



Sample Newsletter

*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 website. Feel free to use this and other communications tools AzHHA has created, including the FAQs and sample memos. All materials provide the opportunity for hospitals to individualize to their organizations and counties.*

Recommended Timing: *Publish before Oct. 4 in order to publish the complete article. If the article is published later, remove the reference to the Oct. 4 voter registration deadline on the bottom of this page.*

Hospitals Helping Arizonans Vote Has Our Backing!

Hospitals are filled with employees, volunteers and others whose busy schedules make it difficult to vote on Election Day. [Insert Organization's Name] wants to encourage all members of the hospital family to make their voices heard on Nov. 2 (General Election). That's why we are partnering with the Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association (AzHHA) and hospitals/health systems throughout the state to participate in *Hospitals Helping Arizonans Vote*. This get-out-the-vote initiative encourages hospital employees and others to vote on Election Day and informs busy healthcare professionals about early voting options.

"Early voting is a convenient process that can help you cast your ballot in this important election," said [Insert Name & Title of Organization's CEO]. "I encourage everyone to exercise their fundamental right to vote because every vote really does count."

Hospitals Helping Arizonans Vote is part of a broad-based, non-partisan effort involving many organizations. By logging on to [http://www.azhha.org/advocacy/hospitals_helping_arizonans_vote.aspx/](http://www.azhha.org/advocacy/hospitals_helping_arizonans_vote.aspx), hospital employees, volunteers, medical staff and patients may learn how to:

- register to vote;
- vote by early ballot; and
- download the necessary documents.

Key dates for the 2010 Arizona General Election include:

- Oct. 4, 2010 last day to register to vote;
- Oct. 7, 2010 early voting begins;
- Oct. 22, 2010 last day to request early ballot
- Oct. 28, 2010 last day to submit early ballots
- Nov. 2, 2010 General Election

For those not registered to vote, there are many different ways to do so before the Oct. 4 deadline:

- online at www.servicearizona.com;
- online at (EZ Voter) www.azsos.gov; or
- via phone at 602-506-1511.

You also may visit:

- the [*Insert County Name*] Recorder's Office [*Insert location and contact information, which is available at <http://www.azsos.gov/election/county.htm>*]. Upon completion, the form may be hand delivered and/or mailed to the appropriate County Recorder's Office;
- city or town clerk's office;
- public libraries; or
- U.S. post offices.

For more information about registering to vote, call the Arizona Voter Registration Hotline at 1-877-THE-VOTE (1-877-843-8683) and press 4 for voter information.