

Strengthening Our Voice: The Florida Nurses' Political Action Committee (FNPAC)

In today's tumultuous political climate, many are tempted to disengage, weary of the endless debates. But for nurses, this is not the time to step back. It is a time to stand together and ensure our voices remain strong in shaping a better future for healthcare in Florida.

The Florida Nurses' Political Action Committee (FNPAC) is our tool to advocate for what matters most: safe working environments for nurses, adequate staffing, and access to quality care for our communities. FNPAC identifies and supports candidates who share our values. In the last election cycle, we contributed \$21,000 to amplify nursing issues in the legislature.

Why Your Support Matters

Unlike larger political action committees with vast financial resources, FNPAC is funded solely by members like you. A grassroots organization at its core, our

ability to "show up" during election years relies entirely on your generosity. We're asking every member to **BAND TOGETHER** with us by making a **\$25** donation. Your support will help us:

- Expand our influence in Florida politics
- Advocate for nursing and patient care priorities
- Build relationships with legislators who champion our causes

Get Involved

Making a difference is easy. Visit www.floridanurse.org/FNPAC to contribute today. Whether it's \$25 or more, your contribution strengthens our advocacy and ensures nurses have a seat at the table in shaping policy.

Let's work together to protect nursing and healthcare for all Floridians. We ask that you **BAND TOGETHER** with us and make a difference! ■



Help Shape the Future of FNA: 2025 Election Nominations Open

The FNA Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for leadership positions for the 2025-2027 term. Open positions include all seats on the FNA Board of Directors, Nominating Committee, and ANA Membership Assembly Representative. Elected leaders will begin their terms at the 2025 FNA Membership Assembly in September.

Why Serve? Board members play a crucial role in guiding FNA, meeting quarterly and engaging throughout the year on key decisions. Serving in these roles offers leadership experience and an opportunity to impact the nursing profession.

Who Can Apply? FNA encourages diverse nominees from all backgrounds—prior board experience is not required, but members must be able to fulfill role responsibilities. Nominees must be FNA members in good standing for at least one year prior to the nomination deadline.

Open Positions

FNA Board of Directors

- **President-Elect** – Assists the President and assumes duties in their absence.

- **Vice President** – Chairs the Membership Committee and fills in for the President and President-Elect as needed.
- **Secretary** – Records minutes for Board, Executive, and Advisory Committee meetings.
- **Treasurer** – Chairs the Finance Committee and reports on FNA's financial standing.
- **Region Directors (8)** – Liaisons between the Board and FNA regions, assisting with regional events.
- **Director of Early Career Nurses** – Chairs the Early Career Nurse Special Interest Group and supports new graduate nurses.

Other Leadership Roles

- **Nominating Committee (5)** – Oversees the election process and ballot formulation.
- **ANA Membership Assembly Representative (2)** – Represents Florida at the annual ANA Membership Assembly.

How to Nominate

Visit www.floridanurse.org/Election for details. Submit your consent-to-serve form by April 1, 2025, for the June sample ballot. Additional nominations accepted until June 30, 2025. ■