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VOTE PAC

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And it only costs you an envelope and a stamp.**

- ◆ Donate to **VOTE PAC (Veterinarians Organized to Elect)** and get a **100%** tax credit against your Oregon income taxes on the amount you contribute. This is valid up to **\$100 per couple** who file a joint return and **\$50 for an individual** return.
- ◆ **Use it or lose it.** Contribute to **VOTE PAC** and help direct one of the two amounts above to your profession. Either that or allow the state to keep your taxes. (Talk to your accountant about the benefit.)
- ◆ This **dollar-for-dollar tax credit** (not a deduction) is exclusive to Oregon and is taken on Form 40-Long Form, Oregon Individual Income Tax Return (line 37). Credit applies to only one PAC donation and does not apply to federal taxes.

Please Support Our Profession

- ◆ Every Oregonian who will owe state income taxes can take advantage of this one-time opportunity. This includes the entire veterinary practice team, allied industry representatives—and even their families and friends. Please help us better help and represent you!
- ◆ Your voluntary contribution helps to maximize the ability of the OVMA's legislative advocates (Lara Smith, Betsy Jones and Tom Barrows) to function at their fullest potential—to protect and preserve the profession's legislative, and, at times, regulatory interests.

See other side for contribution form.



Successes

**Your support helps, more than you might realize.
Thank you very much.**

- ◆ Defeated legislation that required veterinarians to report all controlled drugs dispensed to clients in to Oregon's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. Supporters of the bill did not provide compelling reasons for including veterinarians and gave outdated and incorrect information to the committee that heard the bill.
- ◆ Worked with animal control and humane shelter groups to pass legislation that restricts the time a dog can be tethered. The change in law also prohibits the use of prong collars and choke chains on dogs that are tethered.
- ◆ Testified in support of and lobbied successfully for legislation that requires animal rescue groups, including shelters, to document the number of animals they are taking in during a given year.
- ◆ Instrumental in making new rules on radiography in veterinary practices more practical and less restrictive than the original proposed rulemaking. The proposal prohibited veterinarians, CVTs or assistants from holding an animal patient in place during radiography.
- ◆ Helped to secure important and critical funding for the Oregon Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Oregon State University.
- ◆ OVMA's advocacy has helped to save the aggregate number of veterinary practices in Oregon more than \$52 million since 1989. This equates to \$4,210 a year for the average clinic.

VOTE PAC Contribution Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS

- Single Taxpayer (\$50)
- Filing Jointly (\$100)
- Practice Owner - Level 1 (\$1,000)
- Practice Owner - Level 2 (\$500)
- Practice Owner - Level 3 (\$250)

PLEASE SEND CHECKS TO:

VOTE PAC, 4929 SE Winworth Ct, Milwaukie, OR 97222

(Corporate checks are acceptable, but cannot be designated as an ordinary business deduction.)

Credit cards also accepted. Send this form by mail to OVMA or fax to (503) 363-4218.

Visa, MC, AmEx, Discover # _____ Exp. Date _____ Zip _____

3 or 4 Digit Code _____ Signature _____

Contributions must be received no later than December 31, 2023.