**Supplemental Digital Content 2**

**Nurses’ Comparative Political Participation, 2016 - 2018 Election Cycles**

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Percent Responding “Yes”

1. 2018

1. I am registered to vote. 90.6 92.6

1. I voted in the last general election. 75.9 70.4
2. I voted in the last two elections. 68.5 58.0
3. I recognized the names of the majority of candidates on the ballot

at the last election. 61.6 56.8

1. I was acquainted with the majority of issues on the ballot at the last election. 52.7 49.4
2. I stay abreast of current health issues. 79.0 68.7
3. I belong to the state professional or student nurses' organization. 47.5 34.9
4. I participate (committee member, officer, etc.) in that organization. 9.7 10.8
5. I attended the most recent meeting of my district nurses' association. 5.3 4.8
6. I attended the last state or national convention held by my organization. 9.9 3.6
7. I read literature published by my state nurses' association, professional

magazines, or other literature on a regular basis to stay abreast

of current health issues. 56.4 41.0

1. I support my state professional organization's political arm. 17.4 3.6
2. I actively supported a candidate for the Senate or House of Representatives

(campaign contribution, campaigning service, wore a button, or other)

during the last election. 9.9 3.6

1. I have written regarding a health issue to one of my state or national

representatives in the last year. 21.6 6.0

1. I am personally acquainted with a senator or representative or a member

of his or her staff. 10.8 3.63

1. I serve as a resource person for one of my representatives or his or her staff. 1.4 1.2
2. I attend public hearings related to health issues. 3.9 .67
3. I have provided testimony at a public hearing on an issue related to health. 1.1 0.0
4. I have written a letter to the editor or other piece for the lay press speaking

out on a health-related issue. 3.9 .98