

## ***Dentists of Oregon Political Action Committee Board of Directors***

**Summary:** Dentists of Oregon Political Action Committee is the campaign arm of the ODA. Funded by ODA member dues and additional contributions, funds are used to support political candidates who will further the goals of organized dentistry.

As a member of the DOPAC Board, you will have first-hand involvement in reviewing, developing and approving DOPAC's political contributions to political candidates in Oregon. Board members receive recommendations from staff and discuss how contributions can positively affect dentists within legislative and regulatory policies. You will gain invaluable knowledge and understanding of the political process and help shape ODA's role within that process. You will also gain leadership skills from your direct involvement in advocacy efforts including political activities.

**Term:** 4 years

**Compensation:** ODA volunteer leaders do not receive compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for expenses.

**Time Commitment:** Varied depending on short or long legislative session years. There are about 6 meetings during even numbered years, and 3-4 during odd numbered years. All meetings are available via teleconference, Zoom.

### **Responsibilities:**

The Board of Directors shall have general supervision and control over the affairs and funds of the Committee and shall establish and carry out all policies and activities of the Committee.

- Collaborate with other ODA volunteers and staff on development of contribution strategy, goals and priorities
- Educate members regarding the value of DOPAC membership and advocacy efforts
- Relay member concerns and ideas by bringing issues to DOPAC for discussion
- Help make decisions regarding funding of state candidates and other political issues
- Participate in conference calls as needed
- Serve as an ambassador for DOPAC, promoting participation opportunities for members
- Responsiveness to calls for input, information, and feedback
- Participate in opportunities to meet with candidates

### **Qualifications for Service:**

#### **Objective Criteria:**

- Current ODA and DOPAC member
- Willingness to accept direction from the volunteer leadership and ODA staff as required
- Willingness at all time to act as a reflection of ODA's core values

#### **Subjective Criteria:**

- Professional demeanor
- Ability to execute a project as defined by the volunteer leadership
- Ability to convey ideas with respectfulness and consideration of differing viewpoints
- Respect for protocol and history of the organization