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The 2020 elections in the United States have faced significant challenges than any other. The coronavirus pandemic emerged in December 2019 in Wuhan, China and resulted in tensions and changes in how individuals operate due to the high infection rate. Campaigns were altered and election process interfered with. Health care policy was also not an exception as it was subject to change and controlled the 2020 polls. According to Blendon & Benson (2020), argued that the health policy issue that played in the 2020 election was based on universal coverage. While the Democrats have concentrated on making healthcare delivery is the first in the party's policies, the Republicans have concentrated on conservatism and economic policy. The Democrats are concerned with the increase in health care costs regardless of universal coverage.

Both the Republicans and the democrat had different approaches to solving the health care problems in the country. Considering that the democrat is focused on social policies, they always advocate that the government should take health care as their priority. This will ensure more people are ensured and efficient policies will be included on the cost of care and drugs. Nevertheless, the Democrats have concentrated on economic policies and their approach to solving health care problems is through allowing more market forces in the health care industry than just the government (Rovner, 2020).

The major differences between the two parties' views are significant because the majority of the democrats are certain that the federal government must ensure inclusive health care coverage which was supported by a few republicans. According to Blendon & Benson (2020), many Americans support several policies on insurance reforms, such as the development of Affordable Care Act (ACA) including the provision of Medicare buy-in as well as addressing more legislations that will help enhance the performance of ACA such as Medicare for all which

is accepted by the majority of democrats. At the same time, the Democrats are divided in their preference of selecting Medicare for all or enhancing ACA operations. On the other hand, the Republicans have a different view as they support the state-based plan to remove ACA arguing that it is unconstitutional (Rovner, 2020). Also, the republicans do not support universal coverage and are proposing ways of reducing regulations of private insurance.

Politics play a critical role in the health care system because it is portrayed as a vehicle of public health officials and can attain a great and permanent system transformation. Furthermore, the policies and reforms can be altered because based on political viewpoints, the strength and economic capability of the country depend on the health of its citizens and the usefulness of its health organization. Also, the political reaction depends on the following insights the obligation of the health issue, sternness of the health challenge and population affected.

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