The Kansas Hospital Association is proud to support the We CARE We VOTE campaign.

**We CARE We VOTE**
Electing leaders who share our values of creating a healthier Kansas

Health care is a major economic driver in Kansas. In fact, Kansas hospitals had an estimated total impact of $10.7 billion on state income in 2018 alone, and that number continues to grow. At the 2020 Kansas primary election on Aug. 4 and the general election on Nov. 3, Kansas voters will have the opportunity to boost our state economy by selecting candidates who prioritize the need to build healthier Kansas communities.

Hospital employees in Kansas are more than 100,000 people strong, representing nearly 5 percent of all jobholders in the state. Each of us is in a powerful position to help, both with our votes and with our voices as advocates for better health. Electing leaders who prioritize health care while strengthening our state economy is critical. Legislation that can bring these benefits to Kansas is already available, but it is up to us as constituents to elect the right leaders.

The We CARE We VOTE campaign inspires hospital employees to get involved. By learning about the candidates’ positions on matters that affect Kansas hospitals and the patients we serve, you can make informed decisions when casting your votes – and you can help empower others to do the same.

Please plan to attend an event we are hosting for all hospital employees on [DATE OF EVENT]. There, you will have the opportunity to learn about important legislative issues affecting Kansas hospitals and local access to health care. From your positions on the front lines of health care, you see the challenges hospitals face every day, along with the struggles of patients who lack health insurance. We encourage you to make sure you are registered to vote at [www.sos.ks.gov](http://www.sos.ks.gov) – and before you cast your votes in 2020, take some time to find out which candidates will fight for Kansas hospitals and Kansas communities. Together, our votes and our voices can positively impact the future health of Kansas.

That’s the power of more than 100,000 hospital employees across the state who believe in building a healthier Kansas.

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