

# SOMA

## Political Affairs Resources and Links



American Osteopathic Association

<http://osteopathic.org/>

Official website of the American Osteopathic Association, the national member organization of osteopathic physicians.



American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

<http://www.aacom.org/>

Official website of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine.



Osteopathic Political Action Committee

<http://osteopathicpac.org>

The only PAC representing osteopathic medicine. Use this link to keep up to date on bills and political issues that the AOA will be focusing on this year.



Vote.org

<http://www.vote.org>

Register to vote, request absentee ballots, or find out deadlines and other voter information for any state in the US.



Journal of the American Osteopathic Association

<http://www.jaoa.org>

The JAOA is a primary source for research and other communications specific to the practice of osteopathic medicine.



USA.gov

<http://www.usa.gov>

Official US Government website. Easily find contact information for any government official, office, or department.



AACOM Washington Insider Newsletter

<https://www.aacom.org/news-and-events/publications/washington-insider>

*Washington Insider* is a biweekly e-newsletter aimed students and educators informed and involved in the policy discussions that impact osteopathic medical education.

## **@SOMAPolitics on Twitter**

<https://twitter.com/SOMAPolitics>

@SOMAPolitics is a great resource for information on SOMA policy initiatives, advocacy efforts within the medical community, and public policy news and research.

## **Ed to Med**

<https://edtomed.com>

ED to MED is a national grassroots advocacy campaign organized by the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) to bring medical students, medical educators, other graduate and professional students, and other advocates from across the country together to raise the profile of graduate student debt issues in the halls of Congress.

## **Omega Beta Iota (ΩBI)**

<http://www.omegabetaiota.org>

Omega Beta Iota is the osteopathic political action honor society. All osteopathic medical students are eligible to apply for membership, which will be granted based on demonstration of your individual commitment to osteopathic political advocacy.

## **Every Patient Counts**

<https://everypatientcounts.org>

Collaborative project to bring physicians, healthcare workers, patients, and policymakers together to solve the problems of our current healthcare delivery and repayment systems.

## **Kaiser Family Foundation**

<http://kff.org>

Up to date information on developments in healthcare policy and research both internationally and nationally.

## **GovTrack.us**

<https://www.govtrack.us>

Independent website with free tools to track and predict movement of current legislation. Get live updates on bills, votes, and elected officials emailed to your inbox. Provides total control over what updates you want to receive.

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