

# CBAO FED PAC Contribution Form

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## What is the CBAO FED PAC

CBAO FED PAC is a voluntary, nonpartisan political action committee of the Community Bankers Association of Ohio. The objective of CBAO FED PAC is to support the election of candidates who have an understanding of the community banking industry. CBAO FED PAC is an essential tool in the efforts to ensure that our common concerns are heard and heeded by those who will make decisions affecting our industry.

## What Responsibilities We Face

Advancing our issues and the protection of our interests is CBAO FED PAC's number one priority. Community bank and thrift institutions are facing critical legislative issues. CBAO FED PAC is the best way to aid the business from which we earn our livelihood.

## Why Your Contributions are Needed

Under Ohio law, corporate funds cannot be contributed to candidates. Political Action Committees (PACs) must obtain their funds directly from individuals and use those funds only to help candidates finance their campaigns. Your personal contribution made directly to candidates clearly helps those candidates, but often may not convey the message that you are an officer, director, or staff member of a community bank or thrift institution that is directly affected by many types of legislation.

## Who May Contribute

A financial institution may solicit contributions from stockholders, directors and administrative officers. Other bank employees may voluntarily contribute to the CBAO FED PAC, but cannot be directly solicited for contributions under Ohio law. Regardless of your role in the operation of your financial institution, your contribution to the CBAO FED PAC is an investment in the future of your financial institution. CBAO FED PAC cannot accept corporate contributions, anonymous contributions, or contributions in the name of, or on behalf of, another person.

## Donor Information

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Community Bank/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (if different from donor) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of contribution \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 other \_\_\_\_\_

Personal check enclosed - Make your personal check payable to CBAO FED PAC. By law, CBAO FED PAC is prohibited from accepting corporate contributions.

Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation, and employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. CBAO FED PAC contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. All contributions to CBAO FED PAC are voluntary. You may refuse to contribute without reprisal.

