



House of Delegates

October 10-13, 2026

American Dental Association 167th Annual Meeting Indianapolis

House of Delegates and Related Activities Preliminary Daily Schedule*

The meetings and activities listed below relate primarily to meetings of the House of Delegates. However, other notable activities will be identified including some Scientific Session activities. House of Delegates registrants will receive complimentary access to the Scientific Session exhibit hall Thursday through Saturday and the General Session and Happy Hour on Thursday. Unless otherwise noted, House of Delegates activities will be held at the JW Marriott Indianapolis and Scientific Session activities held at the Indiana Convention Center. Affiliate organization schedules will be available in July on ada.org/education/scientific-session. Check ADA Connect periodically for any updates to the daily schedule at connect.ada.org.

Voting for Officer Elections

Voting for Officer Elections will take place in the House of Delegates through electronic voting on the House floor and will be taken up as one of the first items of business on Monday afternoon. The House will convene at 4:45 p.m. on Monday, October 12, and doors will open at 3:45 p.m. Please arrive early to allow time to check-in. **Delegates must be in line by 4:30 p.m. in order to be allowed to vote for officer elections.**

To expedite the check-in and voting process, it is strongly recommended that delegate changes be made no later than Noon on Monday, October 12, at delegate registration. Delegate registration hours for Monday, October 12, are from 8 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the JW Marriott Indianapolis. Delegate changes made on Monday afternoon, prior to voting, may be delayed until after all other delegates have checked in. To avoid long delays, please make delegate changes before Noon on Monday.

**Modifications to this preliminary House of Delegates schedule may be necessary to accommodate the business of the House. Changes will be communicated as early as possible.*

Virtual Meetings

Links to Virtual Meetings will be provided via email closer to the Meeting Dates

Date/Time	Activity
September 9 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. Central Time	<i>Virtual Meeting:</i> Briefing for Members of Reference Committees Conducted by the Speaker of the House of Delegates
September 23 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Central Time	<i>Virtual Meeting:</i> New Delegate Orientation
September 30 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Central Time	<i>Virtual Meeting:</i> Meeting of District Representatives and the Speaker of the House of Delegates

Thursday, October 8

Time	Activity	Location
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Scientific Session Registration	Convention Center

Thursday, October 8 (Continued)		
Time	Activity	Location
7:45 a.m. – 9 a.m.	General Session	Convention Center
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Exhibit Hall (Exhibit Hall Happy Hour, 5 – 6 p.m.)	Convention Center
9:15 a.m. – 5 p.m.	CE Courses and Hands-On Workshops	Convention Center
Friday, October 9		
Time	Activity	Location
7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Scientific Session Registration	Convention Center
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Delegate Registration Opens	JW Marriott, 3rd Floor
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	CE Courses and Hands-On Workshops	Convention Center
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Exhibit Hall	Convention Center
10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Treasurer's Summit	JW Marriott, White River Ballroom, 1st Floor
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Governance and Organizational Health Evaluation Town Hall	JW Marriott, White River Ballroom, 1st Floor
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Changemakers Celebration Reception	TBD
Saturday, October 10		
Time	Activity	Location
7 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	ADA Speakers' Meeting on Parliamentary Procedure (State Dental Association Speakers of the House and Parliamentarians)	JW Marriott
7 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Delegate Registration	JW Marriott, 3rd Floor
7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Scientific Session Registration	Convention Center
8:30 a.m. – Noon	CE Courses and Hands-On Workshops	Convention Center
9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall	Convention Center
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	First Meeting of the House of Delegates	JW Marriott, JW Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor
Sunday, October 11		
Time	Activity	Location
TBD	Reference Committee Hearings (Staggered times throughout the day)	JW Marriott, White River Ballroom, 1st Floor
8 a.m. – Noon	Delegate Registration	JW Marriott, 3rd Floor

Sunday, October 11 (Continued)		
Time	Activity	Location
3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Candidate Forum	JW Marriott, White River Ballroom F-J, 1st Floor
Monday, October 12		
Time	Activity	Location
All Day	District Caucus Meetings (a complete list is included in the <i>Manual of the House of Delegates</i>)	JW Marriott
8 a.m. – Noon	Delegate Registration	JW Marriott, 3rd Floor
8 a.m. – Noon	House of Delegates Information and Resources Office	JW Marriott, Room 311, 3rd Floor
1 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	House of Delegates Information and Resources Office	JW Marriott, Room 311, 3rd Floor
1 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Delegate Registration	JW Marriott, 3rd Floor
3:45 p.m.	Doors Open to House Floor	JW Marriott, JW Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor
4:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Second Meeting of the House of Delegates (Voting for Candidates for Elective Office will take place as one of the first items of business Monday afternoon)	JW Marriott, JW Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor
Tuesday, October 13		
Time	Activity	Location
6:30 a.m.	Doors Open to House Floor	JW Marriott, JW Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor
6:30 a.m. – Close of Business	Delegate Registration	JW Marriott, 3rd Floor
7:30 a.m. – Noon	Third Meeting of the House of Delegates	JW Marriott, JW Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor
1 p.m. – Close of Business	Fourth Meeting of the House of Delegates	JW Marriott, JW Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor

This schedule will be periodically updated as new information regarding times and locations become available.