PAC FAQ’s:

The RISCPA Political Action Committee (PAC) plays an important role in shaping the rules and regulations that govern the accounting industry and businesses and industry in our state – in other words, you and your clients. A PAC is a committee operating under federal election regulations, which pools together individual contributions and collectively contributes them to key candidates who support our efforts and reject an anti-business agenda.

Can contributors suggest candidates they feel the RISCPA should support? Any contributor is encouraged to make recommendations at any time to bring to our attention to candidates who will support our mission and reject anti-business activity. We do all possible to fund candidates with the best chance to succeed in spite of party affiliation.

Can I still give to local candidates as well as the PAC? Of course. You are welcome to contribute to any candidate or make other PAC contributions in Rhode Island and nationally.

Is my contribution tax deductible? No, please note the contribution is not deductible.

What's the recommended contribution? We ask that you give as much as possible! The minimum PAC contribution is $100; for junior CPAs, students and interns who want to make a difference, the minimum is $25. We ask that you give as much as possible. The maximum contribution annually an individual can make to a PAC is $5000.

Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation and employer for each individual whose contributions total in excess of $200 in a calendar year.

When is the best time to give to the RISCPA PAC? We urge to contribute before the end of the 2019 session – but the RISCPA PAC will also accept contributions at any time during the year.