

**Rolls-Royce Healthcare at a Fair Price – No More Cadillacs!**  
**A New Era of American Exceptionalism: Value, Opportunity, and Dignity for Our Health and Our Future**

In the New York 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, we face an undeniable truth in our healthcare system: we are paying for a Rolls-Royce, but only getting a Cadillac in return. This is unacceptable. It is an affront to the very idea of American Exceptionalism. If other industrialized nations can achieve superior outcomes for less money, it is not merely an aspiration, but our solemn duty to surpass them. That is the true definition of American Exceptionalism. My platform is built on principles of value, transparency, and a relentless commitment to the dignity of hard work, ensuring that every Long Islander and every American has the opportunity to thrive. We will deliver the best for our people because that is what American Exceptionalism truly demands.

**Our Core Commitments for Healthcare Excellence:**

**1. Unwavering Transparency: The “Ingredient List” for Our Democracy**

Just as you demand to know every ingredient in the food you feed your family, you have an absolute right to know every dollar influencing your elected officials’ decisions on your health. Our current system allows powerful special interests to operate in the shadows, distorting policy.

**Mandatory Financial Disclosure:** We demand that every politician prominently disclose the exact dollar amount they receive from pharmaceutical companies, health insurance corporations, and other special interests within the healthcare sector. This isn’t about shaming; it’s about empowering you. This “ingredient list” for our democracy will illuminate conflicts of interest, enabling you to identify and reject those beholden to corporate lobbies, ensuring policy serves people, not profits. Your health policies should be based on your needs, not the highest bidder’s check.

**2. A Fairer, More Efficient System: Expanding Medicare**

The American people are told universal healthcare means endless waits and inferior care. This is a myth. Many advanced nations prove it wrong, and the U.S. has its own hidden “wait list” for those who can’t afford care at all.

**Leveraging Proven Efficiency:** We will champion the expansion of Medicare, building upon a proven model that consistently demonstrates significantly lower administrative costs relative to our fragmented, profit-driven private insurance sector. While private insurers spend significantly on overhead and profits, Medicare operates with dramatically leaner administrative expenses. By streamlining bureaucracy and maximizing purchasing power, we can redirect billions currently wasted on administrative bloat towards direct patient care, lowering costs, and expanding access for every American. We can deliver Rolls-Royce care at a more affordable, Cadillac-like price, living up to the true promise of American Exceptionalism in healthcare.

**Addressing Wait Times with American Ingenuity:** Concerns about long wait times in some universal systems are often overblown or misattributed. Many countries with universal care boast

comparable or even shorter wait times than the U.S. for many services. Where waits do exist, they are often due to a lack of resources, not inherent system flaws. In America, we will lead. We must aggressively address our national shortage of doctors, particularly primary care physicians. This means implementing robust federal incentives, scholarships, and loan forgiveness programs to make medical school significantly more affordable for students who commit to practicing primary care, especially in underserved communities. This proactive investment will build the workforce needed to ensure timely access to care, improving outcomes and reducing burdens on emergency rooms.

### 3. Smart Healthcare with Smart Technology: AI for Enhancement, Not Replacement

The promise of technology is to improve our lives, not to diminish our workforce. In healthcare, AI offers an unparalleled opportunity to make our system more effective and efficient, ensuring every professional can focus on what they do best: care for patients.

AI as a Force Multiplier: Technology must serve humanity. AI offers a powerful solution to maximize efficiency within our healthcare system without eliminating jobs. We will invest in the ethical deployment of AI tools that reduce administrative burdens for doctors and nurses (like automated charting and billing, which consume precious physician time), enhance diagnostic accuracy (helping identify conditions faster and more precisely), and optimize patient triage (ensuring the right care at the right time). This frees up our highly skilled medical professionals to focus on complex clinical judgment, empathy, and direct patient interaction, allowing existing staff to serve more patients and making our universal system truly exceptional. We will use AI to ensure Rolls-Royce level efficiency in our healthcare system.

This platform is a commitment to a healthcare system that mirrors the best of American ambition and ingenuity. We will no longer tolerate paying for a Rolls-Royce and only getting a Cadillac. We will demand transparency, leverage efficiency, and embrace innovation to build a healthcare system that truly reflects American Exceptionalism—delivering the best care, for all, at a price we can afford. Join me in fighting for a future where America truly leads the world in health and well-being.