

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS THE PENNSYLVANIA ACCOUNTANT PAC?

The Pennsylvania Accountant Political Action Committee is a voluntary, non-profit, unincorporated group of accountants, small business, and others who care about the problems of accountants. It keeps the members informed about issues and the records of state office holders.

IS THE PENNSYLVANIA ACCOUNTANT PAC AFFILIATED WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY?

No. The PA Accountant PAC is completely bipartisan and supports candidates regardless of their affiliation. The PAC provides financial support to those candidates who have proven to support the interests of small accounting firms.

I PAY MY DUES. ISN'T THAT ENOUGH?

Federal and State election laws prohibit the use of member dues for political contributions. Funds for political contributions must be raised separately from Society funds.

WHAT ARE PENNSYLVANIA ACCOUNTANT PAC'S OBJECTIVES?

To enhance the political awareness of its members and increase their contact with elected officials and candidates. Ultimately this will ensure that the small practitioner's right to practice will be protected.

DOES PENNSYLVANIA ACCOUNTANT PAC ENDORSE CANDIDATES?

No. The PA ACCOUNTANT PAC will not endorse candidates but does contribute to individual campaigns and purchase of tickets to political fundraisers.

HOW ARE PENNSYLVANIA ACCOUNTANT PAC FUNDS ADMINISTERED?

The funds are administered through a committee with representatives appointed by the PSTAP president. Contributions are deposited in a bank account controlled by a chairman and treasurer.

WHAT IS THE PENNSYLVANIA ACCOUNTANT PAC'S CONNECTION TO PSTAP?

PA ACCOUNTANT PAC is a separate organization established by PSTAP to enhance legislative awareness.