



★ Hospitals Helping Arizonans Vote ★

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

*The Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association (AzHHA) is providing the following **sample newsletter** article for your organization to publish in its community, employee, medical staff and volunteer newsletter(s) as well as to post on your organization's Web site. Feel free to use this and other communications tools AzHHA has created, including the county-specific fliers, implementation ideas and newsletter articles. All materials provide the opportunity for hospitals to individualize to their organizations and counties.*

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Take Time to Vote: *Hospitals Helping Arizonans Vote* Makes It Easy

By [Insert Name of CEO or Other Executive]

It's true that one vote can and does make a difference. [Insert Organization's Name] is encouraging registered voters to participate in the Primary Election on Sept. 2 and the General Election on Nov. 4. As partners in *Hospitals Helping Arizonans Vote*, [Insert Organization's Name], the Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association (AzHHA) and hospitals throughout the state are providing information to encourage voting among hospital employees, medical staff and volunteers.

Early voting is a convenient option available to all registered voters in Arizona, especially this year as the Primary Election is the day after Labor Day. To vote early, request an early ballot until Aug. 22 by:

- contacting the County Recorder's Office (location and contact information available at www.azsos.gov).
- writing a request to Maricopa County Elections Department, 510 S. 3rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85003; or
- sending a request via fax to 602-506-8049.

For questions regarding the Primary Election, call the Arizona Voter Registration Hotline at 1-877-THE-VOTE (1-877-843-8683) and press 4.

There's lots of opportunity to vote in the upcoming elections on Sept. 2 and Nov. 4. For those who miss early voting, the polls are open from 6 am to 7 pm on both dates.

Vote...it's your right!

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