



AAHA AVMA Legislative Advisory Committee Member

Alternate Representative

We are seeking one Alternate Representative committee member to step in if the Primary is unavailable.

Charge/Objective

The Legislative Advisory Committee (LAC) assists the AVMA Board of Directors in formulating and implementing AVMA legislative policy and positions on federal regulatory proposals.

Time Commitment:

Term: July 2025-August July 2028

The **primary** in this role does requires active participation in committee activities throughout the year. The alternate is to step in if the primary is unavailable. The primary time commitments include:

- Virtual Meetings: Two to three virtual committee meetings per year depending on the legislative year, each lasting about 1-2 hours.
- Major Meetings: One to two extended in-person meetings annually depending on the legislative year, each lasting two days. Both take place in Washington, DC and both meetings require the volunteer to then go to the Senate and the House and have one on one meetings with their state legislators. This requires a great deal of walking in limited amount of time and navigation alone within the legislative offices. One of the meetings typically coincides with the annual AVMA Fly-in.
 - AVMA will purchase airfare and will provide lodging. Transportation to and from the airport can be reimbursed.
- Ongoing Responsibilities: Regular review and feedback on materials sent out via email before meetings, approximately 4 to 5 times per year.

Qualifications:

Must be a licensed veterinarian at an AAHA accredited practice.

AAHA Responsibilities:

Attend AVMA Legislative Advisory Committee meetings as the AAHA committee volunteer and complete two annual board reports for the AHAA Board of Directors.

If you are interested in volunteering for this opportunity or have any questions, please contact Simonne Bloor or Simonne.bloor@aaaha.org or sign up for our volunteer list. Additional details on the role can be found [here](#).