

# ICBankPAC



**One of the most significant ways ICBND serves its members is through legislative advocacy and government affairs. The ICBankPAC is a critical part of those efforts.**

## WHAT IS ICBANKPAC?

ICBankPAC is a multi-candidate, non-partisan, state political action committee established to protect and promote independent banking in North Dakota. As one of the most heavily regulated industries in the nation, it is important to have elected officials who understand the issues that affect community banks. A healthy PAC is a critical component of successful advocacy strategies that shape policy decisions at every level.

The ICBankPAC is operated by a committee of ICBND bankers and staff. While the committee may consider factors like leadership, committee assignment, or banker recommendation, the PAC generally contributes to elected officials and candidates who:

- have a strong record in supporting community banking in North Dakota
- value the role community banks play in a strong North Dakota economy
- help maintain a business-friendly environment that ensures community banks and their customers can thrive

## WHY CONTRIBUTE?

Contributing to the ICBankPAC doesn't just help promote North Dakota candidates who will advocate for independent banks — it also helps amplify your voice in promoting community banking and our industry's concerns. A contribution to the ICBankPAC will help ensure that North Dakota's community banks are strong now and well into the future. Strong banks mean strong communities.

## HOW MUCH SHOULD I CONTRIBUTE?

Every contribution is welcome regardless of size. ICBankPAC is required to report the name and mailing address of each contributor of MORE than \$200. Contributions greater than \$200 are encouraged and welcomed. Please see the chart for suggested giving amounts.

ICBankPAC recognizes all individual contributions made prior to September 1 at the PAC Party held during our Annual Convention. Banks whose board of directors achieve 100% participation prior to September 1 each year (individual contributions of \$100 or more per director) will receive special recognition as members of the Directors Club. Visit [www.icbnd.com](http://www.icbnd.com) or reach out to Alexis to learn more.

### RECOMMENDED INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

POSITION	GOAL
Chairman/ Bank CEO	\$300 - \$500
Board of Directors	\$150 - \$300
Senior Officers	\$100 - \$200
Branch Managers	\$50 - \$100
Associates	\$5 - \$25

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## WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

- ICBankPAC is a state PAC only.
- Only personal funds may be donated; corporate contributions are prohibited.
- Any bank employee may contribute.
- You must return the completed contribution form; ICBankPAC is required to report the name and address of each contributor of MORE than \$200.
- Only US citizens may contribute.

Cut or tear on the dotted line and return with your payment. This form may be copied and given to directors and employees of the bank for their consideration of contributions to ICBankPAC.

## ICBankPAC CONTRIBUTION FORM (STATE)

INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY BANKS OF NORTH DAKOTA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

PLEASE MAKE PERSONAL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ICBANKPAC.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

For internal records only, please indicate the name of your bank:

Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

My bank will join The Director's Club.

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a current roster of your Board of Directors with this form.

Please make personal checks payable to ICBankPAC and mail with completed form to:

ICBND

1136 West Divide Avenue, PO Box 6128

Bismarck, ND 58501

701.258.7121 or 800.862.0672

Campaign finance law requires all contributions to ICBankPAC to be from personal funds of a United States citizen.

By contributing, you guarantee that you are a United States citizen and that your payment is personal.

Corporate or business checks cannot be accepted. All contributions are voluntary.