



# 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

<b>Registration: Network with families from across the country</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>VOR Board of Directors Meeting &amp; Report to Membership</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
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	
<b>Installation of VOR 2017-2018 Officers and Board Members</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>
<b>Reports from the States</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
Participants report on news from their states. Session is moderated by VOR Board Members	

### Sunday, June 10, 2018

<b>Registration: Network with families from across the country</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>Welcoming Messages to Conference Attendees</b>	<b>Noon</b>
Joanne St. Amand, President and Hugo Dwyer, Executive Director Panel Discussion on State Advocacy Work Guest Speakers (To Be Announced)	
<b>Legislative Briefing</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
Panel Discussion and Issue Briefing. Folders for Congressional visits will be distributed.	
<b>Awards and Events</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>

### 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.

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

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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Register online <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/VOR2018>

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](mailto:hdwyer@vor.net)

(Reminder: Online Registration is faster)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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:**

\_\_\_ \$75 per member if paid by March 18, 2018

\_\_\_ \$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))**

\_\_\_ \$105 per person if paid by March 18, 2018

\_\_\_ \$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

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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.