NAPUS PAC For Postmasters

NAPUS PAC is a nonpartisan organization that enables active and retired postmasters to participate fully in the political process. By contributing to PAC, postmasters help to elect members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate who share their views on issues that impact their jobs, their retirement security, their post offices, and the Postal Service itself.

NAPUS PAC is funded solely through voluntary postmaster contributions. Therefore, NAPUS PAC's success depends entirely upon the generosity of postmasters.

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Postmaster Dollars Working for Postmasters in Washington, DC, and in Your Community

2004 NAPUS Legislative Rally
West Front of US Capitol

Why Do Postmasters Need NAPUS PAC?

Federal law prohibits employee associations, such as NAPUS, from making political contributions. However, such associations may establish political action committees (PACs), which are funded solely through voluntary member contributions. Therefore, NAPUS' ability to support Postmaster-friendly congressional candidates relies entirely upon NAPUS PAC's success in raising funds from Postmasters. Modest Postmaster contributions create a substantial pool of funds with which to support candidates who will shape federal law affecting Postmasters and the USPS. Such support is essential in promoting Postmaster interests.

2004 Election Cycle

In the 2003-2004 election cycle NAPUS PAC supported 227 Congressional candidates, and picked the winner in 95% of the general election races in which we participated. During those 2 years, Postmasters contributed over $760,000 to NAPUS PAC and donated approximately $597,000 in support of congressional allies, making us the most aggressive postal management PAC, and one of the largest management PACs.

2005 PAC Pin Program

PAC recognizes Postmasters who have invested in their political future through a PAC Pin program. The recognition levels for 2005 are Silver Dome ($25), Gold Dome ($50), Ruby Dome ($100), Emerald Dome ($200), and Diamond Dome ($500). NAPUS awards a boxed 4-pin set for a $250 contribution).

Making PAC Count

NAPUS contributes to Members of Congress who have proven their commitment to NAPUS' legislative agenda, or candidates who have indicated their support through the completion of the *NAPUS Candidate Survey*. In addition, NAPUS PAC, in consultation with NAPUS State Legislative & PAC Chairs, evaluates the electoral viability of candidates seeking PAC support. NAPUS PAC also assists Postmasters, on their own time, to attend local political events in support of NAPUS allies.

Postmasters may use a variety of methods to contribute to PAC.

- *Respond to the annual NAPUS PAC mail solicitation*
- *Contribute at the PAC Table at NAPUS events.*
- *Use a new convenient payroll allotment system.*
- *Participate in PAC activities sponsored by your chapter.*