## **Sample Get Out the Vote Email Message from CEO**

A great deal is at stake for health care in this year’s election. In Texas, the real races are usually contested in the March primary, rather than in the general election. This year, however, our district is one of several where the top two vote-getters have advanced to a runoff later this month, and the outcome will be key to how hospitals and health care policy are handled next year at the Texas Capitol.

In light of that reality, I’m hoping you will cast a ballot either during early voting from **May 20-24**, or on the day of the runoff: **Tuesday, May 28**.

The candidates we elect to represent Texas will confront a wide range of issues that have a direct impact on our hospital, including its financial stability in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, workforce challenges, funding for Texas’ behavioral health needs and so much more. The decisions our elected officials make on health care are not merely consequential until the next election; they can reverberate for years to come.

To get ready to vote, you can visit [VoteTexas.gov](http://www.votetexas.gov/) to find the location of your Election Day polling place, the required identification and answers to frequently asked questions. Before you make it to the polls, educate yourself on the candidates and where they stand on health care matters.

**Make your voice heard! Vote for our hospital, for our community and for our patients.**