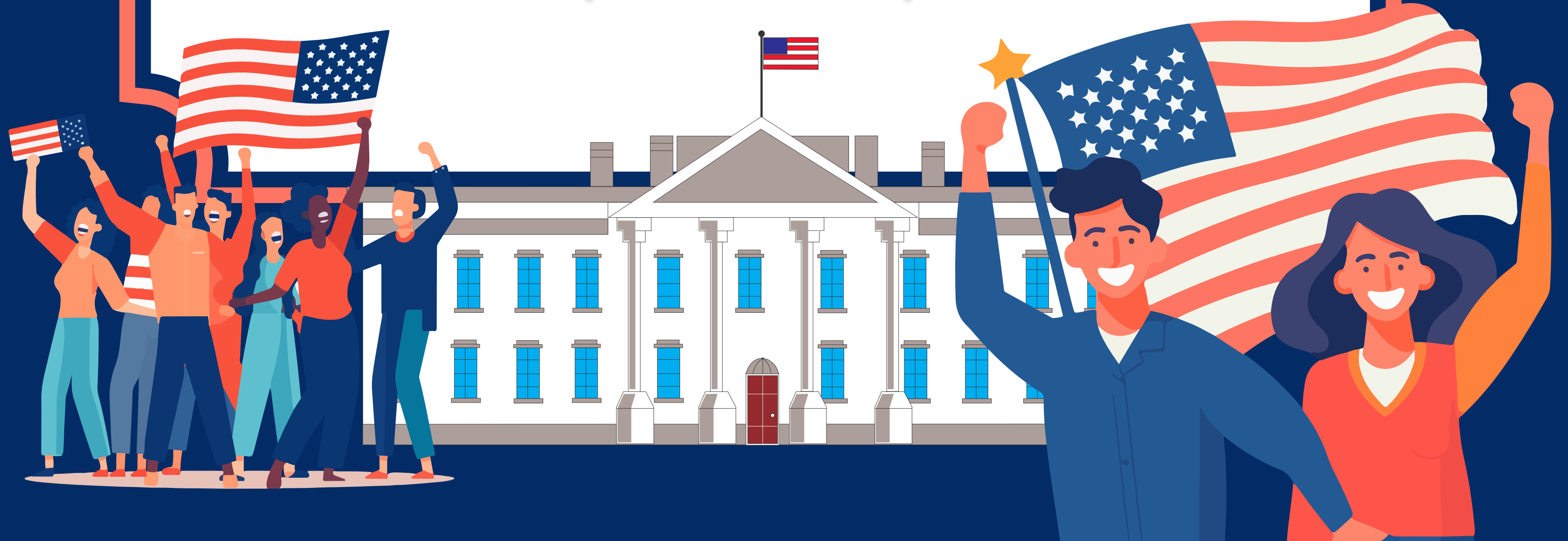
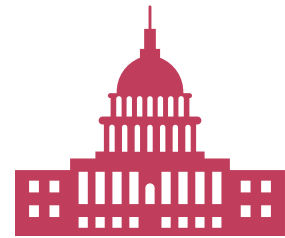


ADVOCACY DAY 2025

April 1st from 12 - 5pm



WHAT IS IT?



Advocacy Day is NHA's annual fly-in, where industry comes together in Washington, D.C., to make an impact on Capitol Hill.

This exciting event is your opportunity to meet directly with U.S. Representatives, Senators, and their staff to advance top water power-related policy priorities.

With all logistics and meetings carefully coordinated by NHA, you'll be armed with essential materials, including fact sheets, talking points, pocket cards, and training to ensure you're fully equipped to engage with confidence.



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HOW TO SIGN UP

- Go to waterpowerweek.com/about/advocacy-day
- To the right of the page you'll see "Quick Links"
- Click on the first link --> "Register Now"
- OR click [here](#)
- When registering, you will be asked to provide the zip code associated with the district or state where you'd like to meet with legislators.
- For example, if you reside in CA-01 but have a hydropower facility in CA-02 that could benefit from the hydropower investment tax credit, enter the facility's zip code to ensure you're matched with the appropriate Representative or Senator.
- NHA will take care of the rest, match you with your legislators, and coordinate all meeting logistics.

Quick Links

[Register Now](#) ↗

[Full Program Schedule](#)

[Full Presenter Lineup](#)

[Schedule at a Glance](#)

[Benefits of Attending Water Power Week](#)

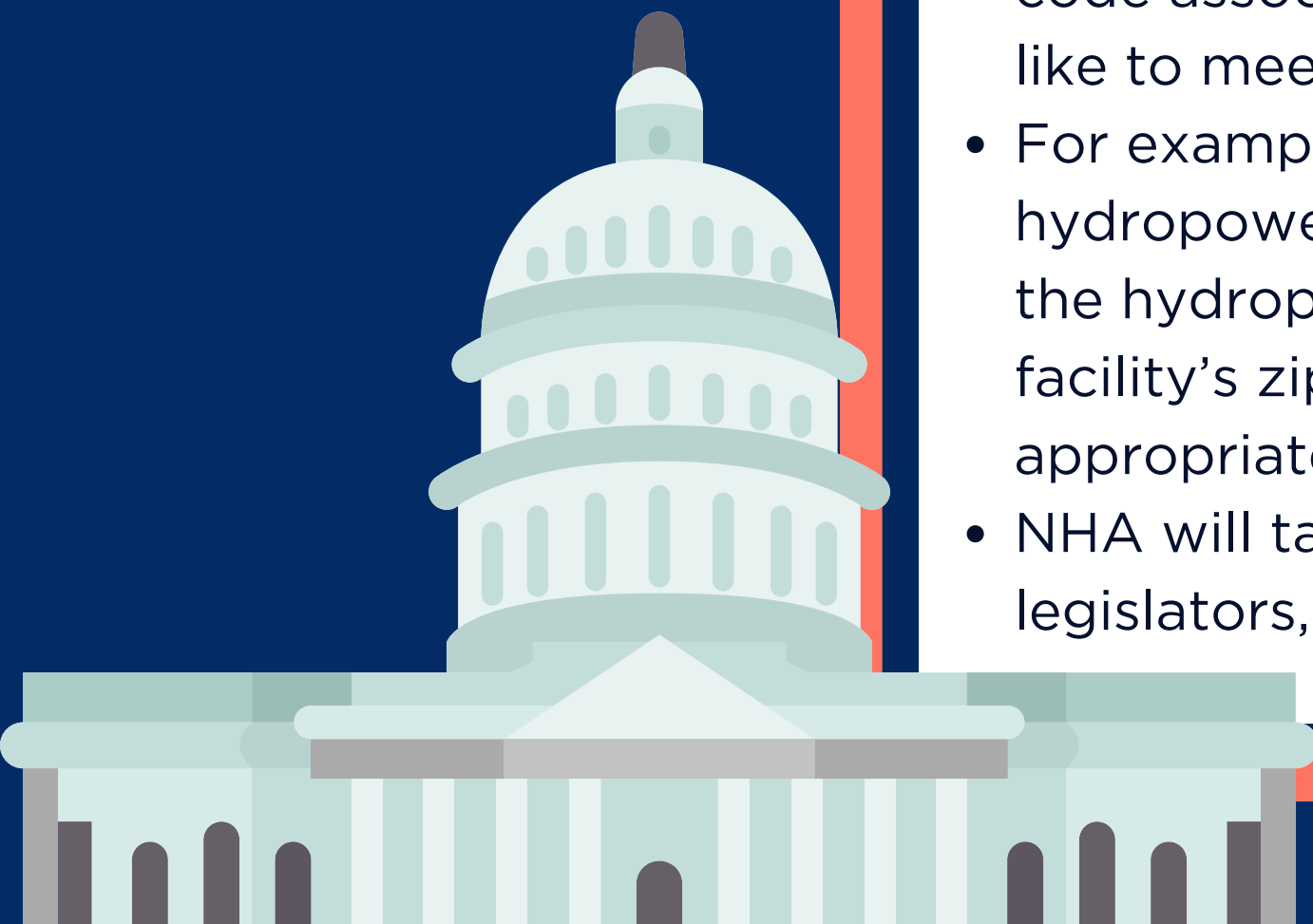
[About Advocacy Day](#)

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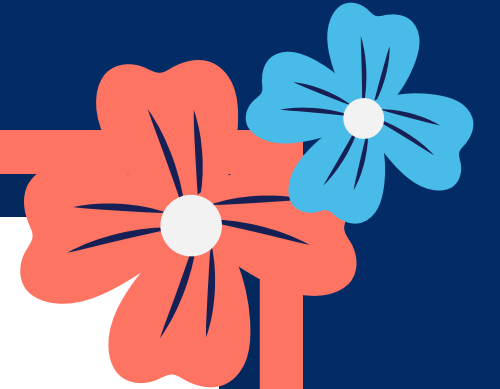




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HOW TO UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION / ADD ADVOCACY DAY

1. Go to: Registration / Update Info
2. Type in your e-mail and Registrant ID (Located in your WPW25 confirmation email). Click this link to retrieve your confirmation.
3. You are now logged into your registration record. Scroll down till you see the “DEMOGRAPHICS” section.
4. The first question will ask, “For Advocacy Day on Tuesday, April 1, would you like NHA to schedule a meeting with your Congressional delegation for you?” please select “Yes, I would like NHA to schedule meetings with my Congressional delegation for me as part of the association’s efforts to schedule group meetings.”
5. NHA is organizing group meetings based on either your personal address or your organization’s work address using a zip code. *Enter your preferred zip code for NHA to make your appointments
6. Scroll back up to the top and click “update”.



KEY POLICIES

> Tax

> License Reform

> Appropriations

NHA is also working with the Trump Administration to preserve and expand America's water power resources.

The Trump Administration has a unique and timely opportunity to advance hydropower as a critical component of America's energy portfolio. Hydropower is a secure, domestic, clean, baseload resource. Yet, as highlighted in NHA's recent [Hydropower at Risk](#) white paper, 40% of the non-federal fleet is up for relicensing in the next decade and at risk of premature license surrender, with serious implications for grid reliability.

To address this, we recommend:

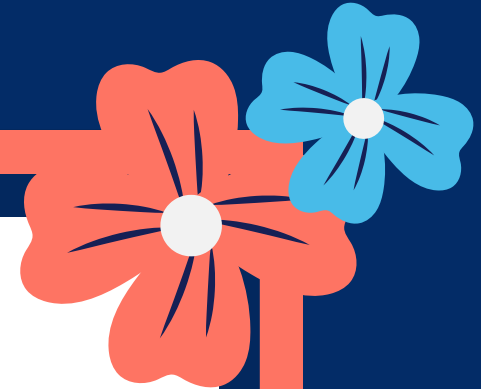
- 1) Issuance of an Executive Order to greatly improve the regulatory and economic landscape for new and existing hydropower, pumped storage, and marine energy technologies
- 2) Federal tax support for the existing hydropower fleet to enhance dam safety and environmental performance

Read our full recommendations to President Trump's Administration by clicking on the button below.

NHA'S POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

<https://www.hydro.org/policy/priorities/>



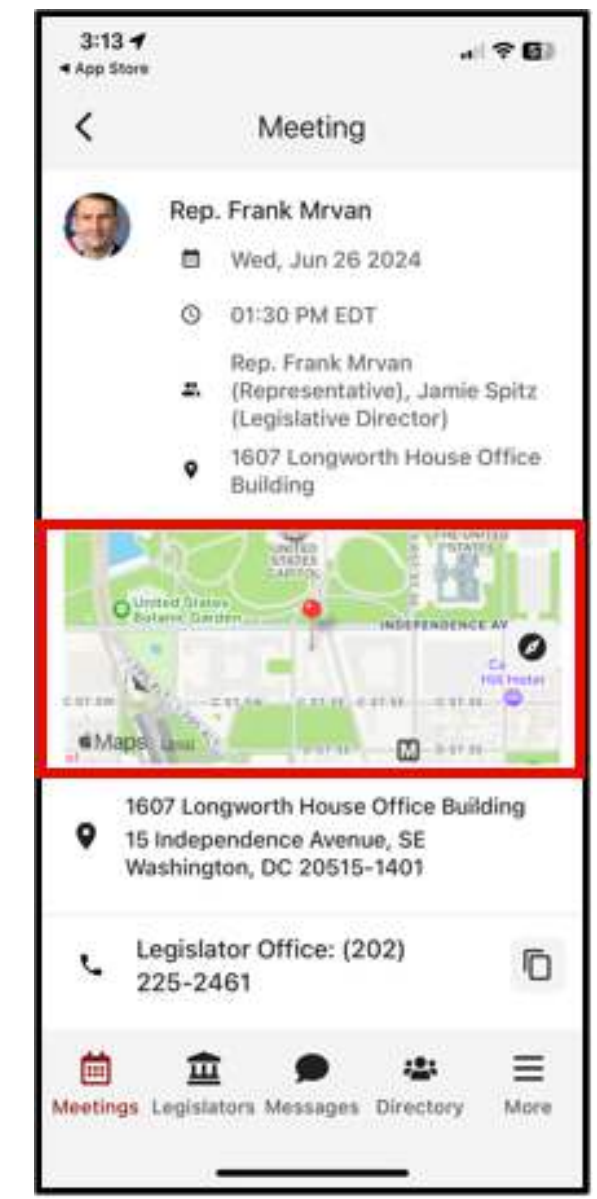


ADVOCACY DAY APP

All participants will have access to the Advocacy Associates app, your all-in-one tool for a seamless Advocacy Day experience.

The app provides:

- Your personalized meeting schedule
- Members of Congress' biographies, voting records, and committee assignments
- Quick access to NHA's one-pagers and talking points
- Other attendees in the meeting + their contact information
- An interactive Capitol Hill map for easy navigation
- A meeting report form and notetaking capability
- Pre-drafted thank-you emails to each office
- And more!



App Tutorial Overview



Slide Deck



YouTube Video

Download the App



Android




iPhone





HOW TO PREPARE

- Pocket Cards
- Virtual Training -- will be available to access as soon as next week!
- One pagers -- will be available to preview on hydro.org in the next few weeks
- Hydro Map: <https://www.hydro.org/facts/>
- Powerhouse Articles (clickable!)
 - [Why You Should Participate in Advocacy Day](#)
 - [How to Practice Effective Advocacy](#)



Tax

- **The Ask:** Cosponsor S. XXXX and H.R. XXXX, the *Maintaining and Enhancing Hydroelectricity and River Restoration Act*
- **What it does:**
 - Creates a 30% investment tax credit for dam safety and environmental upgrades at existing hydropower facilities.
 - Allows for the voluntary removal of obsolete river obstructions.
- **Of note:**
 - Bipartisan, bicameral, scored by JCT at under \$1 billion over 10 years
- **Why is it important?**
 - Ageing fleet: average age of a hydro facility in the U.S. is 60 years
 - Lack of policy support for new investments at existing hydro facilities threatens hydro - a critical source of domestic, baseload, carbon-free energy
 - Many asset owners facing decision to invest millions in facility or retire
 - Existing hydro promotes grid resiliency and reliability
 - 40% of our nation's blackstart
 - dispatchable energy balances grid
- **Why does it matter to you? Make it personal.**
 - How my organization/community is impacted:

 - Stats:



HOW TO PREPARE

Congressional Staff play a variety of roles. Match the staff person with the responsibilities by dragging the responsibility description on the right to match with the appropriate title

Chief of Staff	Processes tour and flag requests. Staff the phones and reads incoming mail
Legislative Assistant (LA)	Establishes the legislative agenda. Briefs member on all legislative matters
Legislative Director (LD)	Makes recommendations on legislative and strategies for legislative priorities
Staff Assistant	Manages the member's schedule, responds to meeting requests and event invitations
Scheduler	Top staff person responsible for office functions and advising member

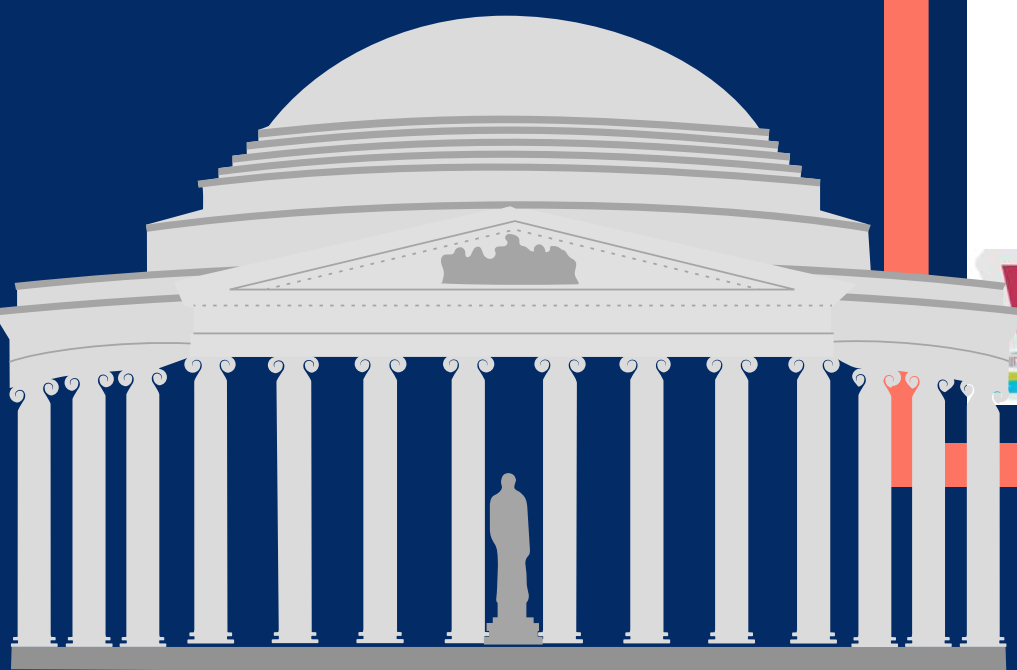
Submit answer

Question 2 of 4

CMF Virtual Training

Hydro Map

Red Rock Hydro Plant	
Total Capacity: 55.200000 MW	
Plant Code	58434
Plant Name	Red Rock Hydro Plant
Utility Name	Western Minnesota Mun Pwr Agny
Sector Name	Electric Utility
Address	1004 216th Place
City	Pella
County	Marion
Zip	50219
Primary Source	Hydroelectric
Total Nameplate Capacity (MW)	55.200000
Total Net Summer Capacity (MW)	55.000000



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NHA ADVOCACY DAY

CAPITOL HILL RECEPTION

APRIL 1ST, 2025 | 5:00-7:00PM

LOCATION TBA

FOR ADVOCACY DAY ATTENDEES ONLY

Beverages & light hors d'oeuvres will be served

Please join the National Hydropower Association for our 2025 Capitol Hill Reception!

Members of Congress, staff, and industry members are invited to celebrate our Congressional champions!

NHA National Hydropower Association

For more information waterpowerweek.com brittney@hydro.org RSVP

CAPITOL RECEPTION

This year, everyone who participates in Advocacy Day will have the ability to join NHA's Capitol Reception. It takes place directly following Advocacy Day meetings, from 5 - 7 pm in the U.S. House of Representatives.

This is an opportunity for members of industry to mingle with Members of Congress and their staff, while enjoying light Hors d'oeuvres and beverages.



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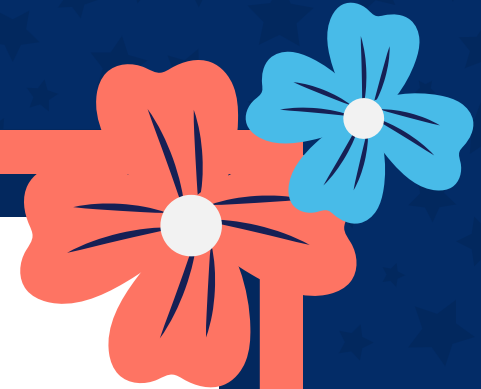
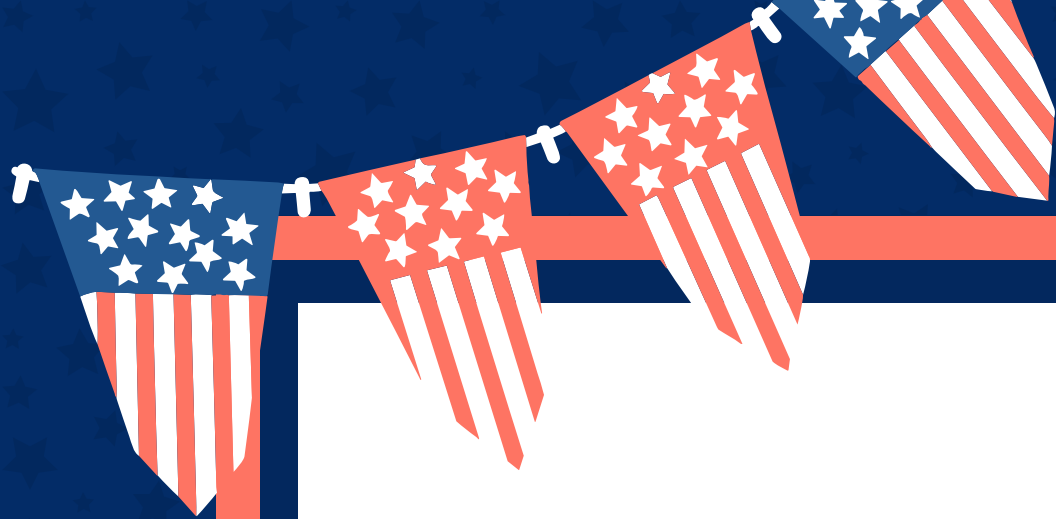


ADVOCACY DAY 2024

Statistics:

- 111 total Congressional offices reached
- 118 total participants
- 32 States + DC represented
- 7 member- level meetings
- 58 Senate Offices
- 53 House offices





Q&A

Ask us anything!

