

# OBAMA MISSES THE LESSON IN NY-26

Congratulations to Kathy Hochul, who rode a disciplined campaign against Paul Ryan's plan to privatize Medicare to victory in a Republican Congressional district tonight.

There's a lesson here. Republicans voted on Ryan's shitty plan. Which allowed Democrats to highlight how shitty it, and Republicans, are. And ... Victory!!!

Obama, however, seems to be missing that lesson:

I want to extend my congratulations to Congresswoman-elect Kathy Hochul for her victory in New York's 26th Congressional District. Kathy and I both believe that we need to create jobs, grow our economy, and reduce the deficit in order to outcompete other nations and win the future. Kathy has shown, through her victory and throughout her career, that she will fight for the families and businesses in western New York, and I look forward to working with her when she gets to Washington.

One corner of real America just made it very clear they don't want anyone messing with Medicare. And yet Obama's off negotiating just that, rather than making it clear that Republicans want to hold Medicare hostage along with the rest of the government.