



NAVTA State Representative Vs. National District Representative

Description of a NAVTA State Representative:

A NAVTA State Representative ***is an individual appointed by the state VT association***. This individual helps facilitate communication and information exchange with NAVTA. State Representatives are responsible for verifying their states current affairs, pertinent announcements and submissions to the NAVTA Journal. In the past state representatives have communicated through the NAVTA State Representative Committee (SRC). With the addition of the District Representative System (DRS) to the NAVTA communication model and the reconstruction of the SRC, into the Professional Advocacy Committee (PAC), the state representatives can now communicate with NAVTA via their District Representative or the PAC chairs. State Representatives are a vital point of contact for NAVTA to ensure all information is correctly disseminated to the state Veterinary Technician community. Terms are based on state association regulations. For more information on NAVTA State Representatives please see the NAVTA State Representative Handbook.

Description of a National District Representative:

A National District Representative ***is an individual that has been voted into office by NAVTA members within a specified district***. The preliminary responsibility of a district representative is to serve as a point person within a set geographic region. As the point person, the district representative will help to facilitate an open line of communication between state associations and NAVTA.

Each district representative will be responsible for the accumulation of regional/state information, topics of concern and state needs, as well as for the dissemination of information from NAVTA to the states they represent. The district representative will do this by routine communication with each state representative within their geographic region.

District representative will serve a 3 year term. The first 2 years, elected representatives will be the primary representative for their assigned district. The third and final year, the outgoing district representative will serve in an advisory capacity to the incoming district representative and may act as an alternate/stand in for their district. There will be no limit placed on the number of terms a district representative can represent a given region, however, if the district representative desires to continue in this role he/she must reapply to NAVTA to be considered for the position.