## CHART #3: REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES’ HEALTH CARE PLANS: HIV/AIDS PROPOSALS (LISTED ALPHABETICALLY: A-M)

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<td>Policies and Pledges</td>
<td>Will develop a plan to fight global HIV/AIDS over the course of his campaignootnote{1}</td>
<td>Will continue global leadership on AIDSootnote{3}</td>
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<td>States that spread of HIV/AIDS, and the efforts of the international community to combat it, will be remembered as one of the defining issues of our timeootnote{10}</td>
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<td>Infraestructure</td>
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<td>National Strategy will create partnerships between the public and private sectorsootnote{8}</td>
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<td>Selected Research Initiatives, Including Those Specific to HIV/AIDS**</td>
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<td>Increase funding for HIV/AIDS research, such as that done at the NIHootnote{5}</td>
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<td>Supports Federal research funding based on sound science with a greater focus on the care and cure of chronic diseaseootnote{7}</td>
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ootnote{†††}Commitment is a component of the [08stopaids.org](http://08stopaids.org) “Presidential Pledge for Leadership on Global AIDS”
| Prevention Programs | No Information Found | ➢ Supports abstinence until marriage sex education and HIV/AIDS domestic prevention programs | No Information Found | No Information Found | ➢ Supports abstinence until marriage sex education and HIV/AIDS domestic prevention programs

| Early Detection/Testing | No Information Found | No Information Found | No Information Found | No Information Found | No Information Found

| Treatment | No Information Found | ➢ Expand Medicaid to cover HIV+ individuals
➢ Continue to fund the Ryan White CARE Act (RWCA), which provides treatment and support services
➢ Ensure that money from RWCA goes to the communities and parts of the country where the disease has migrated | No Information Found | No Information Found | No Information Found

| Services | No Information Found | ➢ Continue to fund the Ryan White CARE Act (RWCA), which provides treatment and support services | No Information Found | No Information Found | No Information Found

| Insurance Initiatives, Including Those Specific to HIV/AIDS*** | ➢ Proposes shifting millions of Americans from employer-based health insurance into the individual insurance marketplace
➢ Proposes shift from employer-based to consumer-based health care
➢ Proposes to make health care portable and affordable
➢ Expand Medicaid to cover HIV+ individuals | ➢ Proposes shift from employer-based to consumer-based health care
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➢ Supports tax-deductible medical savings accounts combined with catastrophic insurance
➢ Promotes portable health insurance and competition throughout health care system
➢ Proposes reforming the tax code to eliminate emphasis on employer-sponsored health insurance | ❭ Commitment is a component of the 08stopaids.org “Presidential Pledge for Leadership on Global AIDS” |
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<td>Global Initiatives</td>
<td>➢ Would continue and expand the current Administration’s efforts to help eradicate AIDS in Africa¹⁰</td>
<td>➢ States that the U.S. has both a strategic interest and a moral obligation to lead the global fight against HIV/AIDS⁸</td>
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<td>➢ Plans to continue PEPFAR and build on it¹⁰</td>
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<td>➢ Help Africa by increasing trade and commerce between the United States and its nations⁹</td>
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<td>➢ Will provide assistance to Africa to build countries’ self-sufficiency to address HIV/AIDS¹</td>
<td>➢ Supports an increased commitment to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria⁸</td>
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<td>➢ Will give aid to fight Malaria⁹</td>
<td>➢ Through increased commitment to Global Fund and PEPFAR help meet US fair share of Millennium Development Goals which include universal access to HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention and care⁸</td>
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