

# Elaine Vowell

## DELEGATE AT LARGE ADA

It is my desire to serve as delegate at large for the ADA

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## NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETY

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### To my fellow ADA members:

I am writing to express my desire to serve as a delegate at large for the American Dental Association. With two decades of experience as a general practice dentist, along with a decade of owning my dental practice, I am deeply committed to the advancement and betterment of our profession.

Throughout my career, I have witnessed changes within dentistry, both positive and challenging. I have embraced advancements such as the delegation of anesthesia administration to hygienists, recognizing their potential to enhance patient care. However, I have also encountered obstacles, particularly in dealing with insurance companies' practices that hinder appropriate treatment for conditions like Stage I and Stage II periodontal disease. These experiences have fueled my determination to contribute to the ongoing improvement of our profession.

I approach this opportunity without a fixed agenda but with a dedication to listening, learning, and lending assistance wherever necessary. I firmly believe that a collaborative and open-minded approach is vital for addressing the multifaceted issues facing dentistry today.

My overarching goal is to ensure that dentistry remains a respected and fulfilling profession, characterized by integrity, excellence, and a steadfast commitment to patient care. I am eager to engage with colleagues across the country, leveraging our collective expertise to navigate challenges and seize opportunities for progress.

Sincerely,  
Elaine Vowell

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