



**CIVIC
HEALTH
ALLIANCE**



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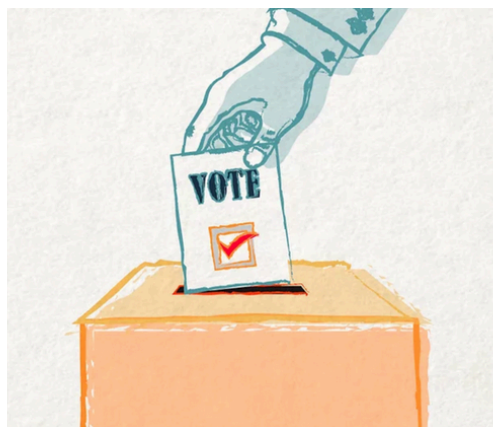
CIVIC HEALTH ALLIANCE YEAR- END SUMMARY

ANNUAL REPORT

Introduction

2025 was an exciting and impactful year for Civic Health Alliance as we continued to achieve our mission to advance America's health through civic engagement in care settings and communities. We began the year with the first pilot training in collaboration with a community-based organization and academic medical center. As we wrap up the year, we are focusing on expanding our reach through trainings and strategic impact campaigns.

CHA increased our impact as a non-partisan mobilizing network. We did this by curating easy-to-use and customizable resources, convening regular discussions to advance our efforts and the efforts of our partners, and learning, testing, and celebrating promising practices and initiatives. From what started as four physicians in a nonpartisan movement for safe voting during the 2020 elections, as VoteHealth 2020, we grew into a national network of advocates, educators, and civic leaders.



Strategic Aims

- Reach **1.5 million** voters
- Register **1,500** individuals to vote
- Establish **two** new partnerships
- Host **three** voter registration events in partnership with a health care institution
- Share **1000 Caring Voices** campaign widely

Benefits of Civic Engagement

Participation in civic engagement is associated with:

- Improved mental health
- Higher income
- Higher education

Voting is associated with

- Better self-reported health in later years in life

Civic activity is associated with

- States with more inclusive voting policies have better population level health outcomes



1000 CARING VOICES
TRAINING HEALTHCARE CHAMPIONS

Our upcoming strategic initiative for 2026 is to launch **1000 Caring Voices**, a campaign to mobilize healthcare leaders and advocates as civic champions. We plan to leverage community trust in healthcare workers to advance voter registration and civic action across the country.

Publications

In 2025, Civic Health Alliance continued to advance the conversation on civic engagement in healthcare through meaningful contributions to academic and professional literature. Over the past year, our organization published six papers across a range of peer-reviewed journals and newsletters, solidifying our role as a thought leader in this emerging field.

TIMES UNION

Commentary: Doctors' civic engagement will help fix our broken health systems

MINNPOST

Opinion: Young voters and hope for the future
Written in collaboration with New Voters

Webinars



In collaboration with Doctors for America and the Economic Security Project, we hosted the webinar "Storytellers for Resistance: Healthcare Advocacy Post H.R. 1." We provided actionable steps and a key call to action to mobilize and hold lawmakers accountable.

Through this webinar, we were able to reach **200 people** across the nation to share insights and tactics for advocacy for a healthier America.

Trainings

This year, Civic Health Alliance launched a first-of-its-kind training designed to equip physicians with the knowledge and tools to understand how civic engagement directly shapes health outcomes—and how clinicians can play a role in protecting care beyond the exam room.

Developed in collaboration with the League of Women Voters and delivered at an academic medical center, the training fills a critical gap in medical education by helping physicians connect policy, participation, and public health. Its potential impact is significant: a more informed, engaged health workforce better positioned to advocate for patients and communities when access to care is at risk.

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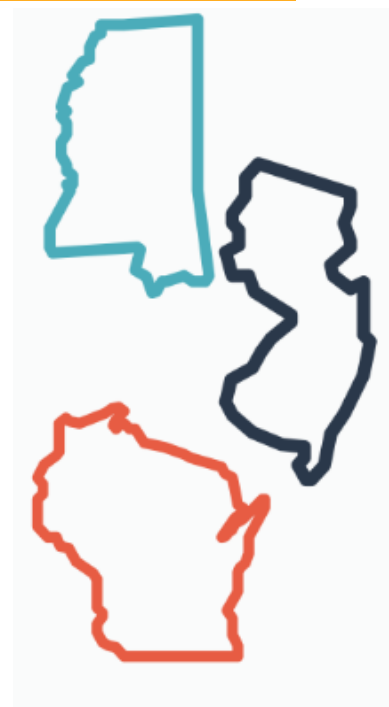
Residents
Trained

Our Impact & The Future

Influence & Impact

This year, we were able to significantly expand the depth and breadth of our partnerships. As a national organization, we value partnership across all states and have engaged partners in two additional states this year. Our new partnership with New Voters, a youth-led non-profit, led to the publication of an op-ed on increasing youth voting. We're eager to continue the growth of our partnerships.

We aim to engage health care delivery organizations and health care providers "all year, and in all years." This idea is drawn from the Integrated Voter Engagement (IVE) strategy, where civic engagement organizations work with stakeholders to sustain voter engagement beyond election years and in ongoing efforts like "community organizing, issue campaigns, and public policy advocacy."



The Way Forward

In 2026, we look forward to strengthening our building more partnerships to prepare for the local election cycles. Please stay tuned for new campaigns, events, and opportunities to increase civic engagement in health care settings from Civic Health Alliance!

We believe in the power of community, advocacy, and resilience to advance the health of America. We will continue to bring individuals into the Civic Health Community, expand our partnerships, and contribute to growing research in the field of civic health and civic engagement.

We hope to see you at an upcoming webinar, training, or conference to learn more!



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Strategic Initiative: 1000 Caring Voices

The 1000 Caring Voices project is a four-phase initiative designed to activate healthcare workers as Champions of civic engagement for the 2026 midterms.

Phase 1: RECRUIT (February to April 2026)

Civic Health Alliance will recruit 1,000 healthcare workers through a multi-channel campaign including 8–12 educational webinars, social media outreach, and direct engagement using our comprehensive database and national partnerships with organizations such as Vot-ER, New Voters, and Doctors for America. The recruitment phase emphasizes identifying high-commitment Champions who will employ a train-the-trainer model to amplify civic engagement efforts across their regions and networks. Recruitment will prioritize healthcare workers from diverse professional backgrounds and geographic regions to ensure nationwide reach and representation.

Phase 2: TRAIN (April to July 2026)

Champions will participate in 3–6 virtual training sessions providing comprehensive education on civic engagement fundamentals within healthcare settings. Training will emphasize both the “Why” and “How” of civic health, equipping Champions with knowledge about the connection between voting and health outcomes, as well as practical tools for voter registration and civic engagement activities. Sessions will focus on co-creating mechanisms for localized Get-Out-the-Vote (GOTV) activities and will provide resources for Champions to lead efforts in their communities. Pilot trainings have been already delivered and co-designed with physician experts.

Phase 3: IMPLEMENT (August - Nov 2026)

During the critical election period, Champions will implement local activities to increase voter registration and turnout, with efforts measured using customized QR codes to evaluate reach and impact of individual Champions. Activities will expand beyond traditional GOTV efforts to include broader civic engagement initiatives and meaningful collaboration with Community-Based Organizations (CBOs). Champions will educate staff, patients, and communities on the connection between civic engagement and health outcomes, while empowering people to vote as safely and easily as possible by eliminating barriers to voting.

Phase 4: REFLECT (Nov 2026 - Feb 2027)

Following the midterm elections, data from each Champion site will be comprehensively analyzed to assess outcomes and inform long-term sustainability planning. Key project deliverables during this phase include publishing a “Playbook for Community Civic Engagement” that documents best practices, and developing permanent infrastructure for year-round policy advocacy. Additionally, a unique curriculum for integrating civic engagement into healthcare education will be created, ensuring that civic engagement becomes institutionalized within healthcare training and practice.

Project Goals and Outcomes

The 1000 Caring Voices project aims to generate significant civic engagement impact during the 2026 midterms, with targeted outcomes including:

- Generating 15,000+ individual civic engagements through Champion-led activities
- Supporting at least 15,000 individuals in voting safely and easily
- Establishing a permanent infrastructure for sustained civic engagement year-round
- Creating standardized, non-partisan communications and Champion toolkits with accessibility features and multilingual support