

# ACCA COUNTY DAYS

As an important part of our effort to ensure the Alabama Legislature is constantly hearing “67 Counties, One Voice,” we will once again be hosting County Days during the 2018 Legislative Session. Each county has been assigned one day to come to Montgomery and “walk the halls” to help make sure all your legislators are aware of – and supporting – the interests of county government when considering legislation. Representation from each county on its day will be key to the success of this effort. All county commissioners and all key staff are encouraged to participate and join us at the Statehouse on your day.

The schedule for each County Day is set out below and should not require an overnight stay. More details will be distributed as each County Day draws near, but please get this date on your calendar and make plans now to participate in this important event.

## SCHEDULE

**11:00 a.m.**

**Briefing and Lunch at the ACCA Office**

**\*Before Lobbying**

**Filming and ALCountiesTweet Session at Studio 67 (optional)**

**Noon**

**Lobbying at the Alabama Statehouse**

**\*After Lobbying**

**Filming and ALCountiesTweet Session at Studio 67 (optional)**

### Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018

Colbert, Cullman, Fayette,  
Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence,  
Limestone, Madison, Marion,  
Morgan, Walker, Winston

### Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018

Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay,  
DeKalb, Etowah, Jackson,  
Marshall, Shelby, St. Clair,  
Talladega

### Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018

Baldwin, Butler, Choctaw, Clarke,  
Conecuh, Escambia, Marengo,  
Mobile, Monroe, Washington

### Wednesday, Mar. 14, 2018

Bibb, Dallas, Greene, Hale,  
Jefferson, Lamar, Lowndes,  
Perry, Pickens, Sumter,  
Tuscaloosa, Wilcox

### Wednesday, Mar. 28, 2018

Chambers, Chilton, Cleburne,  
Coosa, Lee, Macon, Randolph,  
Russell, Tallapoosa

### CANCELLED

Autauga, Barbour, Bullock,  
Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw,  
Dale, Elmore, Geneva, Henry,  
Houston, Montgomery, Pike



## **What is ACCA County Days?**

Held annually during the Ala. Legislative Session, ACCA County Days is the time for county commissioners and staff to come to Montgomery to meet face-to-face with legislators and advocate for their county and for county government as a whole. Each county is assigned a date, and participation in your County Day will be critical to our success during the 2018 Regular Session. We need you, your fellow commissioners and your fellow staff -- the people who constitute county government -- at the State House speaking on behalf of county government.



## **What is the schedule for my ACCA County Day?**

<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Briefing and lunch at the ACCA Office
<b>Before Lobbying</b>	Filming and ALCountiesTweet session at Studio 67 <i>(optional)</i>
<b>Noon</b>	Lobbying at the Ala. State House
<b>After Lobbying</b>	Filming and ALCountiesTweet session at Studio 67 <i>(optional)</i>

\*An overnight stay should not be required.

## **How can I prepare for my ACCA County Day?**

Schedule a meeting with your legislators for your County Day. Set up those meetings today, tomorrow, anytime in advance of your County Day.

## **How do I share my ACCA County Day efforts with others?**

While you're in Montgomery for your County Day, you can film a brief video about your County Day efforts at Studio 67, located next door to the ACCA headquarters. The ACCA staff will film and finalize your video and pass it along to you to share on your social media platforms and through other communications outlets.

Additionally, while in Montgomery, you can sit down with the ACCA staff to learn the ins and outs of Twitter -- how to create an account, how to fill in your profile, how to tweet, how to "hashtag," how to follow your legislators, etc. Most importantly, you can learn how to compete in (and help your county win) the ALCountiesTweet Competition.

## **Who can answer additional questions about my ACCA County Day?**

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