

Kern County Chapter

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Engaging with your legislators is an effective way to advocate for long-term care. Building relationships with the elected officials who represent your chapter helps raise awareness of the issues, challenges, and successes affecting the long-term care sector. This guide outlines ways to connect with legislators and strengthen your advocacy efforts.

What counties are in the Kern County Chapter?

Kern county.

What companies have facilities in the Kern County Chapter?

Brius
Delano Regional Med Ctr
Golden State Health Ctrs
Higher Ground Homes Inc
HumanGood

Links Healthcare Group
Loyd's Liberty Homes - Fresno
PACS Group Inc
Positive Directions Inc
Ridgecrest Regional Hosp

What legislators represent the Kern County Chapter?

Assembly	Senate	Congress
Assemblymember Jasmeet Bains (Terms Out – 2034) District Cities: Arvin, Bakersfield, Delano, Lamont, McFarland, Shafter, Wasco.	Senator Shannon Grove (Terms Out – 2026) District Cities: Bakersfield, Clovis, Delano, Fresno, Porterville, Reedley, Sanger, Shafter, Visalia.	Representative Vince Fong (CA – 20) District Cities: Atascadero, Goleta, Lompoc, Ojai, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Ventura.
Assemblymember Stan Ellis (Terms Out – 2036) District Cities: Bakersfield, Delano, Lancaster, Porterville, Ridgecrest, Tehachapi, Visalia.	Senator Melissa Hurtado (Terms Out – 2030) District Cities: Bakersfield, Corcoran, Delano, Hanford, Lemoore, Porterville, Selma, Tulare, Visalia, Wasco.	Representative David Valadao (CA – 22) District Cities: Bakersfield, Delano, Hanford, Porterville, Tulare

Do any of these legislators hold important positions in the legislature? If so, what are those positions?

Assemblymember Ellis sits on the Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care Committee.

Senator Hurtado sits on the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee.

What interactions does CAHF have with these legislators?

CAHF members met with Asm. Ellis and his staff during Spring Advocacy in 2026.

CAHF members met with Sen. Hurtado and her staff during Spring Advocacy in 2024.

How can the chapter get more involved with the legislators who represent the chapter?

There are many opportunities to reach out to the legislators representing your chapter. Here are a few ideas to get started:

- Follow legislators on social media
 - Know about their upcoming constituent events
 - Follow their legislation
 - Foster a relationship with your legislator online
- Invite legislators to chapter meetings
 - Connect them with providers and suppliers in their district
 - Share key legislative updates
- Host a facility tour
 - Showcase resident care and services
 - Introduce legislators to residents and staff
 - Highlight the impact of long-term care in their community
- Celebrate resident and staff milestones
 - Notify district offices about milestone birthdays and staff anniversaries
 - Invite legislators or staff to participate in recognition events

What is the best way to connect with the legislators who represent my chapter?

The best way to invite your legislator to an event would be to send an email with all of the pertinent details of your request (What is the event? When is the event? What is expected of the legislator?). If you don't have a contact for a legislative office, the best thing to do is to call the district office and ask where to send an invitation for an event in their district. However, if you would rather work with CAHF to send an invitation, let [Maddie Robbie](#), Government Affairs Specialist, know and she can help coordinate the logistics.

