

# I VOTE FOR THE CURE



Susan G. Komen for the Cure is challenging candidates to address three achievable goals that will save lives and help end breast cancer forever:

- ✓ **RESEARCH** — Increase investment in translational research, which is essential to ensuring that scientific discoveries made in the laboratory reach cancer patients as quickly as possible.
- ✓ **SCREENING** — Provide every low-income, uninsured, and underinsured woman in America access to early detection by fully funding the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection program by 2012.
- ✓ **TREATMENT** — Ensure that all women diagnosed with breast cancer have access to high quality treatment.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Go to [IVotefortheCure.org](http://IVotefortheCure.org) and sign up to stay informed.
- Learn the facts about breast cancer.
- Go to town hall meetings, debates, and other campaign events, and let the candidates know that breast cancer must be a national priority.
- Ask candidates to explain how they will work to end breast cancer forever.
- Tell the candidates that two million breast cancer survivors and their families join you when you say, “I Vote for the Cure.”

## QUESTIONS TO ASK THE CANDIDATES:

1. As President, what will you do to ensure that cancer is a national priority?
2. How can we ensure that everyone has the same chance at surviving breast cancer, regardless of how much money they make or the color of their skin?
3. As President, what will you do to ensure that we do not lose momentum in cancer research and that critical advances in the laboratory reach patients?
4. As President, will you increase funding for translational research, fully fund the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, and ensure that all women diagnosed with breast cancer have access to quality treatment?