



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

- Attend and/or assist in arranging candidate interviews for the 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 regarding legislative races and political developments within the component.
- Provide information to the PAC Executive Committee regarding potential candidates and the regional political climate; help identify candidates for local and state legislative office.
- Make recommendations to the PAC Executive Committee.

Qualifications/Skills

- CDA member in good standing.
- Dues-paying contributor to the PAC.
- Familiarity with California and/or local politics.
- Ability to represent and articulate CDA's position on political issues regardless of personal views.
- Willingness to develop bipartisan relationships with candidates and elected officials.
- Active at the local component level.

Time Requirements

- Board meetings: Two to three during election years, one during non-election years
- Regional meetings with candidates/legislators: As warranted.

Composition

The board shall be comprised of twelve members:

- Regional directors (9): Nine members, one from each geographic region.
 - Region 1: Alameda, Berkeley, Contra Costa, Southern Alameda
 - Region 2: Central Coast, Fresno-Madera, Kern, Monterey, Santa Barbara-Ventura, Tulare-Kings, Yosemite
 - Region 3: Mid-Peninsula, San Mateo, Santa Clara
 - Region 4: Humboldt-Del Norte, Marin, Napa-Solano, Northern California, Redwood Empire, San Francisco
 - Region 5: Butte-Sierra, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus
 - Region 6: Los Angeles, San Fernando, Western Los Angeles
 - Region 7: Harbor, Orange
 - Region 8: San Gabriel, Tri-County
 - Region 9: San Diego
- At-large directors (3): Up to three members, appointed by the chair, subject to ratification by the PAC Executive Committee.
- Ex officio members (2): CDA president and CDA director, elected by the CDA board.
- Chair, vice chair, secretary/treasurer of the PAC Executive Committee, chair of the government affairs council chair, CDA executive director, CDA PAC executive director, ADPAC representative.

The chair shall be appointed by the president.

Term/Tenure

The term shall be two years. Directors shall continue to serve until successors are appointed or elected.