

# NAIFA- TEXAS DAY AT THE CAPITOL 2021

## FAQs and Fast Facts

*Day at the Capitol has always been one of NAIFA-Texas' most attended events and we intend to keep that tradition strong! However, due to COVID-19, we have restructured this event to adhere to safety protocols. It is our hope that this new model with the virtual component, will increase member engagement. We have been working diligently to solidify logistics and other event details, as well as, closely monitoring how/when/if the Capitol reopens. Questions? Please contact Bianca Alonso, [bianca@naifa-texas.org](mailto:bianca@naifa-texas.org).*

### 1.) What are the dates?

- a. Virtual Appointments: Tuesday, February 23 – Thursday, February 25, 2021
- b. In-Person Appointments: Tuesday, February 23, 2021

### 2.) What will this hybrid event look like?

#### a. Virtual Component

- i. Virtual appointments will take place Tuesday, February 23 – Thursday, February 25 between 9 AM – 4 PM CST
- ii. Bianca will prepare electronic briefing documents for our members, as well as electronic “leave behind” materials for legislators.

#### b. In-Person Component

- i. All in-person appointments will occur on Tuesday, February 23
- ii. These appointments will be contingent on whether the legislator is comfortable meeting in person and most importantly **if the Capitol is open to the public.**
- iii. Hard copy briefing documents and leave behind materials will be provided to attendees on the day of

### 3.) Will there be an issues briefing?

YES. NAIFA-Texas lobbyist, Elizabeth Hadley, will be hosting a live virtual briefing on Thursday, February 18, 2021. The briefing will be about 1 hour and 15 minutes in length. Time is TBD. It is **strongly encouraged** that ALL attendees participate in this live virtual briefing.

### 4.) Will there be a room block?

With the uncertainty of COVID-19 and its impact on in-person events, we will not have a contracted room block. We will, however, offer a list of hotel recommendations near the Capitol!

### 5.) What is the registration fee?

There will be different costs for participating virtually versus in-person. The actual fee amounts are still being finalized.

### 6.) When will registration open?

Registration will open after the November 3<sup>rd</sup> election and before Thanksgiving. We strongly encourage members to register as soon as registration opens to allow for sufficient time to set up legislative appointments.