

# Virtually Every Member of Congress Has Campaigned on Passing a Medicare Bill for Seniors . . .



## What Will They Tell Voters if They Don't?

Time is running out on Congress to pass important legislation aimed at strengthening Medicare for our seniors.

Seventy-five percent of Americans favor adding a prescription drug benefit to Medicare.\*

We need legislation that provides a prescription drug benefit and halts relentless Medicare physician payment cuts that are jeopardizing seniors' access to care.

Congress must act now.

Twenty-four percent of family physicians nationwide are no longer able to accept new Medicare patients.\*\*

Recent surveys also show dramatic decreases in the percentage of seniors able to see medical specialists when needed.\*

Only Congress can provide a drug benefit and protect seniors' access to care.

## Pass the Medicare Prescription Drug Bill

\* ABC News/Washington Post Poll (10/9-13/03)

\*\* American Academy of Family Physicians Survey, 2003

