CBM PAC
Community Bankers of Michigan

Why Is CBM PAC Needed?

The Community Bankers of Michigan Political Action Committee (PAC) serves as a vital advocacy tool, amplifying the voice of Michigan's community banks in the legislative and political landscape. This initiative empowers CBM and its members to support policymakers who recognize and advocate for the unique needs of community banks.

Who We Represent

CBM stands as the sole statewide association dedicated exclusively to the preservation and promotion of community banks in Michigan. The PAC enhances CBM's lobbying and grassroots initiatives by providing financial support to legislators who are open to community banking concerns.

Why It Matters

Community banks encounter specific challenges that differ significantly from those faced by large national banks. The PAC plays a crucial role in counteracting detrimental legislation and advocating for policies that foster local banking and economic development.

How Your Support Helps

Contributions are gathered from community bankers and supporters committed to ensuring their industry's voice resonates. PAC funds are allocated to candidates and legislators who exhibit an understanding of community banking priorities. CBM collaborates with Government Consultant Services, Inc. (GCSI), Michigan's leading bipartisan lobbying firm, to track legislation and swiftly address issues affecting community banks.

Navigating Legislative Challenges

Michigan lawmakers frequently propose bills that could impact community banks. The PAC enables CBM to engage in both offensive and defensive strategies during these legislative challenges. By nurturing relationships today, CBM guarantees that community banks remain strong advocates for local businesses, homeowners, and their communities.

Your Role in 2026

With your support in 2026, we can ensure the voices of Michigan's community bankers are represented in Lansing. What we achieve today will have a lasting impact on our communities and our industry. Please consider supporting the CBM PAC!

Need Assistance With Your Campaign?

CBM is here to assist in facilitating your bank's PAC campaign. For more information, please reach out to Jim North, President & CEO, at 517.336.4430 or via email at jamesnorth@cbofm.org.

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Contributions to the Community Bankers PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal or state tax purposes. Contributions to this PAC are for political purposes and must be in the form of **personal** payment. All contributions made are voluntary. The proposed contribution amounts are suggestions; you may choose to contribute more or less, or not at all. State law requires political committees to report the name, home address, occupation, and employer name for each individual. **Corporate donations are prohibited by law.**

Name _____ Home Address _____

City/State/Zip_____ Business Email _____

Employer _____ Occupation/Title _____

Bank Affiliation (Directors' only) _____

Suggested Giving Levels	Biweekly Payroll Deduction
CEO / Director - $750 to $5000	$28.85 to $192.31 for 26 pays
Executive Officers - $500 to $750	$19.23 to $28.85 for 26 pays
VPs and Officers - $200 to $500	$7.69 to $19.23 for 26 pays
Managers - $50 to $200	$1.92 to $7.69 for 26 pays

2026 Membership Levels:

- CBM Chairman's Circle - $1000+
- CBM President's Club - $500 to $999
- CBM Advocate – $100 to $499
- CBM Supporter – up to $99

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION OPTIONS

❑ Yes! I will make a PAC contribution in the amount of: ❑ $_____ ❑ $2,000 ❑ $1,000 ❑ $500 ❑ $250 ❑ $100 ❑ $50

❑ Enclosed is my personal check – made payable to Community Bankers PAC

❑ Charge my personal credit card – one-time amount

❑ **Visa** ❑ **Master Card** ❑ **Discover** ❑ **AMEX**

Card #_____ Expiration Date _____ CVV_____

Name on Card _____Signature _____

Payroll Deduction must be set up by your employer. The funds can then be sent to CBM via check or ACH.

❑ Payroll Deduction* One-time amount $ _____

❑ Payroll Deduction* $_____ per pay period for a total contribution of $_____

Calendar year for which payroll contribution consent is given: 2026

*Note to employer: Please return all contributions to the Community Bankers PAC

Please submit your contribution to:
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