

As a proud member of IUOE Local 94, I have always been confident in my ability to provide and care for my family. It is the same confidence Americans have historically had in their elected officials and our government.

No matter who was in the White House, State House, the Congress or the City Council, our leaders might disagree on the path forward, but we could always be confident no one would be left behind.

As I look around today, that confidence is shaken.

Our union has recently negotiated a new contract. It includes health care plan that will ensure our families will be protected in any health care crisis. Yes, we will pay a little more for peace of mind, but our union stood up to protect us.

My question is what are YOU doing to address what is rapidly becoming a national crisis?

In New York, the Governor and the Mayor, using the framework of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) are working with our elected officials to improve outreach and expand health coverage for all New Yorkers.

It is a completely different story in Washington, where the Republican goal seems to be to destroy the gains achieved under the Affordable Care Act.

We cannot have a healthy nation, if we do not have a healthy citizenry!

We need you to act. It is by keeping America healthy, that we keep America strong! Let's get to work.

God Bless America,