



2025 House of Delegates

Frequently Asked Questions

When and where is the House of Delegates?

The 2025 California Dental Association House of Delegates (house) meeting will be held at the Sacramento Hyatt Regency, November 21-22. The agenda and events overview will be posted on the [house site](#), when available (login required).

Will there be a virtual option for the House of Delegates meeting?

No, the house meeting, including reference committee hearings, will be held in-person at the Sacramento Hyatt Regency, November 21-22. Credentialed delegates must be present to vote.

Are there any Covid requirements in place for the House of Delegates?

Currently, there are no requirements in place. However, if you have been in a high-risk situation, such as returning from travel outside the country or recently exposed to someone who tested positive for Covid, you are encouraged to complete self-testing prior to arriving. Additionally, should you test positive or have symptoms that prevent you from attending in person, please advise the governance team at governance@cda.org.

Individuals are welcome to wear a mask, should they choose to. Masks will be available at the registration desk during registration hours.

Please note that this protocol is subject to change leading up to and during the house based on any change to federal, state or local guidance.

Who is eligible to vote at the House of Delegates?

Only credentialed delegates may vote. While the deadline to submit delegate/alternate delegates lists was July 24, delegation secretaries (local society executive directors) may submit changes by sending an email to governance@cda.org in advance of the house or completing a delegate change form at the onsite registration desk.

Can members of the CDA Board of Directors serve as delegates?

No, board members may not serve as delegates. However, they are required to attend the house, with travel expenses covered by CDA.

Are members of the Board of Component Representatives (BCR) able to serve as delegates/alternate delegates?

Local dental societies are encouraged to designate their BCR member as a delegate/alternate delegate, but it is not required. The only exception is the BCR chair, as this individual is a member of the CDA Board of Directors and therefore attends the house in this capacity. Should a BCR member not be designated as a delegate/alternate delegate, the dental society is urged to include them as a non-voting participant per Resolution 6-2024-H, Inclusion of BCR at the House of Delegates.

Will members of the Board of Component Representatives attending the house be seated with their local dental society?

BCR members will be seated with their delegation and have speaking privileges regardless of their position per Resolution 6-2024-H, Inclusion of BCR at the House of Delegates. The only exception is the BCR chair, who will be seated with the CDA Board of Directors.

When should I plan to arrive/depart?

The house will begin on Friday, November 21 at 9:30 a.m., and is expected to conclude by 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 22. Attendees should plan to arrive Friday morning and depart Saturday late



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afternoon/early evening, unless other arrangements are necessary due to travel restrictions or attendance at pre-house meetings/activities, such as the Exchange Meeting.

How do I book hotel accommodations?

A room block has been reserved at the Sacramento Hyatt Regency. Reservations must be made by October 29 in order to receive CDA's group rate. To make reservations, please visit: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SACRA/G-KHD1>. If you are serving as a delegate or alternate delegate and are unsure whether your dental society is making group reservations for your delegation, please check with your executive director.

For executive directors making group reservations, should you need to reserve more than ten rooms, contact the [governance team](#) to request a rooming list form.

Hotel reservations for individuals funded by CDA, such as the CDA Board of Directors, CDA council, committee and board chairs and dental students, will be made by CDA staff. These individuals received a host invitation from the governance team, which included a travel form that must be completed. If you are unsure whether you are being hosted by CDA, contact governance@cda.org.

When can I pick up my name badge/credentials?

Badges may be picked up at the registration desk at the following dates/times:

- Friday, November 21, 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Friday, November 21, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 22, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

What is the dress code for the House of Delegates?

The house of delegates dress code is business casual.

How can I purchase tickets for the CDA leadership party?

Invitations will be sent to all registered attendees early October. Hosted attendee invitations will include a discount code. All other tickets are \$80 per person, which includes dinner, drinks and live entertainment. The dress code is party casual, fiesta themed. Please feel free to wear fiesta themed attire.