



# Dental Day at the Capitol

## Expectations & Itinerary

### Week Before Legislative Day

**Monday, February 24** — MDA will email registrants a packet with materials needed to prepare for attending Dental Day (and in advance of the Zoom briefing).

**Wednesday, February 26** — Zoom Briefing at 7pm with MDA Lobby Team. For those unable to join, it will be available on demand and emailed. [Click for Zoom link.](#)

**Monday, March 2** — Final materials with any updates since the Zoom briefing will be emailed to members. *These same materials will be printed and at the Capitol.*

### Dental Day — Wednesday, March 5

**Allow Time** — The security check-in typically takes longer in the morning, so plan for the collective time it will take to arrive, park, walk to the Capitol, go through security and still be on time for check-in, gather with group and attend meetings.

**Breakfast** — On your own, but coffee and bottled water will be at registration table.

**7:30am** — Check-in begins at Capitol Third Floor Rotunda. See map. MDA staff will be there to greet you and provide name badges/folders. *You do not need to bring any printouts from emails sent from the MDA.*

**7:45am** — Group Picture (minus students), Third Floor Rotunda Staircase. Student Group Picture time TBD.

**8–11:30am** — Legislator meetings in offices begin and continue according to pre-set appointments until complete. [Click to access a Legislative Roster to familiarize names and faces.](#) *Reminder: Bring your business cards!*

**Lunch** — On your own, see restaurant suggestions.

**Share Pics** — If you have social media accounts, please post about MDA Dental Day and your legislative visits and share photos with the MDA (text to Devin at 573-644-4888). *Refer to our social media tips.*

**Optional** — Capitol Tour, Sit in Floor Debate (both Chambers) and/or Committee Hearings, all optional activities if interested and time allows in your schedule.

## After Legislative Day Ends (day of or next day)

**Send Thank You** — MDA will email all attendees a link to send a thank you note through VoterVoice to your elected officials.

**Take a 3-Question Survey** — 1) Who did you meet with? 2) How did it go? 3) How can we improve? [Click for survey link.](#)

## Parking and Security

### Parking

- Parking Garage, 201 Madison Street (small fee, but suggested due to street meter limit). [See map.](#)
- Metered parking around the downtown area.
- Off Capitol grounds (two-hour limits).

### Security

- **Enter at the Carriage Entrance** — Front/lawn side of Capitol, across from Supreme Court building (preferred for easy access to Third Floor Rotunda). [See map.](#)
- All items brought into the Capitol will be scanned/searched. Personal items (bags, purses, coats) are your responsibility. MDA will not have a secure location to store any items.