Key Ingredients For a Healthy CAN

- CAN Coordinators are CEC’s premier grassroots advocates and as such are knowledgeable about CEC’s policy positions and current events.
- CAN Coordinators are advocates for CEC’s policy positions and communicate these positions to policymakers.
- CAN Coordinators identify members of their network who are politically active and/or interested in public policy to facilitate grassroots activities.
- CAN Coordinators are committed to expanding CEC’s grassroots activities by communicating regularly with members in their state/division, including disseminating CEC’s Weekly Policy Insider to members of their network.
- CAN Coordinators identify members of their network who have relationships with elected officials.
- CAN Coordinators activate their network for calls to action using CEC’s Legislative Action Center.
- CAN Coordinators attend CAN trainings at CEC’s annual convention and summer meeting.
- CAN Coordinators promote grassroots action at unit/division meetings and conferences.
- CAN Coordinators use the CEC Handbook for Strengthening Grassroots Advocacy for training.
- CAN Coordinators seek ideas and support from CEC staff about how to better the CAN network.
- CAN Coordinators provide leadership on policy issues to members in their state/division.
- CAN Coordinators are workers and talkers.
- CAN Coordinators have regional coordinators, except for the very small states.
- CAN Coordinators or regional coordinators live in the state capital area, if possible.
- CAN Coordinators are members of their Unit/Division Board.
- CAN is "veteran-friendly" (CAN Coordinators serve for 3 years).