

NDBankPAC

Committed to Action

Why Is NDBankPAC Needed?

The banking industry is one of this nation's most heavily regulated and legislated industries. Its success, therefore, is dependent upon the actions of government, and the actions of government are dictated by the decisions made by our elected officials. It is critical that those elected support the banking industry and understand the issues affecting it.

How Does NDBankPAC Operate?

NDBankPac is led by a committee of North Dakota bankers who determine which candidates to support. Candidates at both the federal and state levels are supported through the contributions made to NDBankPac by NDBA member banks and their employees.

Who Receives NDBankPAC Contributions?

The NDBankPAC Committee determines which candidates to support by considering:

- A candidate's position on and understanding of banking and business issues
- A candidate's voting record, leadership ability or position, and committee assignments
- Recommendations from individual bankers

NDBankPAC is nonpartisan and does not consider a candidate's party affiliation when determining who to support.

Why Give to NDBankPAC?

Every dollar contributed goes directly to candidates – contributions are never used for administrative or promotional expenses. By making a contribution, your dollars will have a statewide impact on the election of candidates who support the banking industry. And when we give together through NDBankPac, we have a much stronger impact than if we gave individually.

What are the Benefits?

- Your organization will receive recognition in the North Dakota Bankers Association Bulletin.
- You will help candidates who support the banking industry.
- You will set a powerful example for the banking industry and guarantee our success in future elections.
- You will be recognized at NDBA events with a contribution sticker or pin.



- Up to \$99 Silver Sticker
- \$100 to \$299 Gold Sticker
- \$300 to \$499 Diamond Pin
- \$500 and up Double Diamond Pin

What Do I Need to Know Before Contributing?

NDBankPAC is comprised of a state and a federal PAC.

ND Federal BankPAC:

- Only personal funds may be donated.
- NDBankPAC Authorization Form must be signed by the bank president or CEO and returned to NDBA.
- Contribution form must be returned with donation.
- Only executive and administrative personnel, board members and shareholders can be solicited (no hourly employees.)
- Maximum annual contribution is \$5,000 per person.
- Corporate contributions are prohibited.
- It must be clear that no one will be favored, disadvantaged or retaliated against based on his or her contribution or decision not to contribute.

ND State BankPAC:

- Only personal funds may be donated.
- Contribution form must be returned with donation.
- Only individuals may contribute.
- Any bank employee may contribute to the state PAC.
- It must be clear that no one will be favored, disadvantaged or retaliated against based on his or her contribution or decision not to contribute.

Contribution Information

How Much Should I Contribute?

The amount you give is up to you

Below are suggested contribution amounts:

| Individual Contributions (Recommended) | |
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| Position | Goal |
| Chairman/CEO/President | \$300-\$500 |
| Board of Directors | \$150-\$300 |
| Senior Officers | \$100-\$200 |
| AVPs/Branch Managers | \$50-\$100 |
| Bank Associates | \$5-\$25 |

| Bank "Fair Share" Contributions | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Asset Size | Goal |
| \$1 billion and above | \$5,000 |
| \$500 million | \$2,500 |
| \$250 million | \$1,250 |
| \$150 million | \$750 |
| \$100 million and below | \$500 |

A bank's "Fair Share" contribution is equal to \$5 for every one million dollars in total assets.

- Contributions are voluntary and you have the right to refuse to contribute without reprisal.
- Contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.
- 100% of your contribution to NDBankPAC goes directly to the candidates. No contributions are used for BankPac's administrative costs.
- Corporate contributions are prohibited.



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Extraordinary Leadership
for North Dakota Banks

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Date _____

Name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

For internal records, please indicate the name of your bank:

Bank _____

City _____

Individual contributions will be reported to the appropriate supervisory officials of the state and federal government as required by law.

My personal check is enclosed for \$ _____

Please make checks payable to NDBankPAC and mail with this completed form.

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Contribution Form

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