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strong grassroots relationships

Developing strong grassroots relationships between CPAs and candidates for the state House, state Senate and Cabinet are vital to the FICPA's advocacy efforts. The FICPA has developed a Key Person Contact (KPC) Program for CPAs who have personal relationships with Florida's elected officials. KPCs act as liaisons between the FICPA and state lawmakers, creating a line of communication to relay information regarding legislative issues and hand deliver contribution checks to supported candidates.

contact information

List any contacts in the Florida Cabinet (Governor [Gov], Chief Financial Officer [CFO], Attorney General [AG], Agriculture Commissioner [AC]), the Florida Senate or the House of Representatives and candidates who will be running in any of the positions in the next election.

Cabinet _____

Gov CFO AG AC Relationship _____

Representative _____

District _____ Relationship _____

Senator _____

District _____ Relationship _____

May we contact you for additional information on the candidate? Yes No

Final decisions on candidate contributions will be made by the Florida CPA/PAC Directors.

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What is the Florida CPA/PAC?

The Florida CPA/PAC is the fastest, simplest and most efficient way to get involved in the political process and to positively affect the CPA profession.

The Florida CPA Political Action Committee, Inc. allows members of the Florida Institute of CPAs to help elect business-minded candidates and adopt issues important to the CPA profession. The Florida CPA/PAC uses voluntary contributions to support candidates for the Florida House, Florida Senate and Cabinet.

The Florida CPA/PAC is an entity completely separate from the FICPA.

How does the Florida CPA/PAC work?

Its responsibilities and activities are directed by a geographically-disbursed and politically-balanced Board of Directors. All directors are members of the Florida CPA/PAC, engaged in analyzing candidates and promoting the Florida CPA/PAC.

Contribution decisions made by the Florida CPA/PAC Directors are based upon careful, election-cycle research by the FICPA Governmental Affairs staff and include information gathered from the following sources:

- Recommendations from local CPAs;
- Interviews with potential candidates;
- Assessment of the candidate's position on important issues for Florida CPAs or an incumbent legislator's past performance on these issues; and
- Evaluation of the "electability" of the candidate.

Why should I get involved in the Florida CPA/PAC?

The strength of the Florida CPA/PAC and contributions from its members are key in determining the strength of the accounting profession in Florida's political arena.

The Florida CPA/PAC Board of Directors asks all FICPA members to contribute at least \$25 to help ensure that the accounting profession continues to have a strong presence in Florida's legislative and regulatory activities. If we are not helping elect candidates who are friendly to the CPA profession, someone else will support candidates who may not be interested in protecting the integrity of the CPA license.



membership contribution levels

- Trendsetter: \$500 or more**
- Pacesetter: \$250 or more**
- Committee of 100: \$100 or more
- Sustaining: \$50 or more
- Active: \$25 or more

**eligible for a CPA/PAC golf shirt & lapel pin

For more information, please contact FICPA Governmental Affairs Department at (850) 224-2727, Ext. 202.

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name _____

Member # (Optional) _____

Firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Mobile (____) _____

Fax (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Contribute online: www.ficpa.org/PACcontribute

contribution method

- Bill me
- Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____
made payable to **Florida CPA/PAC, 3800 Esplanade
Way, Suite 210, Tallahassee, FL 32311**
- Please charge my credit card:
 - Visa MasterCard American Express

Signature _____ Exp. Date _____

Contributions or dues to the Florida CPA/PAC are voluntary political contributions that are not deductible for federal income tax purposes and are not a requirement for membership in the FICPA. The Florida CPA/PAC is supported solely by the voluntary contributions of members of the FICPA and others. The Florida CPA/PAC is an entity completely separate from the FICPA that is registered as a corporation with the Florida Division of Corporations and as a Political Committee with the Florida Department of State. Please make checks payable to Florida CPA/PAC. For more information, please call the FICPA's Governmental Affairs Department at (850) 224-2727, Ext. 202, or email govaffairs@ficpa.org.