



Frequently Asked Questions

What are the rules for participating in ANCOR Disability Champions PAC?

You can make donations to the PAC if you:

- Are an ANCOR member or the spouse of an ANCOR member; and
- Are a U.S. citizen; and
- Are in a position to make decisions on behalf of your organization or work in your organization's government relations team; and
- Have filled out ANCOR's solicitation agreement form; and
- Agree to use your own personal funds and **not** corporate funds.

There is no penalty for not participating in the PAC; donations are on a voluntary basis.

Can I participate in the PAC if I work for a non-profit organization?

Yes, donating to the PAC does not count as your non-profit participating engaging in political activity. That is because the donations can only come from your personal funds, not from your organization's funds. This makes donating to the PAC a private activity, which does not fall under regulations governing non-profit political activity.

Can a state association's PAC participate in ANCOR DC PAC?

Yes it can, but only if your state association PAC participates in federal elections. If your state association PAC only focuses on state-level elections, it cannot participate in ANCOR DC PAC. ANCOR cannot solicit from another federal PAC but it can receive unsolicited donations.

Are there minimum or maximum donation sums?

While ANCOR DC PAC does not require a donation minimum, federal law does cap donations at a maximum of \$5,000 per person per calendar year, or \$10,000 per calendar year if donating jointly as a couple. Again, federal law requires that all donations be made from personal accounts.

Why do I have to sign a form to receive more detailed information on the PAC?

We ask for this form because the law requires that we do not solicit members who do not wish to participate in the PAC. The way the government sees that we are complying is if we can show that we only send solicitation emails to those who have signed permission forms. If you do not sign a form, we cannot inform you of opportunities such as private events with Members of Congress where donations will be collected.

If I sign the form, am I the only one in my organization who will be solicited?

Yes, we will only contact the person who signed the form. Additionally, we will only contact you in the calendar years for which you gave us permission to solicit you for (you can give permission for up to 5 years in advance).

However, if your colleagues wish to be solicited and they meet the requirements listed above, please share their names and emails with ANCOR with a note saying you give us permission to write to them as well. We will only send information to those individuals you authorize us to contact.

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