



# ★ Hospitals Helping Arizonans Vote ★

*Here are suggestions to help involve your organization's employees, patients and visitors in the Hospitals Helping Arizonans Vote campaign.*

## Campaign Implementation Ideas

### Voter Registration Drives

Organize a non-partisan *Hospitals Helping Arizonans Vote* voter registration drive. All you need is a few volunteers and voter registration forms, which are available from your county elections office or the post office. Pick a convenient location for hospital employees such as the Human Resources Department or the cafeteria. Use e-mails, employee newsletters and fliers to announce the drives. Make use of the sample newsletter articles the Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association (AZHHA) provided to your organization in the communications kit.

### Spread the Word

Include *Hospitals Helping Arizonans Vote* materials and voter registration forms in your waiting areas and in new-employee information packets. During employee orientation sessions between now and Election Day, mention the *Hospitals Helping Arizonans Vote* effort and encourage new employees to register to vote and to vote.

### Hospital Web Site

Add a link to the *Hospitals Helping Americans Vote* Web site (<http://hospitals.helpingamericansvote.org/>) to your organization's Web site. Right click on the link and save it. Here is suggested web copy to accompany the link:

[Hospitals Helping Americans Vote](http://hospitals.helpingamericansvote.org/)—Hospitals are filled with employees, physicians, volunteers and others whose busy schedules can make it difficult to reach a polling place on Election Day. [Insert Organization Name] encourages you to exercise your right to vote on Sept. 2 and Nov. 4. In partnership with the Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association, [Insert Organization Name] is participating in *Hospitals Helping Arizonans Vote*, an effort to promote voting and to inform busy healthcare professionals about early voting options.

### Computer Access for Employees

Provide access to a computer for employees to visit the *Hospitals Helping Americans Vote* Web site during their breaks.

### I Voted Today Gift

Offer a free beverage in the cafeteria to employees who vote and wear their "I Voted Today" sticker on Sept. 2 and/or Nov. 4.

### Voting Buddies

Encourage employees to pick a co-worker buddy so they can remind each other to vote on Sept. 2 and/or Nov. 4.

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