Voter Conversation Starters

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Made in collaboration with voting experts and healthcare professionals, our voter scripts are non-partisan, research-backed, and appropriate for most clinical settings. Learn more at www.vot-er.org.
At the End of Visits

1. Intro
   Before I leave, I'd like to check if you are ready to vote this November.

2. Your Vote is Powerful
   Your vote is a powerful tool to address and improve issues you care about, like your health.

   Your Vote Makes an Impact
   Local elections are often decided by a small number of voters, and the impact on your community is immediate. Through your vote, you have a say on issues like prices of medication and the cost of health insurance that affect your friends and family.

3. Vot-ER Ask
   To make sure you’re ready to vote, all you have to do is point your camera at this QR code on my badge or text this number. The platform will help you get ready to vote by ordering an absentee ballot, looking up what’s on your ballot, or finding your polling place, and there is a helpline that can answer questions you may have!
For Skeptical Voters

**Each Vote Makes a Difference**

1. I can understand that concern, but there are so many elections that are decided by very few votes, especially in local elections that affect your day-to-day life. I encourage you to utilize your voice and advocate for your community.

**Learn More**

2. This QR code on my badge takes you to a nonpartisan, informational website that will allow you to check your registration status and provide you with additional voting information. I want to make sure you have all the information you need to make a decision for yourself.

For Frequent Voters

**Thank You for Being A Voter**

1. Thank you for your work! Voting is already one of the most important things you can be doing!

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2. One of the most effective next steps you can take is to talk with your friends and family about the importance of voting and making sure they are making their voices heard. They will trust you more than campaigns or other people who may reach out.
For young voters

1. **Each Vote Makes a Difference**
   Before I leave, I'd like to check if you're ready to vote this November. As a young person, you have more power than you might think.

2. **The Youth Vote is Powerful**
   In 2020, young voters like you made history and set voting records! Your vote allows you to create the changes you want to see in your community.

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For undocumented patients

1. **Voter Eligibility**
   Generally in the US, only citizens are eligible to vote, but there are still important steps you can take to help friends and family members who are citizens get ready to vote.

2. **Learn More**
   You're welcome to take a photo of my badge and share this with your loved ones.