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## If you're voting in November, healthcare might be on your mind.

**Greetings!**

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November's election is rapidly approaching. If healthcare is an issue that concerns you, we think you'll like Trenton Schmale's (MS4, Marian University) insightful report from the recent FMMA conference. Jeff Deist, president of the Mises Institute, delivered a talk that inspired Trenton and others to see November's vote in a new context.



Jeff Deist, president of the Mises Institute on perspectives on voting

For those of us in the medical profession, healthcare is a key issue. Do we have an opportunity this year to say yes to more freedom, or continue in the direction of increasing government control? Fundamental attitudes and outlooks are examined to see if they can help us think more deeply or differently about how we vote.

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Since single-payer healthcare has repeatedly proven



## to fail. So why do state and federal governments continue to try to install it?

In November, Coloradans will vote on ColoradoCare. John McClaughry succinctly summarizes what Colorado can learn from others' attempts at this unworkable design.

Using Vermont's failed system as a prime example, McClaughry writes: "Instead, [the Vermont plan] declared every Vermont resident would be entitled to 'appropriate care at the appropriate time in the appropriate setting.' Left unsaid was that 'appropriate' really meant 'appropriate in light of available resources.'"

We would argue that it also left unasked: *"Appropriate" according to whom?*

### FIND OUT MORE

Others are also standing strong to encourage free market healthcare solutions. Who are the other entities in this ongoing challenge? We encourage you to investigate by looking at this very small sampling:

**The Wedge:** An organization supporting direct care physicians, co-founded by Twila Brase, RN, PHN



Jointhewedge.com's graphic shows the orange wedge of freedom growing.

**Physicians Working Together:** A grassroots group addressing issues pertinent to healthcare, with a simple goal of preserving a quality medical system for America's future based on the patient-physician relationship.

**Let My Doctor Practice:** Founded and comprised of practicing physicians, this organization seeks to pull free market-oriented healthcare professionals together to protect the patient-doctor relationship.

**Docs4PatientCare Foundation:** Another strong physician advocacy group that supports--among other things--**The Doctor's Lounge** radio podcast. Their mission is to preserve the sanctity of the physician-patient relationship, promote quality care, support affordable access to care for all Americans and to protect the patient's personal health care decisions.

These and many other organizations are appearing, each designed to help doctors regain their autonomy and the sanctity of their patient relationships. You will recognize players in these organizations from BRI's Speakers Bureau and **Board of Directors**.

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Thank you,



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