Use your voice for kidney patients at this general election.

Politicians need to do more to support kidney patients and help end kidney disease.

Use our key messages from Kidney Research UK’s manifesto to tell your local candidates calling at your door why you are ‘voting kidney’.

This is your chance to open their eyes to the realities of kidney disease and why the system must change.

#VoteKidney this election!
The next government must do more to…

Support our NHS to prioritise the prevention and early diagnosis of kidney disease, enabling people to access early treatment to stay healthier for longer.

This is urgent because…

- An estimated 7.2 million people in the UK have kidney disease.
- When kidneys fail, patients need either dialysis or a transplant to survive.
- The numbers are growing rapidly: 30,000 people in the UK are currently on dialysis, but by 2033 there could be as many as 143,000.

Support our NHS to ensure kidney patients receive individualised mental health support.

Our survey showed:

- 68% kidney patients are not being offered mental health support
- 36% kidney patients can’t fully take care of their physical health because of mental health problems
- 27% kidney patients have considered self-harm or suicide as a result of their kidney disease

Increase investment in kidney research to £50 million.

- Just £17.7m of public healthcare research funding is dedicated to kidney disease per year, whilst it costs the UK economy £7bn every year. This could rise to £13.9bn by 2033.

Call on your candidate to:

- Pledge their support on social media, using #VoteKidney
- Read our manifesto: www.kidneyresearchuk.org/electionhub

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