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Virginia Nurses Association Statement on Trump Rally Shooting

Once again, our nation is reeling from a senseless act of gun violence which caused the tragic death of a father and dedicated public servant, injured a former President of the United States, and inflicted serious physical and emotional injuries on countless others as they peacefully exercised one of their most fundamental American rights. As we uncover the specific details on how and why this terrible action of violence occurred, we must remain resolute in our commitment to prevent it from happening again. Gun violence is a public health crisis. The Virginia Nurses Association strongly condemns any act of violence in our political process and calls for unity in protecting our democracy and the health and well-being of all. “As nurses, we are dedicated to saving lives and promoting healthy communities, said VNA President Sherri Wilson, DNP, MPA, RN. “It is not enough to simply condemn violence; we must work across political divides to enact meaningful change. The health of our nation depends on it.”

About VNA: *The Virginia Nurses Association is the professional organization representing the interests of more than 121,000 registered nurses throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia, inclusive of all areas of specialization, clinical settings, and work environments. In concert with their national partner, the American Nurses, Association, VNA is dedicated to advancing nurses and the nursing profession through advocacy and education. Connect with VNA on Facebook, Instagram, X (Twitter), LinkedIn, and YouTube.*

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