



The Power of Nurses
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The Honorable Jill Carter
PO Box 10
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Dear Senator Carter:

On behalf of the Missouri Nurses Association Political Action Committee (MONA-PAC), please accept our endorsement of your campaign for the 2026 General Election. We appreciate your recognition of the important role nurses play in Missouri's healthcare system and your attention to issues affecting nurses, patients, and access to care.

The Missouri Nurses Association believes all Missourians should have access to affordable, high-quality healthcare. Registered nurses (RNs) and advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) are essential to meeting the healthcare needs of communities across our state. MONA supports policies that strengthen the nursing workforce and allow nurses to practice to the full extent of their education, training, and licensure.

MONA-PAC supports candidates based on their engagement with and consideration of issues important to Missouri nurses and the nursing profession. Our endorsed candidates are shared with MONA members to help keep nurses informed about candidates who have demonstrated an understanding of nursing priorities and the important role nurses play in shaping healthcare policy.

We appreciate your willingness to listen to the voices of Missouri nurses and look forward to continued dialogue with you about the issues affecting the profession and the patients and community's nurses serve.

Thank you for your public service and your commitment to Missouri. We wish you the very best during the campaign.

Sincerely,

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