

## **CA DIETETIC ASSOCIATION** **PUBLIC POLICY & LEGISLATIVE RESOURCES**

### **ADA – National Information**

1. [www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org) ---  
ADA Pulse - e-mailed every Friday  
Grassroots manager - identify your own state & federal legislators
2. <http://thomas.loc.gov/> - federal legislation
3. Nancy Banda - CDA Public Policy Coordinator to ADA  
[publicpolicy@dietitian.org](mailto:publicpolicy@dietitian.org)

### **CDA – State Information**

1. [www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov) -members of CA legislature; all legislation;  
current legislation.
2. [www.caladvocates.com](http://www.caladvocates.com) - California Advocates website;  
Current health & nutrition related legislation identified.  
Click on client; click on California Dietetic Assn.  

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3. Joyce Ezaki-Yamaguchi- CA State Policy Representative -  
[statepolicyrep@dietitian.org](mailto:statepolicyrep@dietitian.org)

## **LOBBYING & ADVOCATING FOR OUR PROFESSION**

### **Federal & State Legislators**

- Set up appointments at their local offices
- Study their interests & nutrition positions
- Know their committee positions & legislative interests
- Get on their e-mail lists
- Get on their mailing lists for their activities
- Attend town hall meetings
- Help with their campaigns
- ADAPAC - ADA's Political Action Committee - donate & identify federal candidates for political donations