



Out-of-State Group Runs False Ads in WV

Independent fact-checkers calls ads false

Yet another conservative group that doesn't disclose its donors, this time Americans for Prosperity, has launched a health-care ad littered with problems. Today, West Virginia Democratic Party Chairman Nick Casey called on them to pull the anti-health care TV ad from the airwaves in light of recent analysis by Politifact.com, a Pulitzer Prize winning fact checker, which called the ad "absurd" and said was packed full of "misinformation" and "distortion." FactCheck.org also debunked the ad recognizing its "sheer number of falsehoods."

In the ad, which began airing in northern West Virginia this week, a breast cancer survivor claims that Democratic health care proposals would inhibit early detection of breast cancer in women. The woman then asks viewers to call congressional offices to oppose the bill.

Politifact examined the ad and gave it a "pants on fire" designation, meaning the ad is "not accurate and makes a ridiculous claim."

"This ad paid for by Americans for Prosperity was always false. It has always been absurd and full of falsehoods," said Casey. "Now, a Pulitzer Prize winning fact checking organization has confirmed that and given the ad the lowest marks possible for honesty."

"We're calling on AFP to pull the ad immediately and to apologize for deliberately misleading voters with false claims about Democratic health care proposals that will help hundreds of thousands of West Virginians get better health coverage," Casey concluded.

Politifact's complete analysis of the ad can be read [here](#).

Factcheck.org also debunks the ad [here](#)

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