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My Name is David Fried, and I am announcing my candidacy for Delegate to the American Dental Association in 2022. I am currently representing CT and District 1 on the ADA Council for Dental Practice (CDP). I represent that committee on the National Eldercare Advisory Committee (NECAC), Health Aging and Wellness sub-committee, and the Practice management subcommittee. During the ADA House of Delegates in 2021, I was asked to serve as the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Order (CRO), a huge honor for me and for Connecticut.

I am a Past-President of the Connecticut State Dental Association, and have been a delegate or alternate for 6 years previously. I have forged strong relationships with leadership throughout the ADA Board, District 1 and across the country. In 2018, I was selected to serve as a member of the Reference Committee dealing with Insurance benefits, practice and related matters. I chaired the same reference committee at the New England District 1 Caucus. It was an eye-opening experience, which I feel gives me a unique benefit to serve our delegation, and to lead round-table discussions. I have served on many councils and committees at the CSDA, and am a volunteer clinical instructor at UCONN.

Over the past several years, I have gained an understanding of the issues which we face as Dentists and small business owners. I feel that I can adequately represent the Connecticut Dentists, and can help the CSDA maintain its stature in the ADA by encouraging our younger members to get more involved in our association. By being involved with our newest talent, the Dental students, I am able to bridge the generation gap of ideas.

As many of you know, I am passionate about being a Dentist, and feel that it is very important for organized dentistry to be strong. For over 30 years, I have promoted the strength of staying engaged in our tripartite system. What we do as Dentists is a valuable commodity, which we have acquired through hard-work, perseverance continuing education and financial commitments. We all studied intently through high school, college, and dental school, and we should not allow legislators or non-dentists to compromise our standards. Physicians have lost control of medicine to insurance companies and hospitals, yet we have managed to stay relatively strong. Loss of membership by organized professional medical associations has compromised their overall strength, and we need to learn from their situation. Our Dental Association needs to maintain its strong leadership and ensure that our younger members join and stay members of organized dentistry.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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## David L. Fried, DMD, FAGD

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<b>Expertise</b>	Listening and understanding member's concerns and resolving conflicts. Involvement in legislative process and developing personal contacts with legislators in Hartford and Washington. Interacting with younger members and UCONN dental students through teaching and mentoring experiences.	
<b>American Dental Association</b>	House of Delegates 2016-present Council on Dental Practice member 2021-present Member, ADA National Eldercare Advisory Committee (NECAC) 2021-present Member, Health Aging and Aging subcommittee 2021 – present Member Practice Management Subcommittee 2021 -present Chair, House of Delegates Committee on Credentials, Rules and Order 2021 Member, Dental Benefits Reference Committee 2018 Key Contact to multiple members of Connecticut and Federal Legislatures Chair, District 1 Visionary Committee, 2021-present	
<b>Connecticut State Dental Association</b>	Chair, CSDA Council on Legislation 2021 -present CSDA Past-President 2019 CSDA Council on Legislation 2005-present CSDA Annual Scientific Sessions 2019- CSDA Budget Committee 2016- 2021 CSDA Bylaws Committee 2019-present CODPAC Chairman 2015-2016 Meriden Wallingford Cheshire Dental Association, Past President, Sec., Treasurer	
<b>International College of Dentists</b>	Deputy Regent Connecticut 2021-present	1
<b>Educational degrees</b>	The Choate School. Wallingford, CT	1977
	Clark University, Worcester, MA	1981
	UCONN School of Dental Medicine, DMD	1986
	United States Air Force, General Practice Residency	1987
	Academy of General Dentistry, Fellowship Award	1993

**Academic Affiliations**

UCONN School of Dental Medicine, Clinical Instructor, Reconstructive Sciences  
2013- present

Outreach Programs UCONN Students. Guatemala, Honduras and Maine  
2013 -present

**Military Service**

USAF General Dental Residency Bolling AFB 1986-87

General Dentist Sicily Italy, Portsmouth NH 1987-1989

Ct Army National Guard State Dental Surgeon, 1990-2008

Retired Lt Col CT Army National Guard 2008. 23 years combined service

**Affiliations**

Connecticut Study Club for Excellence in Dentistry 2005-present (Seattle Study Club)

American Dental Association 1986-present

CT Mission of Mercy Dental Clinic 2008-present

Academy of General Dentistry 1986-present

American College of Dentists 2019 -present

International College of Dentists 2019- present

**Work experience**

Fantarella Dental Group, Wallingford, Ct 2020-present

David L. Fried, DMD Wallingford, CT 1990-2020

General Dentistry including Endodontics, Periodontics, Laser, CAD/CAM, Implants and Prosthodontics

**Appointments**

University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine Clinical Instructor