



*"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.

Bank PAC 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, Bank PAC was created to provide a forum for educating its members about state and national political activities affecting the banking industry. Bank PAC 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?

Washington BankPAC 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.



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POLITICAL ACTION  
COMMITTEE

# Contribution Form

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Name Title/Occupation

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Employer

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Residential Address

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City State Zip

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Email Address

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

<b>Individual Contribution Levels</b>	<b>Payment</b>
Capital Club – \$1,000 and up	Contribution Amount: \$_____
Ambassador – \$500 to \$999	<input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to WashBank PAC)
Investor – Up to \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa / Mastercard / AMEX / Discover

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**Credit Card Payment**

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Credit Card Number Exp. Date

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

**Mail completed forms to:** WBA, Attn: PAC, 1601 5th Ave., Suite 2150, Seattle, WA 98101.

Contact Megan Managan at [megan@wabankers.com](mailto:megan@wabankers.com) or call (206) 344-3472 with questions.

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.