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CAN AMERICANS DITCH GUNS THE WAY WE DITCHED CIGARETTES?

“Changing what was considered normal behavior and what was cool played a critical role,” said Matthew Myers, a Washington lawyer who has been fighting Big Tobacco for decades. And he sees the parallels with gun culture.

“Changing the social norm about the risk of guns in our communities needs to be part of the debate. When kids are afraid to go to school; parents are afraid to let their kids go to the playground or sit on the porch — the freedom to own guns is impinging on the basic rights of innocent citizens.”

Read the full Washington Post article [here](#).

ACTIONS

ENVIRONMENT



MARCH FOR THE OCEAN JUNE 9, 2018

Join Dr. Sylvia Earle, Philippe and Ashlan Cousteau, and other notables to help say NO to plastic and other forms of ocean pollution and YES to protecting our coastal communities and a healthy ocean and clean water for all. This will be one of many simultaneous marches, flotillas, and water celebrations across the country. Wear blue for the ocean! For details on the program and logistics, see: <https://marchfortheocean.org/>

ELECTIONS

TEA and POSTCARDS

Sunday June 10, 2-4 pm,

[8676 Doves Fly Way, Laurel, MD](#)



Come have tea and cookies with friends and write postcards to help flip seats in special elections. Drop in anytime between 2 and 4. Email euk369@gmail.com with questions.



Swing Left GOTV & Voter Registration Canvass

**June 9th 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Old Town Winchester, VA**

[RSVP](#) and get more details

EVENTS



Tomorrow (June 4) - movie night! We will show "Mission Blue" featuring legendary oceanographer, Dr. Sylvia Earl. The free showing will be at 6:30 p.m. at the East Columbia Library, 6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, Maryland 21045. Sign up and get more details [HERE](#).

16TH ANNUAL
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AWARDS**

Wednesday, June 6, 2018, 6-8 pm

Howard County Conservancy, Gudelsky Center

Tickets are \$25 (includes 1 drink ticket)
can be purchased at firnonline.org

Light refreshments and drinks will be served

Raffle will begin at 7pm. Tickets can be
purchased ahead of time.

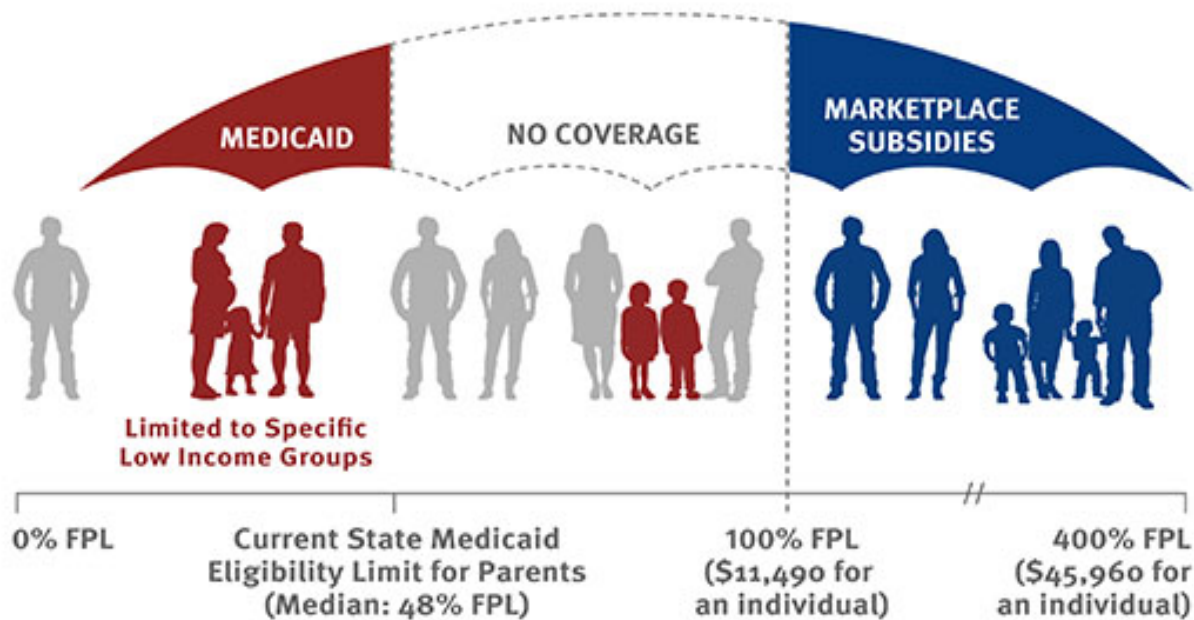


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LET OUR LIGHT SHINE

Figure 8

In states that do not expand Medicaid, there will be large gaps in coverage, leaving millions of low-income adults with no affordable options.



NOTE: Applies to states that do not expand Medicaid. The current median state Medicaid eligibility limit for parents is 48% FPL in the 21 states that are not moving forward with the Medicaid expansion at this time.



This week, Virginia's General Assembly passed a budget including Medicaid expansion. When Democratic Governor Ralph Northam signs it into law, Virginia will become the 34th state to accept Medicaid expansion. As a result, over 300,000 Virginians will now have health coverage under the policy. This is possible because of your work last summer and fall, knocking on doors and making phone calls to flip seats in Virginia. The candidates you worked to elect are now the delegates casting deciding votes on Medicaid expansion. We've got a chance this fall to flip even more seats and ensure smart decent policy for the rest of the country. Let's get to work!

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