decision has hurt the people of Florida and has kept more than 800,000 people from getting health care and kept billions of dollars out of the state of Florida.

The fact is, right now Floridians’ access to health care is under threat from both Donald Trump and Rick Scott. Washington and Tallahassee are working overtime to deny people access to basic health care.

The Trump administration declared that they will no longer defend the Affordable Care Act in court — and essentially declared coverage for pre-existing conditions to be unconstitutional.

Instead of protecting as many as 7,839,000 Floridians who have a pre-existing condition — like high blood pressure, diabetes, or heart disease — from being denied the affordable health coverage they gained under the ACA, Donald Trump is throwing them under the bus.

After a year and a half of Donald Trump, premiums are set to rise by $1,000 next year.

After eight years of Rick Scott, Florida has the third-highest percentage of uninsured adults in the country.

Millions of dollars of funding from the federal government are available now to make sure Floridians have access to quality, affordable care.

Our families’ health is too important to be left to partisan debates inside Tallahassee. The health of Floridians is not a red or blue issue. It is an American issue.

We need a pro-Medicaid, Democratic governor who recognizes that the strength of our state relies on the health of every Floridian.