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Oregon BankPAC

Invest in the Future of Banking

What is BankPAC?

Oregon BankPAC is a bi-partisan, voluntary, political action committee open to Oregon bankers and friends of the banking community.

BankPAC was organized in 1975 to encourage members of the banking profession to take a more active and organized role in government. Bankers needed an organization through which they could participate more effectively in financially supporting political candidates who understand the interests of the banking business. Additionally, BankPAC was created to provide a forum for educating its members about state and national political activities affecting the banking industry. BankPAC provides an effective way for members to become politically involved at both state and national levels. Representation on this scale is essential if we are to establish and maintain the best environment for banking in Oregon.

"The punishment of the wise men who refuse to take part in the affairs of government is to live under the government of unwise men."

*- Plato,
Greek Philosopher*

Why should I contribute to BankPAC?

Only through collective political action can we ensure that our lawmakers hear the voice of the banking industry. These lawmakers are shaping the future of the financial services profession, and it is the responsibility of all members of the banking community to be involved in the political process.

How does BankPAC decide which candidate to support?

Oregon bankers who serve as trustees for Oregon BankPAC carefully review candidates for public office and make their decisions based upon several different factors. Most importantly, candidate support is based on the interest a candidate shares with the banking industry in providing sound, high-quality, competitive financial services to Oregonians.

How much should I contribute?

Oregon BankPAC depends upon personal contributions from individual bankers. While corporate donations are also encouraged, it is the individual contributions that make up 100% of our federal fund and a significant portion of our state fund.

The following levels have been established to provide suggested giving amounts and appropriate recognition of BankPAC contributors:

- **Cornerstone Society - \$1,000 and above**
- **Chairman's Circle - \$500-\$999**
- **Ambassador Club - \$250-\$499**
- **Investor - \$100-\$249**
- **Friend - Up to \$100**

Shouldn't I just give directly to the candidate of my choice?

Yes, you should. But don't overlook the greater impact that you gain by pooling resources with your colleagues for a concentrated impact on key races. BankPAC provides the mechanism to effectively coordinate the collective interests of the banking industry in Oregon.



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CONTRIBUTION FORM

NAME TITLE/OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE EMAIL

If you are not employed by a bank, are you an outside bank director?

If yes, which bank?

☐ YES ☐ NO

INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION LEVELS

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PAYMENT

CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT: \$_____

☐ Check (payable to Oregon BankPAC)

☐ Visa / MasterCard / AMEX / Discover

☐ ACH (corporate contributions not accepted via ACH)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

CREDIT CARD NUMBER EXP. DATE 3-DIGIT V CODE

BILLING ADDRESS, CITY, STATE & ZIP (If different than above) SIGNATURE

ACH CONTRIBUTION

I wish to contribute \$_____ ☐ per quarter / ☐ per year from my personal bank account. I authorize **Oregon BankPAC** to withdraw from the account indicated the amount I have specified on a quarterly or annual basis as specified.

Quarterly transactions will be debited March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. If making an annual contribution, please indicate when would you like it debited: ☐ March 31 ☐ June 30 ☐ September 30 ☐ December 31

The authority will remain in force until I have given written notice that I have terminated it or until the **Oregon Bankers Association** has notified me that this action has been terminated. I understand that I must give 30 days advance written notice to allow reasonable time for my instructions to be executed. If an incorrect amount should be deducted from my account, I authorize my bank and/or the above entity to make the appropriate adjustment.

PLEASE ATTACH A BLANK, VOIDED CHECK. TYPE OF ACCOUNT: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

BANK NAME BRANCH

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

ROUTING NUMBER ACCOUNT NUMBER

SIGNATURE DATE

The contribution guidelines are suggested amounts. All BankPAC contributions are completely voluntary. You may decline to contribute without fear of reprisal. These funds may be used to influence elections. BankPAC contributions are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes.

Do I receive a tax benefit by giving to BankPAC?

If you are an Oregonian, you may be eligible for a \$50 per individual (\$100 per couple) state income tax credit when you give to a qualified political committee such as Oregon BankPAC. Oregon law currently limits the tax credit to those with adjusted gross incomes above \$75,000 for individuals and \$150,000 for joint filers. Donors under those limits may take advantage of the credit, which essentially means a contributor may be able to make a "free" contribution to Oregon BankPAC. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.