What is VotER?
VotER is a non-partisan, non-interruptive, non-urgent, online voter registration platform.

How does VotER work?
Physicians and students are equipped with a QR code (see below) that patients are able to scan using their cellphone. This takes them to a link which guides them step-by-step through the voter registration process.

What are the rules around voter registration in clinical settings?
The IRS affirmatively states that “501(c)(3) organizations may conduct voter engagement or connect with candidates on a nonpartisan basis.” This includes encouraging voter participation, educating voters, and talking to candidates about issues. 501(c)(3) organizations may conduct or promote voter registration.

Does VotER affect workflow?
Not at all! Healthcare professionals are not involved in the registration process. Once the patient scans the QR code, they are able to complete the process at their convenience.

Why VotER?
The VotER initiative plays an important role in:
- Promoting patient voices and representation in the democratic process
- Reducing social determinants of health-related barriers to civic engagement