



The 2009 ChamberPAC Campaign

“Our strength is in our numbers! The more business leaders that are involved, the more effective we can be in supporting candidates who believe in our right to compete on an equal basis in the world marketplace.” – Kirk Liddell

Each year, state elected officials spend months considering proposed legislation that could affect businesses’ competitiveness, ability to create jobs and bottom lines. From legislation on unemployment law to taxes, environmental regulation to lawsuit abuse, the Pennsylvania Chamber is actively involved in every major issue facing business in Pennsylvania.

And the outcome can depend on how many pro-business candidates are in office.

That’s why it’s so important that business has a strong political action committee. The Pennsylvania Chamber Political Action Committee (ChamberPAC) makes contributions to campaigns of those candidates whose views coincide with those favorable to businesses in Pennsylvania.

The strength of any association is in its membership—the more that participate, the stronger the association. ChamberPAC’s strength lies in the involvement of business professionals like you. All of us have a stake in the future viability of our businesses and the economy; and that future can be dramatically altered through legislation and regulation.

That is why business leaders contribute to ChamberPAC: to support those candidates that support business. And ChamberPAC is working to involve more business supporters in the 2009 campaign than ever before. Our goal is not only to have individuals contribute to ChamberPAC, but become politically involved in PA Chamber government relations year round, contacting their legislators on key business issues. That is the strategy that will win in today’s legislative environment.

For a growing, vibrant economy that leads to good jobs and strong communities, Pennsylvania businesses need a strong PAC.

What is ChamberPAC?

Created in the 1970s, ChamberPAC still honors its sole purpose – to support pro-job, pro-growth candidates. To that end, we contribute to campaigns of those candidates who believe in business’s right to compete on an equal basis in the world marketplace. ChamberPAC is The Political Force for PA Business.

ChamberPAC is governed by the ChamberPAC Board of Directors and complies with applicable state law and regulations governing political action committees. Campaign expense reports are filed with the PA Department of State’s Bureau of Elections.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Do our Chamber dues pay for this?

No. By law, our association cannot contribute for you. Business leaders must make all political contributions personally and voluntarily. It's really up to you.

Who decides which candidates should receive ChamberPAC support?

Business leaders like you, members of the ChamberPAC Board of Directors, make the final decision on candidate contributions. The Board considers recommendations from PA Chamber members and the PA Chamber Government Relations staff.

Does any part of my contribution go toward the administration of ChamberPAC?

No. Every single dollar contributed to ChamberPAC goes directly to candidates — not one penny is used to pay administrative expenses.

Contribution Guidelines—these amounts are only a suggestion. All contributions are voluntary.

Executive CEOs and Presidents	\$2,000 – \$4,000
Senior Officers and Vice Presidents	\$1,000 – \$2,000
Assistant Vice Presidents	\$500 – \$1,000
Managers	\$200 - \$500
Administrative Staff	\$10 - \$200

___ Yes! I would like to contribute to ChamberPAC

Contributor: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

State laws require political committees to use their best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, and occupation of individuals who contribute in a calendar year.

Payment Options:

___ Enclosed is my personal check or money order made payable to *ChamberPAC* (Corporate contributions are prohibited by law).

___ Please charge my personal credit card:

Monthly \$ _____ Biannually \$ _____ One-Time \$ _____

Type of Card:

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

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Please initial: ___ I verify that this is my *personal credit card*

*According to state campaign laws, only individuals and other political action committees are permitted to make contributions
ChamberPAC contributions are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes.
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