



"The legitimate object of government is to do for the people what needs to be done, but which they can not, by individual effort, do at all, or do so well, for themselves."

-Abraham Lincoln



WashBank PAC

Invest in the future of banking

What is the Bank PAC?

The WashBank PAC is a bi-partisan, voluntary, political action committee open to Washington bankers and friends of the banking community.

BankPAC was organized to encourage members of the banking profession to take a more active and organized role in government. Bankers needed an organization through which they could participate more effectively in financially supporting political candidates who understand the interests of the banking industry. Additionally, BankPAC was created to provide a forum for educating its members about state and national political activities affecting the banking industry. BankPAC provides an effective way for members to become politically involved at both the state and national levels. Representation on this scale is essential if we are to establish and maintain the best environment for banking in Washington.

Why should I contribute to Bank PAC?

Only through collective political action can we ensure that our lawmakers hear the voice of the banking industry. These lawmakers are shaping the future of the financial services profession, and it is the responsibility of all members of the banking community to be involved in the political process.

How does Bank PAC decide which candidate to support?

The WBA Board and staff carefully review candidates for public office and make their decisions based on several different factors. Most importantly, candidate support is based on the interest a candidate shares with the banking industry in providing sound, high-quality, competitive financial services to Washington residents.

How much should I contribute?

WashBank PAC depends upon personal contributions from individual banker. While corporate donations are also encouraged, it is the individual contributions that make up 100% of our federal fund and a significant portion of our state fund.

The following levels have been established to provide suggested giving amounts and appropriate recognition of BankPAC contributors:

- Capital Club – \$1,000 and up
- Ambassador – \$500 to \$999
- Investor – Up to \$500

Shouldn't I just give directly to a candidate?

Yes, you should. But don't overlook the greater impact you gain by pooling resources with your colleagues for a concentrated impact on key races. BankPAC provides the mechanism to effectively coordinate the collective interests of the banking industry in Washington.



PAC
POLITICAL ACTION
COMMITTEE

Contribution Form

Name _____ Title/Occupation _____

Employer _____

Residential Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If you are not employed by a bank, are you an outside bank director? Yes No _____ If yes, which bank?

Individual Contribution Levels	Payment
Capital Club – \$1,000 and up Ambassador – \$500 to \$999 Investor – Up to \$500	Contribution Amount: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to WashBank PAC) <input type="checkbox"/> Visa / Mastercard / AMEX / Discover <input type="checkbox"/> ACH (corporate contributions not accepted by ACH)

Credit Card Payment

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Billing Address (City, State & Zip if different than above) _____ Signature _____

ACH Payment

I wish to contribute \$ _____ per quarter / per year from my personal bank account. I authorize WashBank-PAC to withdraw from the account indicated the amount I have specified on a quarterly or annual basis as specified.

Quarterly transaction will be debited March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. If making an annual contribution, please indicate when you would like it debited. March 31 June 30 September 30 December 31

The authority will remain in force until I have given written notice that I have terminated it or until the Washington Bankers Association has notified me that this action has been terminated. I understand that I must give 30 days advance written notice to allow reasonable time for my instructions to be executed. If an incorrect amount should be deducted from my account, I authorize my bank and/or the above entity to make the appropriate adjustment.

PLEASE ATTACH A BLANK, VOID CHECK. Type of account: Checking Savings

Bank Name _____ Branch _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Routing Number _____ Account Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

The contribution guidelines are suggested amounts. All BankPAC contributions are completely voluntary. You may decline to contribute without fear of reprisal. These funds may be used to influence elections. BankPAC contributions are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes.