



## APhA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (APhA-PAC) OVERVIEW

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### Mission:

To support candidates for federal office who have demonstrated support for pharmacy issues and recognize the value of pharmacists in the healthcare system

### Purpose:

To promote and protect the pharmacy profession

- The APhA-PAC is non-partisan, transparent, and 100% funded by voluntary contributions from individual APhA members.
- The APhA-PAC helps APhA develop and maintain relationships with federal lawmakers and educate them on issues impacting the pharmacy profession, such as...
  - COVID-19 Testing, Treatment, and Immunizations
  - DIR Fees and Pharmacy Benefit Managers
  - Drug Pricing
  - The Drug Supply Chain and Importation
  - The Opioid Epidemic
- Over 90% of APhA members see the APhA-PAC as valuable in advocating for the pharmacy profession.
- Top Reasons APhA Members Participate in the PAC:
  - 1) The desire to support APhA's important advocacy efforts
  - 2) A sense of obligation to the profession and it's future
- Over 93% of Congressional Champions supported by the APhA-PAC won re-election in 2020.
- You must be an APhA member and U.S. citizen (or green card holder) to contribute to the APhA-PAC.
- Maximum amount an APhA member can donate to the APhA-PAC: \$5,000 annually
- APhA member participation in the PAC communicates pharmacists' commitment to the profession today and in the future.
- How APhA members can financially support the APhA-PAC:
  - Text "Action" to 50155 and follow the instructions in the reply text
  - Login to [www.pharmacist.com](http://www.pharmacist.com) → Advocacy Tab → APhA-PAC → Donate Online
  - Mail a personal check to:  
APhA-PAC  
2215 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
*checks should be made payable to APhA-PAC*
- The APhA-PAC may accept cash contributions up to \$50.
  - Average APhA-PAC Contribution: \$55.44
  - To learn more about advocacy and the APhA-PAC, contact APhA:  
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Contributions to American Pharmacists Association Political Action Committee (APhA-PAC) are not tax-deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes. You must be a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the U.S. in order to contribute. Contributions to APhA-PAC will be used to support federal candidates and other political committees. Contributions are strictly voluntary. You may refuse to contribute without reprisal. Any proposed contribution level is merely a suggestion, and you are free to contribute more or less than suggested. You will not benefit or be disadvantaged in your employment by reason of the amount of your contribution or a decision not to contribute. Federal law requires APhA-PAC to use its best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and employer of persons whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.