

The National District Representative System:

The National District Representative System’s goal is to create a working communication network between NAVTA and its members through the collaboration of state veterinary technicians, NAVTA state representatives and elected national district representative.

Responsibilities and duties of Appointment:

The preliminary responsibility for 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 our national organization, NAVTA.

Each district representative will be responsible for the accumulation of regional/state information, topics of concern and state needs. The district representative will do this by routine communication with each state representative within their geographic region. Monthly online meeting will be held for all district representative to come together and exchange information and feedback they have received from the states they represent. Committee meetings will also serve as a means for NAVTA to provide information to the district representative. District representative, will be responsible for the dissemination of information, provided by NAVTA, to each of the states they represent.

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.

Individuals considering applying for a district representative position should also consider that some travel may be required. Individuals should also have the ability to look to the future and adapt to possible additional responsibilities to help the promotion of the NAVTA mission. Below is the list of the each District along with the districts associated states.

Table 1: List of National Districts

| NAVTA Board | | | |
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| Professional Advocacy Committee (State Representative Committee) Chair | | | |
| District Representative 1 | District Representative 2 | District Representative 3 | District Representative 4 |
| District I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecticut • Maine • Massachusetts • New Hampshire • New York • Rhode Island • Vermont | District II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delaware • District of Columbia • Maryland • New Jersey • Pennsylvania • Virginia | District III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alabama • Mississippi • North Carolina • South Carolina • Tennessee | District IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida • Georgia • Puerto Rico |
| District Representative 5 | District Representative 6 | District Representative 7 | District Representative 8 |
| District V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kentucky • Michigan • Ohio • West Virginia | District VI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illinois • Indiana • Wisconsin | District VII <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iowa • Minnesota • Missouri • Nebraska • North Dakota • South Dakota | District VIII <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkansas • Louisiana • Texas |
| District Representative 9 | District Representative 10 | District Representative 11 | |
| District IX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arizona • Colorado • Kansas • New Mexico • Oklahoma • Utah | District X <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California • Hawaii • Nevada | District XI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska • Idaho • Montana • Oregon • Washington • Wyoming | |

Table 2: List of National Districts and the names of the 2018 National District Representatives.

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| <p>District Representative 1 Ed Carlson Edcarlsoncv@gmail.com</p> <p>District I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecticut Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire New York Rhode Island Vermont | <p>District Representative 2 Megan Baylor Megan.Baylor@outlook.com</p> <p>District II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delaware District of Columbia Maryland New Jersey Pennsylvania Virginia | <p>District Representative 3 Beckie Mossor beckiemossor@gmail.com</p> <p>District III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alabama Mississippi North Carolina South Carolina Tennessee | <p>District Representative 4 Anna Santos (2017-2018 committee chair) asantosrv@gmail.com</p> <p>District IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florida Georgia Puerto Rico |
| <p>District Representative 5 Christie Myers OhioRVT@yahoo.com</p> <p>District V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kentucky Michigan Ohio West Virginia | <p>District Representative 6 Laurie Lobdell llobdellvt@gmail.com</p> <p>District VI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illinois Indiana Wisconsin | <p>District Representative 7 Meri Durand mjdurand@umn.edu</p> <p>District VII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iowa Minnesota Missouri Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota | <p>District Representative 8 Deborah Reeder DBReeder@gmail.com</p> <p>District VIII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arkansas Louisiana Texas |
| <p>District Representative 9 JoLynn Chacon Jolynnchacon@gmail.com</p> <p>District IX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arizona Colorado Kansas New Mexico Oklahoma Utah | <p>District Representative 10 Patricia Zehna pzehna@gmail.com</p> <p>District X</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> California Hawaii Nevada | <p>District Representative 11 Ryan Frazier vettechry@gmail.com</p> <p>District XI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alaska Idaho Oregon Washington Wyoming | |

