

MAKE THE AVMA PAC PART OF YOUR PROFESSION

Politics and political action committees can seem irrelevant to our day-to-day careers. However, the AVMA Political Action Committee (AVMA PAC) actually has a lot to do with our profession and how we do our job.

How do AVMA and SAVMA members fit into making sure our profession is championed among lawmakers?



Voluntary contributions from our members make up the PAC. It's our members' support that ensures our profession's position is heard loud and clear.



Contributions into the PAC help AVMA educate legislators on how our profession is impacted by certain policies and legislation.



The AVMA PAC only supports legislators who will champion policies and legislation that are good for veterinary medicine, AVMA and SAVMA members, as well as the patients we serve.

Regardless of party affiliation, a number of criteria help determine who the AVMA PAC supports, including:



Have personal ties to our profession



Support pro-veterinary policies



Sit on key congressional committees which consider legislation important to AVMA and the veterinary profession



Regulated by the Federal Election Commission (FEC), AVMA PAC is transparent and legal. In fact, the AVMA PAC is one of the best ways to ensure AVMA members' collective voice is heard in Washington, DC on issues that impact veterinary medicine.



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Learn more about the PAC at [AVMA.org/PAC](https://www.avma.org/PAC)

Contributions to AVMA PAC are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes. AVMA PAC may only accept contributions from members of the AVMA, certain AVMA personnel, members of SAVMA, and their immediate families. Contributions will be screened and any contributions from outside of this "restricted class" will be returned. Contributions to the AVMA PAC are voluntary and will be used in connection with federal elections. You will not be favored or disadvantaged due to the amount of your contribution or your decision not to contribute. All contributions are appreciated. Only U.S. citizens can contribute to the PAC. Corporate contributions made to AVMA PAC cannot be used to contribute to congressional candidates.

STRENGTHEN OUR FUTURE THROUGH THE AVMA PAC

By contributing to the AVMA PAC, we can:



Have a strong, **UNIFIED** voice

When all of us participate in AVMA PAC, we will have an even stronger voice in conversations with lawmakers about the policies that impact us.



CHAMPION the career we love and the profession we've chosen

Contributing to the AVMA PAC is a commitment to ourselves, our profession, and the animals we care for, to ensure that veterinary medicine's voice is being heard among lawmakers.



Keep our **FUTURE** in mind

From student debt to small-business, lawmakers make decisions on issues that impact the future of our profession.

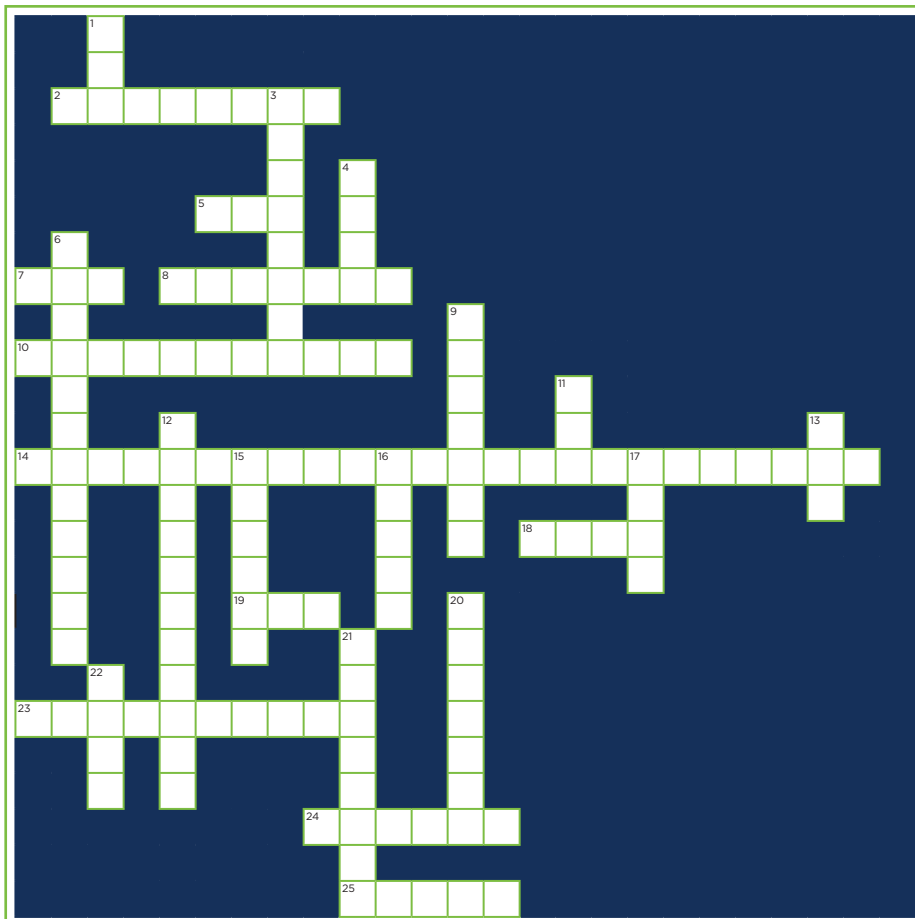


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Ready to support the PAC?

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