



VOR 2018 Annual Conference and Washington Initiative

June 9 - 13, 2018

All meetings will take place at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Registration: Network with families from across the country	Noon
VOR Board of Directors Meeting & Report to Membership	12:30 pm
Annual meeting of the VOR Board of Directors, open to all members Committee Reports and Presentations Time will be provided for member questions and comments	
Installation of VOR 2017-2018 Officers and Board Members	3:30 pm
Reports from the States	4:00 pm
Participants report on news from their states. Session is moderated by VOR Board Members	

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Registration: Network with families from across the country	11:30 am
VOR Legislative Initiative 2018	Noon
Opening Remarks - Joanne St. Amand, President and Hugo Dwyer, Executive Director Panel Discussion on State Advocacy – Liz Belile (TX), Susan Jennings (PA), Rita Winkeler (IL) Guest Speakers – Kate McSweeney, Vice President on Govt. Affairs & General Counsel at ACCSES (Other speakers TBA)	
Legislative Briefing	3:00 pm
Panel Discussion and Issue Briefing. Folders for Congressional visits will be distributed.	
Awards and Events	5:00 pm

VOR's Sunday Dinner at The Dubliner - 7:00 pm

Sunday Dinner at The Dubliner is optional. The price is \$35 per person. Alcoholic beverages are available at an extra charge.
We ask that you make a reservation in advance.

Monday, June 11 – Wednesday, June 13, 2018

The Washington Initiative

Visits to Capitol Hill - Personal meetings with Members and Congress and their staff are the most effective way to educate and influence federal lawmakers. Join VOR members and advocates from around the country to convey the importance of residential choice and family decision-making to Members of Congress. Be sure to plan enough time to cover your state's Congressional Delegation.

Monday, June 11	Informal De-briefing	6:30 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, June 12	Informal De-briefing	6:30 - 8:00 pm

To register for the conference and legislative initiative or make a dinner reservation at the Dubliner, go to: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/VOR2018>

If you prefer to mail in your registration, please use the form below.
Note: Mail in Registration is slow. We recommend registering online

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or use this form and return to:

VOR * 836 S. Arlington Heights Rd., #351 * Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Fax: 877-866-8377; Email: hdwyer@vor.net

(Reminder: Online Registration is faster)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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Sponsoring Organization: _____

INITIATIVE REGISTRATION

I / We will attend the Washington Initiative and will make Congressional visits on:

___ Monday, June 11 ___ Tuesday, June 12 ___ Wednesday, June 13

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Fee includes all Saturday and Sunday events, debriefing sessions on Monday and Tuesday nights, and include all conference presentations and materials.

VOR Members:

___ \$90 per member if paid by April 30, 2018

___ \$110 per member if paid after May 1, 2018

Non-VOR Members: (Fee includes 1 year membership (Reg. \$45))

___ \$125 per person if paid by April 30, 2018

___ \$150 per person if paid after May 1, 2018

Donations to help defray the event's costs are appreciated

I would like to make an additional donation of \$ _____

Total Amount to Charge: _____

Credit card number _____ Expiration Date: _____ 3-Digit Code (back of card): _____

Charge card: MC Visa Discover

VOR's Sunday Dinner at The Dubliner - 7:00 pm

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Payment will be collected at the end of the meal, but we ask that you register now to attend.

Please indicate the number of people who will be attending here: _____

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill 400 New Jersey Ave, NW Washington, D.C. 20001

We have a bloc of rooms available for conference attendees.

The VOR Group rate is \$279 for single or double rooms, plus tax, per night. Larger rooms & suites are also available.

Hotel Reservations are due by May 11, 2018

To make your reservations online, go to: <https://aws.passkey.com/go/AnnualVORConference2018>

If you do not have internet access, call 1-888-421-1442 and mention "VOR's Annual Conference" when making your reservation.