

Required Prerequisites to be an Effective CDL/SL

- Be a constituent living in the congressional district/state.
- Have an established email address and ready access to the internet.
- Be familiar with NARFE's Legislative Action Center and its products.
- Possess a basic understanding of the legislative process.
- Have strong oral and written communication skills, including:
 - Being able to stay focused and on message.
 - Communicating the NARFE position succinctly.
 - Being comfortable meeting with and talking to people.
- Be polite and assertive without being aggressive.
- Remain nonpartisan and leave your personal opinions at the door to focus on
- NARFE legislative priorities and positions.
- Be willing to work with NARFE Advocacy Department staff.
- Participate in training seminars and receive guidance to advance your skills.