

# RISCPA PAC FAQ's

The **RISCPA Political Action Committee (PAC)** plays an important role in shaping the rules and regulations that govern industry, businesses and economic activity in our state – in other words, you and your clients. A PAC is a committee operating under federal election regulations, which pools together individual contributions and collectively contributes them to key candidates who support our efforts and reject an anti-business agenda.

## **Can contributors suggest candidates they feel the RISCPA should support?**

Any contributor is encouraged to make recommendations at any time to bring to our attention to candidates who will support our mission and reject anti-business activity. We do all possible to fund candidates with the best chance to succeed regardless of party affiliation.

## **Can I still give to local candidates as well as the PAC?**

Of course. You are welcome to contribute to any candidate or make other PAC contributions in Rhode Island and nationally.

## **Is my contribution tax deductible?**

No, please note the contribution is not deductible.

## **What's the recommended contribution?**

We ask that you give as much as possible! *The minimum PAC contribution is \$150;* for junior CPAs, students and interns who want to make a difference, the minimum is \$25. The maximum contribution annually an individual can make to a PAC is \$5000.

## **When is the best time to give to the RISCPA PAC?**

We urge you to contribute as soon as possible to help with the 2022 session and upcoming elections; RISCPA PAC accepts contributions at any time during the year.

## **Who do I make the check out to?**

Great question! Please make checks payable to: RISCPA PAC

## **Should I send a business check or a personal check?**

*A PAC can only accept checks drawn from your personal account* – no business checks, please!

**Note:** Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation and employer for each individual whose contributions total in excess of \$200 in a calendar year – please add this information or use the attached form for payment!