

**I support candidates on my own or through my industry specific trade association. Why should I give to VCPAC?**

The Virginia Chamber of Commerce is the only advocate for Virginia's entire business community. Our statewide membership includes Fortune 500 firms that ship worldwide and small family firms trading on Main Street. We speak for entrepreneurs and leaders in every business sector who share a common understanding that Virginia's strong business climate is key to Virginia's prosperity.

**Virginia has been ranked the best state for business, so why does it make a difference whether I contribute to VCPAC?**

Remember that the #1 ranking didn't happen by accident. The Virginia Chamber has worked diligently with the General Assembly and other policymakers to create and maintain a favorable business climate. The Chamber will continue to work on your behalf to that end.



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**What is VCPAC?**

VCPAC is the Virginia Chamber of Commerce’s Political Action Committee. VCPAC provides financial support to pro-business candidates running for seats in the House of Delegates and the Virginia Senate, as well as for political office at the state level.

**Why is VCPAC needed?**

Virginia has not been ranked the best state for business by accident; Virginia has achieved these accolades because of the thoughtful decision making and leadership in the General Assembly and from our statewide elected officials

For Virginia to maintain its strong business climate, we need to work to elect candidates who understand the vital role Virginia’s businesses play in the Commonwealth’s economic vitality.

**Can my business or company make contributions to VCPAC?**

Yes. Virginia law permits both individuals and businesses to contribute to state candidates and political action committees like VCPAC.

**Who receives VCPAC contributions?**

Chief among the factors considered by the VCPAC Board of Trustees in authorizing VCPAC contributions are the candidates’ support of the business position on issues before the General Assembly, whether or not the candidate has sponsored pro-business legislation, and his/her membership on key committees that consider business related issues in the General Assembly.

**How much should I contribute?**

While we welcome contributions of any amount, candidates often request a minimum contribution of \$250 to participate in their events. Contributors are recognized on the Virginia Chamber of Commerce website, [www.vachamber.com](http://www.vachamber.com), at the following contribution levels:

***Platinum Contributors***—\$2000 and up

***Gold Contributors***—\$1000 to \$1999

***Silver Contributors***—\$999 to \$500

***Bronze Contributors***—\$499 and below

**Is VCPAC bipartisan?**

Yes. VCPAC is independent and bipartisan. Candidates’ requests for contributions are evaluated based on their positions and voting records on business issues.

**Virginia Chamber PAC Contribution Form**

Information on this form must be completed in accordance with the Commonwealth of Virginia State Board of Elections’ financial filing requirements.

**YES, I would like to contribute to VCPAC.** Enclosed please find my contribution of:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1500
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions should be made payable to the **Virginia Chamber Political Action Committee**. Personal or corporate contributions are welcome. VCPAC contributions are not deductible for income tax purposes.

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