

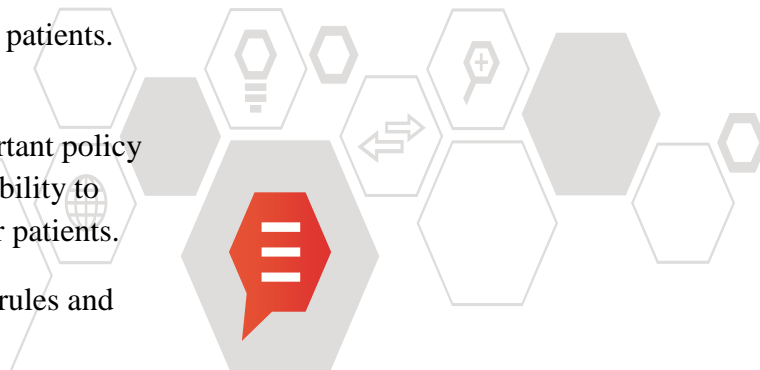


**We Care, We Vote.**

FLORIDA NURSES 250,000 STRONG.

# WHY SHOULD NURSES VOTE?

- You became a nurse to make a difference in the lives of your patients. Now, you can make a difference politically as well.
- Policymakers at the state and federal levels are making important policy decisions about health care, and those decisions affect your ability to practice as a nurse and to provide health care services to your patients.
- Policymakers also make important decisions about the laws, rules and regulations that govern hospitals, nursing homes and other environments where nurses are employed.
- Regardless of whether you support the Affordable Care Act, the health care environment is changing. We must ensure that nurses must play a prominent role in the delivery of care.
- Florida lawmakers are revising many state laws dealing with state employees.
- Budget cuts on the state and federal levels affect programs and services to the elderly, children and low-income. We have an opportunity to become advocates for them by voting for candidates who care for those populations.
- Candidates for public office need to be educated about nurses' issues. There are many new candidates seeking office due to eight-year term limits and redrawing of political district lines.
- The sheer number of registered nurses in Florida gives us a strong voice, and politicians will be forced to take notice of nurses and issues important to us.



## REGISTER TO VOTE!

Download voter registration forms at [www.we-care-we-vote.com](http://www.we-care-we-vote.com).

The deadline to register to vote in the August 14 primary is July 16. The deadline to register for the November 6 primary election is October 9.

