



## Mission Statement/Purpose

The California Dental Association Political Action Committee (CDA PAC) supports candidates for elected office on a bipartisan basis for the benefit of our members, their patients and the oral health of all Californians. To further this objective, the committee may raise funds for political purposes, may expend the funds in support of candidates for public office and may cooperate with other organizations having similar purposes.

## Primary Duties

The Board shall be an advisory body that makes recommendations to the CDA PAC Executive Committee.

## Additional Responsibilities

- Attend and/or assist in arranging interviews with candidates for state legislative office
- Attend and/or assist in political functions or fundraising events for state legislative candidates
- Provide periodic updates to component presidents and/or legislative chairs as needed to provide information on legislative races and political developments within the component
- Provide information to the PAC Executive Committee about potential candidates and the regional political climate; help identify candidates for local and state legislative office

## Time Requirements

Members are expected to attend two to three meetings in Sacramento during election years and one meeting during nonelection years, as well as additional meetings in the advisor's designated region with candidates/legislators as warranted.

## Qualifications

- CDA member in good standing
- Dues-paying contributor to the PAC

## Skill Sets

- Should have some familiarity with California and/or local politics
- Should be able to represent and articulate CDA's position on political issues regardless of personal views
- Should be willing to develop bipartisan relationships with candidates and elected officials
- Should be active at the local component level

## Composition

The Board of Advisors is composed of:

One member for each of nine geographic regions. The nine regions are:

- Region 1 — Alameda, Berkeley, Contra Costa, Southern Alameda
- Region 2 — Fresno-Madera, Kern, Tulare-Kings, Yosemite, Monterey, Santa Barbara-Ventura, Central Coast
- Region 3 — Santa Clara, Mid-Peninsula, San Mateo
- Region 4 — San Francisco, Marin, Redwood Empire, Napa-Solano, Northern California, Humboldt-Del Norte
- Region 5 — Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Butte-Sierra
- Region 6 — Los Angeles, Western Los Angeles, San Fernando
- Region 7 — Orange, Harbor
- Region 8 — Tri-County, San Gabriel
- Region 9 — San Diego

The Board also includes up to three at-large members.

## Term/Tenure

Board members shall serve two-year terms commencing on January 1 of each odd-numbered year and ending on December 31 of each even-numbered year.