



PA
Bankers

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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OUR STRENGTH
IS IN OUR NUMBERS

ABOUT PaBPAC

The background image is a photograph of the interior of a grand, ornate dome, likely a state capitol. The dome features a large central fresco depicting three figures in classical attire. The walls are decorated with intricate carvings, gold leaf accents, and various inscriptions. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and political significance.

The Pennsylvania Bankers Public Affairs Committee (PaBPAC), founded in 1974, was created to assist individual bankers in organizing for more effective political action and making contributions to political candidates who support banking ideals. PaBPAC State and Federal are governed by the PaBPAC Board of Directors and comply with applicable state and federal laws and regulations governing political action committees. Campaign expense reports are filed with the PA Department of State's Bureau of Elections and the Federal Election Commission.

A photograph of the Pennsylvania State Capitol building in Harrisburg, featuring its iconic green copper-clad dome and classical architecture. The building is set against a clear blue sky. The image is used as a background for a promotional graphic for the PA Bankers Association.

2019-2020 PA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

LEGISLATIVE SUCCESS

PA Bankers successfully advocated for permanent remote notarization of documents (Act 97 of 2020), as well as advanced legislation that would protect the Banking Fund from transfers to other agency funds or the General Fund.

Additionally, PA Bankers was fully engaged with various state and federal government officials and agencies on COVID-19 economic activity directives and policy initiatives, including the Paycheck Protection Program, business closures and restrictions and mortgage foreclosure and forbearance proposals.

Your voice does matter!

Q&A

Who does PaBPAC support?

Pro-banking, pro-business candidates for the PA General Assembly, U.S. Senate and Congress and statewide office.

Why should I contribute?

Legislation can impact your job and customers every day. Contributing to PaBPAC helps to ensure that impact is positive.

Can I pay by credit card?

Yes.

How do federal and state pay-to-play laws impact me?

If you work in a trust department, they may impact you. Pennsylvania law is stricter than federal law. If you have questions, please contact your bank's legal counsel.

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PaBPAC DENIM DAY

In addition to your internal solicitation campaign, consider hosting a Denim Day to raise awareness for PaBPAC and political advocacy. Join us on Oct. 29, 2021. **We encourage you to use this opportunity to talk about the general election.**

DON'T FORGET!

According to state campaign laws, only individuals and other political action committees are permitted to make contributions. **We cannot accept cash contributions in excess of \$100 or corporate checks.**

If you contribute by personal check, please make your check payable to "PaBPAC." Submit your check with the contributor card included within this brochure.

Contributions to PaBPAC Federal must be pre-authorized by your institution's CEO. Please call (717) 255-6910 if you need more information on PaBPAC Federal. This brochure is NOT a solicitation for PaBPAC Federal.

PaBPAC contributions are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

All contributions must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 2021.

As we have turned the page to 2021, it is hard to not reflect on how far we have come. 2020 was a year unlike any other. But, the banking industry was at the center of the pandemic in such a positive way. We were making PPP and other loans to ensure our customers did not lose their businesses and homes. We were donating money, time and goods to local shelters, food banks and nonprofits. In 2021 and beyond, we will continue to be at the center of the country's economic recovery and honored to play our leadership role with economic recovery being such a high priority.

In addition to several important legislative victories, out of 123 races we participated in prior to the General Election, 118 of them were successful. That is a 96-percent success rate. We focused on supporting those who support us.

PaBPAC will always be thoughtful, deliberate and prudent in its political investments. As a banking PAC, we will continue to follow the mission on which we were founded—supporting candidates who support the banking industry. But, we will do so with careful reflection, and we will continue to do so in bipartisan fashion.

In the near future, a member of the PaBPAC Board of Directors will be contacting you to request your participation in PaBPAC. In the meantime, please review the enclosed brochure to learn more about the 2021 campaign.

In 2020, together we raised \$406,054.96, which is a remarkable display of industry support and political advocacy.

Knowing that 2021 has its own unique challenges, our goal in 2021 is \$425,000. This is a roughly 5-percent increase over what we raised in 2020. Contributing to PaBPAC is one way you can be involved in advancing the values of the banking industry. It only takes 3 minutes to write a personal check or to contribute online.

Please address any contributions and correspondence to: PaBPAC, 3897 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17110. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me or Erin Kanter, (717) 255-6910 or ekanter@pabankers.com.

Thank you for your support of PaBPAC.

Sincerely,



Philip H. Johnson
2021-22 PaBPAC Chairman
Regional President, M&T Bank
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



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CONTRIBUTION FORM



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Please complete and enclose with your personal check.
Enclosed is my voluntary contribution to PaBPAC.

CONTRIBUTOR: _____

TITLE: _____

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION: _____

WORK ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

TEL: _____ **FAX:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

- ☐ Send me information on how to get involved in grassroots activities with PA Bankers.
- ☐ Sign me up to receive "Advocacy & Insights," a weekly e-newsletter about PA Bankers' Government Relations activities.

Federal and state laws require political action committees to collect and report the name, mailing address and occupation of contributors each calendar year. CORPORATE CHECKS ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW.

CONTRIBUTION GUIDELINES

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

\$10 – \$74

JUNIOR OFFICERS

\$75 – \$199

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENTS

\$200-\$399

SENIOR OFFICERS

\$400-\$699

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

\$700 and above

These amounts are suggestions.
All contributions are voluntary.

RECOGNITION NAME BADGE MEDALLION PROGRAM

BRONZE

\$1 – \$249

SILVER

\$250 – \$499

GOLD

\$500-\$799

PLATINUM

\$800-\$999

DIAMOND

\$1,000 and above



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. H. Johnson".

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