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After 34 years in Washington,	<p>Upton was elected just under 34 years ago</p> <p>Biographical Directory of the United States Congress, Accessed 8/14/2020: UPTON, FREDERICK STEPHEN... staff, United States Representative David Stockman of Michigan, 1976-1980; staff, United States Office of Management and Budget, 1981-1985; elected as a Republican to the One Hundredth and to the sixteen succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1987-present)</p>
Congressman Fred Upton is now part of the system that's fueled by corporate special interests and has failed to protect Michiganders.	[Supported by subsequent statements]
Fred Upton has voted repeatedly to repeal the law that protects people with pre-existing conditions from being dropped by their insurance company	<p>Upton voted three times for full ACA repeals without replacing its protections for pre-existing conditions</p> <p>H.R. 2, Vote #14, 1/19/2011 Question: On Passage Bill Title: Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act Ayes: 245 Upton</p> <p>H.R. 6079, Vote #460, 7/11/2012 Question: On Passage Bill Title: To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act 2010 Ayes: 244 Upton</p> <p>H.R. Vote #58, 2/3/2015 Question: On Passage Bill Title: To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, and for other purposes Ayes: 239 Upton</p> <p>"Says Steve Chabot "voted to strip insurance protections for pre-existing conditions," Stephen Koff, Politifact, 9/12/2018 In Pureval's ad that started running Aug. 28, three of Chabot's votes are shown scrolling down the screen.</p> <p>H.R. 2, the "Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act." The text of the bill spoke entirely of repeal and did not state a desire or intention to keep any provisions. It passed 249-189 on Jan. 19, 2011, almost entirely along partisan lines.</p> <p>H.R. 6079, the "Repeal of Obamacare Act" of 2012, cited numerous criticisms of the ACA and called for restoring pre-ACA rules as if Obamacare "had not been enacted." It did not discuss pre-existing conditions. The House passed it 244-185, with every Republican voting "yes."</p> <p>H.R. 569, a 2015 bill with a lengthy name but the same stated purpose: to repeal the ACA. This bill, however, spoke of "replacement legislation" and ordered that four separate House committees work on new components. One of provisions lawmakers would work on if the broader repeal bill passed first: "Provide people with pre-existing conditions access to affordable health coverage." On a partisan vote, H.R. 569 passed the House 239-186.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Chabot has said repeatedly that he would like to have protections covering people with pre-existing conditions. When presented with bills that lacked the protections, however, he has voted for them anyway. His campaign says the votes weren't meaningful because the legislation was never going to become law and everyone knew it.</p>

	<p>We cannot say that when Congress members, elected to make laws, vote for a new law, constituents should take it with a grain of salt. There are certainly political and strategic calculations. The Truth-O-Meter can only measure what a politician says and what he or she did. The connection between the ACA and pre-existing conditions was eminently clear throughout the repeal debate. We rate Pureval’s claim Mostly True.</p>																																										
and he has taken nearly a million dollars from the drug industry,	<p>“Pharmaceutical Manufacturing: Money to Congress”, OpenSecrets.org, Accessed 8/14/2020:</p> <table><tr><th>Candidate</th><th>Amount</th></tr><tr><td>Upton, Fred (R-MI)</td><td>\$971,685</td></tr></table>	Candidate	Amount	Upton, Fred (R-MI)	\$971,685																																						
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Including the corporations that are being sued for their roles in the opioid crisis.	<p>“Oklahoma sues three major opioid distributors,” Nathaniel Weixel, The Hill, 1/13/2020:</p> <p>Oklahoma is suing three of the country’s largest drug distributors over their alleged role in the state’s opioid crisis, the state announced Monday.</p> <p>Oklahoma Attorney General Mike Hunter (R) said McKesson Corp., Cardinal Health Inc. and AmerisourceBergen Corp. “fueled the opioid crisis by supplying massive and patently unreasonable quantities of opioids to communities throughout the United States, including Oklahoma.”</p> <p>Hunter said the “Big Three” companies supplied more than 34 billion doses of opioids to Oklahoma and the rest of the U.S. between 2006 and 2012 and did not stop or report suspicious drug orders because they were making so much money.</p> <p>Upton for All contributions, FEC.gov, 2019-2020:</p> <table><tr><th>Donor</th><th>Date</th><th>Amount</th></tr><tr><td>AMERISOURCEBERGEN NETWORK INC. PAC</td><td>6/28/2019</td><td>\$2,500.00</td></tr><tr><td>AMERISOURCEBERGEN NETWORK INC. PAC</td><td>12/31/2019</td><td>\$1,000.00</td></tr><tr><td>AMERISOURCEBERGEN NETWORK INC. PAC</td><td>3/31/2020</td><td>\$1,000.00</td></tr><tr><td>MCKESSON CORPORATION EMPLOYEE POLITICAL FUND</td><td>6/28/2019</td><td>\$1,000.00</td></tr></table>	Donor	Date	Amount	AMERISOURCEBERGEN NETWORK INC. PAC	6/28/2019	\$2,500.00	AMERISOURCEBERGEN NETWORK INC. PAC	12/31/2019	\$1,000.00	AMERISOURCEBERGEN NETWORK INC. PAC	3/31/2020	\$1,000.00	MCKESSON CORPORATION EMPLOYEE POLITICAL FUND	6/28/2019	\$1,000.00																											
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As the pandemic rages with no end in sight,Upton is busy collecting checks from partisan billionaires like the DeVos family, taking \$28,000 from her family just this year.	<p>Upton For All of Us contributions, EC.gov, 2020:</p> <table><tr><th>Contributor name</th><th>Receipt date</th><th>Amount</th></tr><tr><td>DEVOS, PAMELLA</td><td>3/31/2020</td><td>\$2,800.00</td></tr><tr><td>DEVOS, PAMELLA</td><td>3/31/2020</td><td>\$2,800.00</td></tr><tr><td>EHMANN, STEVE</td><td>3/30/2020</td><td>\$2,800.00</td></tr><tr><td>EHMANN, STEVE</td><td>3/30/2020</td><td>\$2,800.00</td></tr><tr><td>DEVOS, MARIA</td><td>3/30/2020</td><td>\$2,800.00</td></tr><tr><td>DEVOS, MARIA</td><td>3/30/2020</td><td>\$2,800.00</td></tr><tr><td>DEVOS, DOUG L.</td><td>3/30/2020</td><td>\$2,800.00</td></tr><tr><td>DEVOS, DOUG L.</td><td>3/30/2020</td><td>\$2,800.00</td></tr><tr><td>DEVOS, DANIEL</td><td>3/30/2020</td><td>\$2,800.00</td></tr><tr><td>DEVOS, DANIEL</td><td>3/30/2020</td><td>\$2,800.00</td></tr><tr><td>DEVOS, CHERI</td><td>3/30/2020</td><td>\$2,800.00</td></tr><tr><td>DEVOS, CHERI</td><td>3/30/2020</td><td>\$2,800.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"></td><td>\$33,600.00</td></tr></table>	Contributor name	Receipt date	Amount	DEVOS, PAMELLA	3/31/2020	\$2,800.00	DEVOS, PAMELLA	3/31/2020	\$2,800.00	EHMANN, STEVE	3/30/2020	\$2,800.00	EHMANN, STEVE	3/30/2020	\$2,800.00	DEVOS, MARIA	3/30/2020	\$2,800.00	DEVOS, MARIA	3/30/2020	\$2,800.00	DEVOS, DOUG L.	3/30/2020	\$2,800.00	DEVOS, DOUG L.	3/30/2020	\$2,800.00	DEVOS, DANIEL	3/30/2020	\$2,800.00	DEVOS, DANIEL	3/30/2020	\$2,800.00	DEVOS, CHERI	3/30/2020	\$2,800.00	DEVOS, CHERI	3/30/2020	\$2,800.00			\$33,600.00
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