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- ◆ 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 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.

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Successes

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

◆ On several occasions the OVMA has defeated legislation to include veterinarians in Oregon's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). Each bill was flawed and had unintended consequences for veterinary practices. Veterinary software is not compliant with the PDMP pharmacy (human) software that is standard with PDMP requirements that would be costly for veterinary clinics.

◆ Stopped a bill from moving forward that prohibited veterinarians from discussing with a client the possibility of the owner relinquishing the animal due to their inability to pay for services or provide ongoing care of the animal. Veterinarians need the discretion to have these conversations.

◆ Testified in support of State funding for the Oregon Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. With OVMA support, the OVDL received \$3.5 million in needed funding.

◆ Persuaded a legislator to not move forward with a bill that would have prohibited pet insurance policies from including a pre-existing condition exemption. While the intention behind the bill was honorable, OVMA believes passage would have led carriers from withdrawing from the Oregon market or cancelling policies. (It is estimated there are 35,000 pet insurance policies in Oregon.)

◆ OVMA's advocacy has helped to save the aggregate number of veterinary practices in Oregon more than \$60 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 CARD CONTRIBUTIONS:

Send this form by mail to OVMA, 1880 Lancaster Dr. NE, Suite 118, Salem, OR 97305, or fax to (503) 363-4218. Or donate online at: <https://www.oregonvma.org/resources/advocacy/support-vote-pac>

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Contributions must be received no later than December 31, 2026.